

of Russell very cordially desires to retain Rev. T. A. Sadler's services, and agreed that he be requested by the Presbytery to withdraw his resignation and remain pastor of Russell. Mr. Sadler acceded to this request.

Toronto.

The designation service of Mr. James M. Waters, M. D., to the mission field in Central India, took place in Central church on Tuesday evening.

A farewell meeting of the China Inland Mission was held at Guild Hall, to say goodbye to Miss Isabel McIntosh, who left for China last week.

A young men's union was organized last week at Chalmers' church. The following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Rev. H. A. Macpherson; President, R. M. McIntyre; Vice-President, R. Powrie; Secretary, E. Armstrong; Treasurer, B. Dingwall; Chairman Programme Committee, D. Duncan. It is proposed to hold a series of entertainments throughout the winter.

The Rev. R. Campbell Tibb, B. A., clerk of the Presbytery, has received official notification from the Presbytery of Calgary, Alb., of the call to the Rev. John A. Clark, of Cowan Avenue church. The Cowan Avenue session has been cited to appear at the next meeting of the Presbytery on Tuesday October 6th, in Knox church, when the call will be disposed of. The Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Calgary; the Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Home Mission Secretary, and the Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox church, will appear to support the call. The citation was read to the congregation on Sunday last. It is generally believed that Rev. Mr. Clark will accept the call of the Calgary church. He is a strong man, and his present congregation, being deeply attached to him, will undoubtedly endeavor to have him remain.

Quebec.

On the 13th Sept. Rev. J. R. MacLeod (Three Rivers) conducted the services of Chalmers' church Quebec.

Rev. D. Tait, B. A., of Chalmers' church, Quebec, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Three Rivers, last Sunday, with much acceptance.

On the 5th inst. Rev. D. MacLeod, B. A., late of Hampden, and Rev. J. M. MacLennan, of Winslow, sailed for Scotland by the Allan S.S. "Tunisian."

All the ministers in the Presbytery of Quebec who were fortunate enough to have any outing or holidays have returned and resumed work in their respective charges.

Rev. D. P. Muir has accepted the call to Leeds Village, Que., and will be inducted there on the 22nd Sept. Rev. H. C. Sutherland will preside and address the minister; Rev. W. W. MacCuaig will preach, and Rev. J. N. Brunton will address the congregation.

VACANCIES IN PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Kingsbury, Dr. Kellock, Richmond, moderator; Hampden, Rev. M. MacLeod, Marsboro, moderator; Leeds, C. A. Tanner, Windsor Mills, moderator; Three Rivers, J. R. MacLeod, moderator.

Sarnia Presbytery.

The Presbytery met in Sarnia on the 15th. inst., with a good attendance.

A call from Forest to Rev. Mr. Burch, of St. Ann's Ont. and a call from Nairn and Beechwood to Rev. Alex. Rennie, of Roslin, Ont., were both sustained. In case of acceptance provisional arrangements were made for settlement.

The Presbytery resolved that the wearing of the gown by the Moderator at the stated meetings of the Presbytery be no longer required, also that the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the September meeting be no longer obligatory.

The Presbytery resolved that it was not expedient for the Presbytery to attempt to support a missionary in the foreign field.

The Rev. Mr. Graham reported that the committee was making satisfactory progress in arranging for the convention of the Young People's Societies to be held at Petrolia on a date to be fixed.

Leave was granted to Albert street church,

Sarnia, to change its name to St. Paul's church and great satisfaction was expressed at the progress of the congregation.

Lindsay Presbytery Notes.

The last meeting of Presbytery was held in Knox church, Bobcaygeon on Sept. 15th with only a fair attendance of the members.

Besides the ordinary routine of business the following resolution, introduced by Mr. J. R. Fraser, M. A., seconded by Mr. J. M. Cameron, M. A., was adopted unanimously: "That the Presbytery of Lindsay congratulate the congregation of St. Andrews, Beaverton on the success of their commemorative services recently held, and upon their peculiar happiness in having their first pastor still living in their midst; that we rejoice in their continued prosperity; and heartily commend their loyalty in erecting memorials to the faithful souls who amid the privations and poverty of the early days neglected not to worship God after the manner of their Fathers."

The unusually warm weather made the steamboat trip from Lindsay, over the bright waters of the Kewartha lakes a very enjoyable one while the kind hospitality of the ladies of Knox church, who provided an excellent supper in the basement of their fine new church at the close of the afternoon session, was much appreciated by the brethren. In the evening a public meeting was held at 8 o'clock, at which Mr. W. G. Smith the esteemed pastor of the congregation presided and Messrs. J. R. Fraser, of Uxbridge and J. W. Cameron of Vick gave excellent addresses on practical subjects. The next forenoon the members of presbytery were entertained by Mr. W. C. Moore who took them for a pleasant sail up the lake in his fast new launch. The kindness of the people of Bobcaygeon made this meeting of Presbytery an unusually pleasant one.

The next ordinary meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay on Tuesday Dec. 15th, at 11 a.m. At this meeting a space of two hours will be set apart for discussion, led by Mr. W. M. Kammavon of Woodville on the subject "The Relation of the young people to the church."

Mr. James Wallace, M. A., B. A., is expected home from Germany next week. He will be warmly welcomed by his congregation. St. Andrew's, Lindsay, who will hold a reception for him on the evening of Friday Oct. 2nd.

