

In Canada.

THE Sunday school concert at Brigidon, Ont., on the 26th ult., was well patronized.

KNOX church, Tavistock, has decided to have the use of a good organ in its services.

THE resignation of Courtright and Sombra by Mr. Beanin was accepted, to take effect now. Mr. Beanin goes to Marino City, Mich.

A HEARTY and unanimous call has been given to Mr. Hardie, of Ayr, by the congregation of Petrolia.

REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS, St. James church, New Glasgow, has resumed duty after an absence from home.

BY appointment of Presbytery Rev. A. Rogers, of United church, dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at Mulgrave, last Sabbath.

THE anniversary services of St. Andrew's church, Sarina, were observed last Sabbath. Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

It is reported that Rev. Robert Moodie, for so many years minister at Stayner, and clerk of the Barrie Presbytery, has tendered his resignation.

A GOOD audience listened to Rev. J. C. Tibb's lecture on "Church Music" on Monday last at Wanbano. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Guthrie church.

THE Y.P.S.C.E. in Guelph held a well attended and successful meeting recently at which reports from St. Catharines convention were read and much enthusiasm evoked.

KNOX CHURCH, Ottawa, has extended a call to Rev. R. Johnstone, of Lindsay. The vote between him and Mr. Winhold, Ottawa, stood 115 to 72.

REV. D. C. HOSSACK lectured in the school-room of Parkdale Presbyterian church, Monday evening last, on Canadian history, customs and literature.

REV. J. A. TURNBULL, LL.B. and Rev. John Neil, B.A., officiated at the anniversary services of South Side Presbyterian church, Toronto, last Sabbath.

ON the 9th inst. a mass meeting, which promises to be very successful will take place in St. James' church, Toronto, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union.

REV. W. BURNS preached in Windsor on the 5th inst., presenting the claim of the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund. He subsequently canvassed the congregation in aid of the Fund, we trust with much success.

REV. MR. HAIGH was inducted into the charge of Adelaide and Arkona on 31st Oct. Mr. Cuthbertson preached, Mr. Pritchard addressed the minister and Mr. Graham addressed the people.

REV. J. J. COCHRANE, M.A., of Thornton, has accepted a call to Knox Church, Sundridge, Ont., and all communications designed for him should be addressed to Sandridge instead of Thornton.

REV. DR. MACKAY, of Chalmers church, Woodstock, conducted the anniversary services at Strathroy on the 22nd ult., and on Monday evening gave his lecture on "A Church on Fire."

It is stated that Rev. M. W. MacLeod, St. Andrew's church, Belleville, will shortly resign from his pastorate owing to ill health. Should he do so it is understood a long holiday will be offered to him and the resignation declined.

REV. LOUIS H. JORDAN, B.D., late of Erskine church, Montreal, preached on Sunday last, in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the morning service.

ON Friday the Sabbath School Union of Toronto will meet in the lecture room of the Central church. Rev. Dr. McTavish will teach the lesson on the "Grace of Liberality." Mr. George Anderson and Mr. A. M. Cowan will take part.

THE anniversary services at Omameca were interesting not only on account of the successful manner in which they were conducted, but also, and greatly, because it was in all likelihood the last such occasion on which the pastor, Rev. John Ewing, will appear, as

he intends retiring, having been forty four years in charge.

ON Sabbath, Oct. 29th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on the Midhurst field by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of Allandale, when forty new members were added to the church. This field is under the charge of Mr. G. E. Loughheed whose work is being much blessed.

At the annual meeting of the Camlachie (Ont.) branch Upper Canada Bible Society, Rev. S. Anderson was elected president; John Hyslop, vice-president; all the other officers were re-elected. The agent was unable to be present on account of sickness, but his place was ably taken by Rev. Mr. Ball, of Toronto, and the newly-elected president.

ON Sabbath and Monday, 22nd and 23rd ult., Knox church, Belmont, celebrated its fourth anniversary. Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, preached morning and evening, and addressed the children's meeting in the afternoon. All his addresses were clear, thoughtful, and impressive. The attendance at all the services was unusually large. The tea-meeting on Monday evening was a grand success from every point of view. The ladies did their part admirably. Besides stirring addresses by Revs. Dr. McMullen and Mr. Sowers of Wilton Grove, well rendered solos, choruses and recitations were given by home and local talent. Sabbath contributions amounted to \$547.10, proceeds of tea meeting \$113.00, total \$661. Rev. Mr. Currie and his congregation are to be congratulated.

In preaching on the theme "Drunkennes and its Remedy," recently, Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., Bowmanville, urged his people to work for the the plebiscite, for the time was past for discussing the wisdom or unwisdom of the plebiscite. The plebiscite had been appointed and was to take place. It was a challenge thrown down, which no friend of temperance could afford to ignore. Whatever action might or might not follow upon the result of the vote, the duty remains to roll up an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition. To that task all earnest temperance men and women should address themselves with their might.

