

THE REV. F. H. MARLING was installed in his new charge, in Fourteenth Street, New York, on Sunday evening, the 19th December. The Rev. Dr. Ormiston preached the introductory sermon; the Rev. Dr. Booth gave the charge to the minister, and the Rev. Dr. Hastings to the people; while Madame Paulitsch, Mrs. J. Ayers, Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. Adolph Sohst, and a large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. King, the organist, furnished the music for the occasion. Mr. Marling writes,—"There is a very fine prospect of doing good here. I am welcomed with great cordiality, outside of my own church as well as within, by ministers and laymen." Correspondents may address him, for the present, at 109, East 12th Street, New York.

THE REV. E. BARKER, of Fergus, has been laid aside for a month past, from over-work in connection with the revival at Drayton and Moorfield. He is, we hope, slowly recovering, but will need to be careful for some time to come.

THE REV. G. T. COLWELL has been supplying the church in Bowmanville, for several Sabbaths past, and will probably spend the winter there, or with some of our vacant churches in Ontario.

THE REV. D. D. NIGHTSWANDER, of Granby, has been on a visit to Brantford, and has received an unanimous invitation from Emmanuel Church to take the pastoral oversight of them. We have not heard his decision in regard to it.

Other Lands.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Gospel Meetings sends us a report of the second week of Mr. Moody's services in Philadelphia, from which we make the following extracts:—

During the past week the weather has been very unfavorable, being most of the time either very cold or wet and disagreeable. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the services have been attended by immense numbers, and on no one occasion at an evening service, even when the rain descended in torrents, has there been less than six to eight thousand persons present. The noon-day meeting in the hall has been attended daily by from two to four thousand persons, and usually the portion of the audience-room temporarily partitioned off for it has been full. The noon meetings are conducted by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and many of the leading ministers and laymen take a

prominent part in them. The requests for prayer are very numerous, two and three hundred being presented almost every day, necessitating the classing of them under general heads. The meeting on Friday was specially for prayer for those suffering from the effects of intemperance. Two hundred and twenty requests, embracing a very much larger number of individual cases, were presented. On Saturday the subject was "The International Lesson," Rev. Dr. Newton, rector of Epiphany P. E. Church, having charge of the meeting, and Prof. Johnson leading the singing.

Last Sunday (December 5) was a day of unexampled interest. At 8 a.m., in spite of rain and the early hour, 8,000 people were ready to hear words in which the speaker seemed lost in the importance of his theme. It was an appeal to Christians to be a "peculiar" people, as Christ was peculiar in His life and work of self-sacrificing love.

At 4 p.m. a meeting for women only