Professor W. G. Jordan of Queen's conducted the services at St. Andrew's church, Lindsay last Sunday. At morning worship the Holy Communion was celebrated. The people of Lindsay speak very highly of Dr. Jordan's services.

W. H. M. S.

The Women's Home Missionary Society last week at their semi-annual meeting in Knox church, Toronto, decided to extend their work among the Gahcians and Doukhobors, and two additional hospitals will be established shortly in Rosthern and Teulon, in the Northwest Territories. Rev. Dr. Warden addressed the meeting, and stated that he had received two subscriptions, one from a lady in Montreal for \$250, and the other from the Women's Missionary Society of Montreal for \$150, towards the establishment of the new hospitals. The local association was greatly encouraged by this announcement, and decided to have the buildings erected immediately in the places named.

Rev. J. W. Stephen of the church of the Covenant spoke on the missionary work in the mines at Kootenay, pointing out the difficulties in obtaining opportunities for expounding the Gospel among the miners. Rev. M. McGregor, M. A., in his address, emphasized the good work accomplished in the missionary fields by the society. The Treasurer's statement was presented by Miss Helen MacDonald, showing a balance on hand of \$227.40. The Corresponding Secretary read a lengthy report, also some interesting extracts from letters dealing with the work, received from the mission fields in which the society has representatives. Mrs. R. S. Smellie, the president, presided, and about 100 ladies were present.

Guelph Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Chalmers church, Guelph, on the 15th. inst. Mr. Simon Cunningham, of St. Andrew's church, Hawkesville and Linwood, presiding as Moderator. There was a large attendance of ministers.

Mr. Cranston was introduced as a young man wishing to study for the ministry and was refer-

red to the Committee on the Superintendence of Students, which was instructed to meet under Mr. Eaken as convener pro tempore. The committee reported in the afternoon and recommended that he be encouraged to prosecute his studies, and be certified to the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

It was stated by the representative elder from Knox church, Acton, that the probationer appointed to preach on the 6th September had not put in an appearance, and had forwarded no reason for his absence. Instructions were given to the Clerk to bring the matter before the Committee on the Distribution of Probationers at their first meeting.

Extract minutes were produced from the Presbytery of Toronto, stating that the translation of Mr. J. C. Wilson, B. A., from his present charge in their bounds to the Presbytery of Guelph had been granted and it was resolved that his induction to the pastorate of Knox church, Acton, take place on the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock, Mr. Cunningham to preside, Mr. Munds to preach, Mr. Mann to address the minister, and Mr. Blair the people.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been visiting different places, under the auspices of Students' Volunteer Movement on Foreign Missions, addressed the Presbytery, giving an account of his work and suggesting that a Presbyterial Conference on Foreign Missions be held about the time of the meeting of Presbytery in November. At the close thanks were given to Mr. Armstrong for the efficient services he has rendered since coming into the bounds, and for his present address, that his suggestion as to a conference be approved, and that it be left with the Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions to make all necessary arrangements for holding the same; that appreciation be expressed of the importance of the work undertaken by the Student's Volunteer Movement, and that their co-operation be requested in holding the contemplated Conference.

Presbytery of Glengarry.

The Presbytery of Glengarry met in Knox church, Vankleek Hill, on Monday evening of last week. Rev. K. A. Gellan, Dunvegan, acted as moderator. A conference on missions was held, in which Rev. H. D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, gave an intensely interesting and profitable address on his recent visit to the Pacific coast. Reports were given enant the resignation of Rev. Dr. McNish and Dr. McLennan, and ordered to be engrossed.

Messrs. Burnett, Langill and Thompson reported on the vacant charges of St. John's church, Cornwall, Apple Hill and Kirk Hill. Mr. Thompson was authorized to moderate in a call at Kirk Hill when the congregation is ready.

Seul-Jubilee.

Rev. Alexander Stewart, D. D., of Willis church, Clinton, has completed twenty-five years of service, in that congregation. A social meeting was held to commemorate the event. The chair was occupied by Dr. Shaw, who in a few appropriate remarks stated the purpose of the meeting. This was followed by some musical selections ably rendered under the leadership of Mr. Campbell, choir-master.

Dr. Wm. Gunn then read an address signed by Messrs. James Scott, clerk of session; W. Brydson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Drs. Shaw and Gunn, on behalf of the congregation. The address made affectionate reference to the faithfulness and power of Dr. Stewart's pulpit and pastoral ministrations, and also to the valued aid rendered by Mrs. Stewart in the congregational work, and expressed the hope that they might both be spared to many years of happy service. The address was accompanied by a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, to Dr. Stewart, and a rich oak cabinet of silver to Mrs. Stewart.

In his reply Dr. Stewart said that it was the ambition of the Presbyterian minister to give forty years of continuous service to the church before retiring. He had been permitted to give twenty-eight years, three in the West and twenty-five in Clinton, and if spared to give twenty-two years more would be content to be laid to rest.

During Dr. Stewart's pastorate the handsome church edifice was erected in 1884, extensive repairs on the manse, the givings to the missionary schemes have greatly increased, and a fine pipe organ has been installed.

On the following Sabbath, instead of the usual morning sermon, Dr. Stewart gave a historical retrospect and made many sympathetic references to those who had passed away.