

Northern Ontario.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, Arthur, has accepted the call to Chesley.

Chalmers church Sabbath school, Flesherston, picnicked at Eugenia Falls on the 12th inst., and had a pleasant outing.

During the vacancy Rev. Mr. Edmison, of Rothsay, will be moderator of the sessions of Arthur and Gordonville.

The garden party of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Woodville, was largely attended and was a success in every respect.

Rev. A. E. Duncan, M. A., Cannington, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, Sabbath last, preaching two eloquent, forceful sermons.

The Sabbath schools of Erskine and Knox churches held a union picnic at Ventry on the 6th inst. There was a large turn out and a very enjoyable time spent together.

The Ladies' Aid Society, Feversham, held a very successful social on the evening of the 4th inst. This charge is prospering under the pastoral care of Rev. P. Fleming.

The Artemesia Orangemen celebrated at Eugenia on the 12th inst. Rev. L. W. Thom was one of the speakers. The Ladies' Aid Society served meals and a snug sum was added to their funds.

The Rev. A. C. Wishart, B.A., accepts the call to Knox Church, Beaverton. Rev. E. W. McKay, M. A., of Madoc, who is holidaying in the neighborhood, occupied the pulpits of this church and St. Andrew's last Sabbath.

The Presbyterian church in Durham last week lost two of its elders, Mr. Ewen McNab, at the age of 76, and Mr. Thos. McMillan, aged 45. The latter was a member of the Sons of Scotland, who marched in a body to his funeral.

On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., a very successful garden party was held on Mr. A. McLaughlin's grounds, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Durham. A good programme was rendered with Dr. Jamieson, M. P., in the chair.

The Sabbath schools at Kemble held a union picnic at Presque Isle on the 2nd inst., which was well attended. Boating and ball were much enjoyed, as was also a programme of singing and recitations and addresses by Mr. J. McKenzie and Rev. Dr. McRobbie.

Rev. W. Graham, Dornach, was recently waited upon at the manse by a company of his young people from the Townsend congregation, who presented him with a well filled purse, accompanied by an address expressive of their appreciation of his labors, and thanking him for his efforts in behalf of their spiritual welfare.

On another evening Mr. and Mrs. Graham held an "At Home" at the manse when about 200 of his parishioners were present and spent a most enjoyable social evening together. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are endeavoring themselves more and more to the warm hearted people of this charge.

Beaverton, Lake Simcoe, is every year becoming more and more popular as a summer resort. The village is pleasantly situated, the lake shore is safe for children, and the air is delightfully cool and bracing. Already it has been the scene of large Sunday school picnics from Cannington, Woodville, Lindsay and other places in Ontario and Victoria.

Mr. Hugh McNabb, who has been for thirty years an esteemed elder in the Durham church, passed peacefully away to his eternal rest on the 5th inst., aged 76 years. The funeral was very largely attended and the deceased's brother elders acted as pall-bearers. An appropriate memorial service was held in the church on Sabbath last conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Farquharson, B. A.

The Sabbath school of Cooke's church, Markdale, picnicked at Nesbitt's Grove Tuesday afternoon last week. The weather was delightfully fine, there was a good attendance and it proved a very enjoyable outing for young and old. The Sabbath school suffers a great loss by the removal this week of its energetic superintendent, Mr. J. W. Whitby, who with his family are going to Dundalk to reside.

On Friday evening, the 6th inst., the Presbyterian church, Eugenia, was the scene of a farewell social gathering to bid good bye to Mr. J. R. Hogg and family, who are removing to Dennington, Assa. In behalf of the congregation the pastor, Rev. L. W. Thom, presented Mr. Hogg with a beautiful gold watch chain, and in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Meldrum, president, presented Mrs. Hogg with a handsome silver tea service. Their children, Miss Mamie and Master Willie, were also the recipients of loving mementos. The presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were accompanied by appropriate

addresses expressive of the high esteem in which they are both held; and also of the keenly felt loss to the congregation by their removal.

