# IN PULPIT AND PEW

the newspaper columns thus far, may be here stated:

The report of statistics was in general of an encouraging nature, showing substantial increases in important features of church life, and work. In spite of the war the contributions to the schemes of the church were considerably in advance of the preceding year. The statistician claimed that forty ordained ministers in active service within the bounds of the presolvery, as reports showed, was a record number. Before the meeting was adjourned, however, the way had been paved for the creation of three new vacancies.

Rev. M. S. McKay was re-appointed ordained missionary to South Richmond for the ensuing year, and Rev Kenneth MacLennan to Waweig. Rev. D. E. Hattle ordained missionary at Fort Kens, Me., resigned his appointment in order to accept a call extended to him from the congregation of Bishop's Mills, Ont., in the presbytery of Brockville.

The Springfield district, under the care of the home mission committee was annexed to the congregation of Norton and Southfield for one year, thus ensuring regular services the year round, instead of for the summer months only, as at present. This section of presbytery followed upon request made by a deputation from Springfield, consisting of Messrs. McLean and Murray.

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The presbytery after considerable discussion approved by a large majority, the proposal before the general assembly, to amalgamate under the management of one board, the business and publications now carried on by the Presbyterian Record and the Presbyterian Publications separately, the one in Montreal, the other in Toronto.

The presbytery welcomed Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, and appreciated his pleasing and earnest address. The following resolution was unanimously adopted "The presbytery having heard with interest the Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, reaffirms its judgment on the necessity for legal and practical prohibition, as essential to the abolition of the liquor traffig rejoices in the prospect of the enactment of an adequate prohibitory law; most heartily endorses the work of the alliance in its praiseworthy efforts to advance the interests of the temperance sentiment and legislation, and calls upon the people within its bounds to support the movement looking forward to the successful enactment and enforcement of prohibitory legislation.

Standing committees for the ensuring syear were appointed with the following as conveners: Rev. Gordon, Dickie, home missions; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, augmentation; Rev. W. M. Thompson, foreign missions; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, augmentation; Rev. W. M. Townsend, finance. The moderator-elect to take office in July is Rev. F. Barfa, statistics: Rev. J. as. Colhour, session records; Rev. W. M. Townsend, finance. The moderator-elect to take office in July is Rev. F. Barfa, statistics: Rev. J. M. W. Twomsend, finance. The moderator-elect to take office in July is Rev. F. Barfa, statistics: Rev. J. M. W. Twomsend, finance. The moderator-elect to take office in July is Rev. F. Barfa, statistics:

Last week came the announcement that Rev. Principal Mackinnon, of the Halifax Presbyterian College had been appointed a chaplain in the Highland Brigade, being recruited in Now Scotia. And now it is stated that a second member of the college stating has been given a commission in the same brigade, Professor H. A. Kent. When it is recalled that the "war honor roll" among the students of chis theological vollege last year numbered twenty-seven, it will be readily seen that "Pine Hill" is really "doing its bit" in this great struggle. This week adds a new name to the list of its graduates in khaki, for Rev. A. McDonald, of Lunenburg, N. S., has been appointed chaplain in one of the battalions of the Highland Brigade.

Rev. M. Macgillieray, D. D., moder ator of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Canada, makes the following statement regarding resbyterians and the Canadian Expeditionary Force: "December 3rd last, the Presbyterian chaplain numbered 30. December 3lst last, the Presbyterian chaplain numbered and problems of the church offices, Halifax, N. S., March 23. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of Halifax, is the convent of the board, and the representatives from the New Brunswick presbyteries are Revs. James, Ross. E. R. Wyllie, W. M. Matthews, G. P. Tattrie, Gorlon Dickie, and Frank Bailtiment, ministers; and Hon. J. A. Murray and S. R. Jack, elders. The assembly's board of foreign missions will meet in the church offices, Halifax, N. S., Narch 23. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of Halifax, is the convent of the board, and frank Bailtiment and Thon. Stewart, D. D., ministers, and J. D. McKay, elder.