REV. J. A. SINCLAIR, M.A., a distinguished graduate of Queen's University was recently ordained and inducted at Spencerville by the Brockville Presbytery. Rev. Asten of Morrickville, delivered an eloquent discourse from the text "Who is My Neighbour." Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Cardinal, addressed the minister and Rev. J. Stuart the people. The congregation gave Mr. Sinclair a splendid reception in the evening. The spacious church was crowded to overflowing. Mr. Sinclair's call was most hearty and unanimous. The congregation promised \$950 with a manse but they have always been better than their promise and \$1,000 will be the stipend. Spencerville is the second congregation in size and importance in the Presbytery of Brockville. Mr. Sinclair enters upon his duties with bright prospects for successful work.

A VERY interesting meeting of the Tavistock branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Knox church on Monday evening of last week. The work of this society is important for two reasons. First, because its object is the circulation of the Bible, and second, because its meetings bring all Christian denominations together and tend to cherish the spirit of that unity that should pervade Christianity. The meeting was fairly well attended, the addresses given by the agent, Rev. L. H. Wagner, and O. C. Elliott of the Baptist church, and Rev. R. Pyke, being of an interesting and instructive character. The chair was occupied by the president of the society, L. Wildang. Miss Elle B. Krug presided at the organ with her usual efficiency. The collection amounted to \$4.35 and the amount of subscriptions was \$24.

Death of the Rev. J. M. Wellwood, M.A., M.D.

A MESSAGE from Winnipeg announces the death of the Rev. J. M. Wellwood, M.A., M.D., of Minnedosa, who had died in Southern California, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. For some years previously Mr.

Wellwood had been ailing, and used to spend the winter in a mild climate. He was originally from the County of Leeds, Ont., and married Miss Mitchell of the town of Cavanago. He graduated from McGill University and studied for the ministry in Montreal College. He was ordained in 1873 was pastor for some time of Cote des Neiges congregation, Montreal, and was called in 1880 by the H.M.C. of the General Assembly to be minister of what, at the time, was supposed would become the crossing of the Little Saskatchewan of the main line of the C.P.R. The line was changed, but the Man. & N. W. Ry. was built along the route surveyed for the C.P.R. and the town of Minnedosa sprang up at the crossing. Mr. Wellwood entered upon his duties here with spirit, and his field was both extensive and important. The work was arduous, but the duties of the missionary were discharged with ability and fidelity, and the mission soon threw off station after station and yet the mission became stronger. At the end of the three years of Mr. Wellwood's engagement by the H.M.C., he was unanimously called to be the pastor of the Minnedosa congregation. During his pastorate a commodious church and comfortable manse were built. Bronchial troubles not long after compelled him to resign his charge, and he became inspector of the Brandon School District. Mr. Wellwood was a man of vigorous intellect, a good scholar and wide reader. As a preacher he was interesting and instructive, and his power of organization and knowledge of men always told in his work. He took an active part in Presbytery work and helped to lay foundations for the coming time. His assistance in educational work was also much appreciated. He leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn his loss. His remains were sent by express to Minnedosa for burial and arrived Oct. 28th.

Indore Missionary College Fund.

THE following amounts have been duly received:—

Miss M. Gordon, Whitby.....\$1 00
Miss Margaret Birrell, Greenwood.. 2 00

Thirty-four envelopes have been sent out to be heard from soon.

Anyone wishing to help this work will be gladly supplied with these envelopes, each containing a copy of Mr. Wilkie's statement concerning the College, if they will kindly send me their address and the number of copies they wish to receive. Any money can be remitted to me in the meantime.

ANNA ROSS.

Brucefield, Ont., Nov. 6th. 1893.

Presbytery at Chatham.

CHATHAM Presbytery met *pro re nata* in First church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 31st Oct., Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., Moderator, in the chair. A call from St. Andrew's, Windsor, to the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B.A., of Brantford, was presented and found to be in the usual form and signed by 321 members and forty adherents. Reasons for the translation and a guarantee of stipend amounting to \$1,600 annually, payable monthly, accompanied it. Mr. Alex. Bartlet was heard in support of the call, urging on behalf of the congregation that Presbytery should sustain the call. On motion duly made and seconded it was sustained as a regular Gospel call and ordered to be forwarded to Paris Presbytery. —W. M. FLEMING, Clerk.

Presbytery of Lindsay.

Met in Cannington on the 17th ult. Fair attendance. Rev. H. Currie, Moderator *pro tem*. Mr. P. A. McLeod was appointed stated clerk. Encouraging reports were given in on Home Mission work. The two vacancies within the bounds—Kirkfield and Cambray—were reported as progressing favorably. Presbyterial visitation was ordered to be commenced after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Henry Rogers was certified to the Home Mission Board for employment during the winter months. A public conference on the State of Religion was held in the evening.