Mr. Hogg's removal is an almost irreparable loss to this congregation, he having held the offices of session clerk, congregational treasurer and secretary; choir leader and Sabbath school superintendent, attending to the duties of all with marked ability and unflagging zeal. Mrs. Hogg was also an active worker and for several years president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. T. B. Carruthers has been elected elder to fill the vacancy, and also appointed choir leader.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, B. A., of Mount Forest, exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. W. Thom and conducted anniversary services in Chalmers church, Flesherston, on Sabbath the 1st inst. Large congregations were delighted with Mr. Hanna's edifying and soul uplifting sermons. The usual festival was held on Monday evening following, concluding with a short programme, the speakers being Mr. M. Richardson, Flesherston, Rev. W. Ayers, Point Edward, and Rev. Jas. Buchanan, Dundalk. Mr. Buchanan concluded with congratulations to pastor and people for their success in wiping out their church debt in connection with the Century Fund, but urged for something further, even if it meant a sacrifice, to aid the Common Fund.

Rev. W. F. Orr, after ordination, has been inducted into the pastorate of the church at Gore's Bay, recently a mission charge, but now elevated to the dignity of a self-sustaining congregation. The Rev. Dr. Findlay, Moderator of the Algoma Presbytery, and superintendent of Missions, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members of the Presbytery. Before the ceremony the members of the Algoma Presbytery were entertained to dinner by His Honor A. B. McCallum, judge of Manitoulin, and Mrs. McCallum, at their handsome residence; and the members of the Presbytery were loud in their praises of the hospitality of their host and hostess. The young minister enters upon his work with promise of great usefulness.

At the regular meeting of Orangeville Presbytery, on the 10th inst., Rev. R. Davey, of Maple Valley, was elected Moderator for the current half year. Calls were presented to three recent graduates, as follows: From Claude and Mayfield to Mr. Wishart; Farbut and Keldron to Mr. Wreath; Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant to Mr. F. W. Johnston. The first two declined and the last asked time to consider. Next regular meeting will be at Shelburne when a religious conference will be held. During the afternoon session of presbytery an adjournment was made to witness a largely attended marriage which took place in the church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Dickie, B. A., who was himself the subject of many congratulations, having just returned with his bride to occupy the manse.

Hamilton.

At the meeting of Hamilton Presbytery Rev. D. Robinson's resignation of the pastorate of St. David's was laid on the table, and it was decided to cite the congregation to send representatives to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The ordination of Rev. J. C. Harcourt will take place at Blackheath on Sep. 4th. Rev. Dr. Fletcher will preside, Rev. D. McDonald will preach, Rev. Dr. Laing will address the minister, and Rev. R. Mackay, the congregation.

Hamilton Presbytery decided to combine the Locke Street church and the Barton church, one minister to attend to the duties. The Presbytery will attend to pulpit supply for six months. Rev. J. C. Jansen will discharge the duties for one month.

Calls from the Nelson and Dundas Road congregations to Rev. T. C. Fraser, and from the Beverly congregation to Rev. J. A. Mackenzie were sustained.

A call from the North Pelham church to Rev. Peter Reith, was laid over till the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to arrange for services at Fenwick.

Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, the famous missionary, will speak in MacNab and Central Presbyterian churches, Hamilton, on Sunday, Aug. 5th.

Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Wentworth church, Hamilton, wife and family, will spend the remainder of the summer at Burlington.

Brockville Presbytery has within its bounds nineteen ministers and two students. The two groups of mission stations at North Augusta and Morton are being supplied respectively this season by Messrs. Brown and Taggart of Queen's College, and both are doing excellent work.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. J. McLaren, of Plantagenet, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Vankeek Hill, last Sunday.

At Kirk Hill on the 15th inst., Rev. J. W. McLeod, of Howick, Q., preached to a large congregation.