The new First Presbyterian Church, S. J. A. McGlashen, J. A. MacKeight of the church of the proper state this proposed by fire in 1913, was opened for public worship last Sabbath. Since the fire, the congregations of First Church and St. Paul's church in the same town, have been united, and have been worshipping in the latter church. The special preacher at the dedication services was Rev. A. Logan

PRESBYTERIAN Geggle, of Parkins Church, The meeting closed by the formerly minister of St. Paul's. It is in this new church that the Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Again." During the significant of the Maritime Provinces will meet in the significant of the Maritime Provinces will meet in the significant of the Maritime Provinces will meet in the significant of the Maritime Provinces will meet in the significant of the significant of

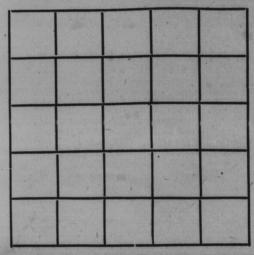
# YOUR CHANCE Is As Good As Ever

Persons sending in solutions to this puzzle now may win just as readily as those who forwarded their answers a week ago. But do not wait until it is too late.

## THE WINNER IN THE COMPETITION MAY SECURE \$150

Contest Will Close on Wednesday, March 15

This is not a trick or catch, but a straight problem, requiring some ingenuity and thought. The puzzle can be solved in many different ways, and any one of these will be accepted as correct, if the required result is reached -namely, that the totals of the columns, up and down and side to side, shall be the same.



Use your brains and try for one of these prizesyour chances are just as good as any other persons. Solve the puzzle, send in your solution with the coupon and a payment on subscription account, and see if you can win the cash. Remember, the contest will close March 15th.

## ARRANGE THE NUMBERS

From one to twenty-five, in these blank spaces, so that the totals of each column, up and down, and from left to right, will be the same.

Amount of the prize you win will depend on the amount sent with your solution

## HOW TO ENTER

The contest is open to any person residing in the Maritime Provinces. The payment on subscription to The Standard (daily or semi-weekly) of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle and the amount of money so paid will be credited in full according to the scale given elsewhere in this announcement. As many different solutions may be submitted as the contestant desires. It is necessary to make an additional payment with each one, but no amount higher than \$6.00 will be accepted with any one solution. It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one is submitted. same amount with each solution if more than one is submitted. Remit by cheque, money order, postal note, express order, or if cash is enclosed be sure to register the letter. Solutions not accompanied by cash will not be considered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers, and will close on Wednesday, March 15th. If a second puzzle is necessary, it will appear immediately thereafter.

USE THE COUPON.

Always use the solution coupon and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly. The payment of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 on your subscription allows you one solution. Remember the larger the amount you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the prizes. You can for \$6.00 have six solutions at \$1.00 each if you wish, but one solution with \$6.00 paid on it will mean a much larger prize should you win.

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For the correct solution of this puzzle The Standard offers the following prizes:
First Prize—Twenty-five times the amount of money sent in by the

winner.

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The first prize can thus be \$150.00, the second \$90.00, the third \$60.00, and the fourth \$30.00. In addition to this there will be given eleven prizes of \$5.00 each, irrespective of the amounts sent in by the winners. The prize list thus works out as follows:

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March 15th

Get Busy Today and Send in Your Answer as Early as Possible

## THE PUZZLE

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DECIDING TIES.

This contest is conducted by The Standard merely for the purpose of accuring new subscriptions and making collections on renewals. At the same time it offers to new and old subscribers an opportunity by which through exercising a little patience they may earn generous sums of money. There will no doubt be a number of correct answers—perhaps a large number. If it should happen that more persons reach a correct answer than there are prizes offered, a second puzzle will be given for the purpose of deciding ties. No one who falls to solve this first puzzle will be permitted to enter such second puzzle if it becomes necessary to put a second one on. In the event of there being fewer correct solutions of the first puzzle than there are prizes offered, then the prizes will be awarded in the order in which these correct solutions reach The Standard office.

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# DEBATE ON TH CONTINUED

occurred to him that connection which might very well have the attention of the house and government. He believed that it was possible to bring about a more satisfactory adjustment of school taxation for people of rural districts. He would like to see an equalization of not only taxation for schools but also to see the people of the rural districts afforded same opportunities for education of their children that those residing in more populous districts now enjoyed. He knew in his own, county that people in sparsely settled rural districts found the matter of school taxes a very serious problem. Their taxes were high and they were unable even when paying these high taxes to maintain a sufficiently advanced school to make it toosable for children to get education sufficiently advanced school to make it possible for children to get education which those who had advantage of attending superior schools in towns and villages sobtained. He believed that government might well consider looking into the equalization of school taxes and also the providing of the same facilities for education in so called poor districts that wealthy ones now enjoyed. The government had done much for the benefit of farmer. In fact he felt he could say without fear of contradiction that this government had ever done. But if people were to be mut upon the land in the great numbers which all expected the question of educating children in these new districts would be one of the greatest importance, and if something could be worked out along the line of suggestion he had made he believed a great deal would be accomplished.

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