Rev. A. Robertson, Mille Isles, Que., has been unanimously called to Marmora, and the call has been sustained by the Kingston Presbytery.

Rev. Walter C. Bennett, B.A., Almonte, has been preaching very acceptably in the Presbyterian churches, Cookstown, Thornton and Ivy, on 15th and 22nd inst.

On Sunday last Rev. R. Young, of St. Andrew's church, Pakenham, and Rev. Mr. Conn, Blackegrey, exchanged pulpits for the day. Both congregations were pleased and edified.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, Athens, has tendered his resignation of his pastoral charge. His congregation will be cited to appear in their own interests at the September meeting at Kemptville.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith, a graduate of Queen's University, has just returned from India, where he was laboring as a missionary, on account of failing health. Dr. Smith will shortly enter the Canadian ministry.

Chesterville, forming for some time a portion of Rev. J. M. Kellock's charge, has grown so large on his hands as to be able to stand alone. Brockville Presbytery has granted the congregation liberty to call a minister.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at St. Elmo on a recent Sabbath. Rev. H. D. Leitch was assisted by the Rev. K. McDonald, of Williamstown, who was pastor of this congregation about twenty-five years ago.

A number of parishioners recently waited on Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Apple Hill, and presented him with a purse of \$76. The presentation and address, which was made by Jameson Campbell, Esq., was feelingly replied to by the recipient.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, attended the last meeting of Brockville Presbytery, and was heard in the interest of the Ottawa Ladies' College. He cordially commended the college to parents who were looking for a thorough education for their daughters, and was accorded an attentive hearing, as well as a generous response to his appeal.

At the recent meeting of Glengarry Presbytery Rev. H. D. Leitch was elected moderator for the next six months. Rev. A. Graham gave notice of a motion he will make next September to change our present method of paying the expenses of commissioners to the General Assembly. Conveners for Standing Committees were appointed as follows: Church Life and Work, Rev. J. D. Maclean; Home Missions, Rev. A. Givan; Statistics, Rev. D. McLaren; Systematic Benevolence, Rev. A. Graham; Sabbath Schools, Rev. H. D. Leitch; French Evangelization, Rev. J. Hastie; Y.P.S.C.E., Rev. J. McKinnon; Examination of Students, Rev. Dr. MacNish.

Winnipeg and West.

At the last meeting of Winnipeg Presbytery, held in Manitoba college, arrangements were made for carrying on work in local missions as follows: Prairie Grove, Rev. A. McFarlane; Beauséjour, Prof. Hart; Beverley Street, Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. Patrick; Glenlea, Rev. J. C. Muldrew; Headingly and Rosser, Rev. James Lawrence; Martin Luther Icelandic church, Rev. Dr. Bryce; Oakville, Dr. Bryce; Posen, Rev. Jas. Carswell, for the south end of the field, and Rev. A. S. Thompson for the north end; Springfield, Rev. J. H. Cameron; Stuartburn, Rev. Joseph Hogg; Arnaud and Tinbeck, Rev. G. W. Faryon; Sunnyside, Rev. H. J. Stirling, White-mouth, Rev. Prof. Baird; Lowe Farm, Rev. J. C. Muldrew; East Selkirk, Rev. J. M. Gray.

In view of the resignation of Rev. G. W. Faryon from the Dominion City church, it was agreed that Rev. Dr. Patrick should visit the congregation on July 22, and make a statement in regard to the matter.

Rev. Dr. Bryce reported that Mr. R. A. King, B. D., had returned from Scotland, and was prepared to enter upon his duties as pastor of Beverley Street church.

Rev. N. Stevenson was reported as having accepted a call to Gretna, and arrangements were made for inducting him on Monday, July 30.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, of Rat Portage, whose useful ministry in Toronto has not been forgotten, delivered excellent discourses to large congregations in Knox church, in this city.

Dr. Thorburn and Mrs. Thorburn of Ottawa, are guests of Rev. Dr. Bryce, Winnipeg.