

GENERAL.

Rev. W. A. Cook, Thorold, leaves for Europe on May 13th.

Morpeth Presbyterians have secured the services of Mr. T. R. Robinson, of Knox College for the spring and summer months.

Mr. J. J. Brown, licentiate, has accepted the call from Bothwell, Florence and Sutherland's Corners, and will be ordained and inducted on May 10th.

Rev. Gustavus Munro, M.A., of Harriston, has received a unanimous call to Zion church, Ridgetown, the stipend promised being \$1,000 and a free manse.

Rev. Thomas Fowler, of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, has been granted three months leave of absence. Rev. W. M. Fraser will supply his pulpit.

The contracts for the alterations on St. Andrew's church, Perth, have been awarded and work will be commenced very soon. The estimated cost is \$9,084.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, Mount Forest, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' church, Elora, on Sabbath the 24th. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Portage la Prairie preached in Knox church, Elora, the same evening.

Strong efforts are being made to persuade Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of King street Presbyterian church, London, to withdraw his tendered resignation. A congregational meeting has been called for the evening before the meeting of Presbytery when it is hoped an amicable settlement may be made.

Rev. A. McD. Haig, late of Glenboro, Man., was inducted pastor of the Smithville Presbyterian church, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 26th inst. Rev. W. M. Cruickshank of St. Ann's, Moderator, presided; Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Hamilton, conducted and preached the induction sermon; Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, addressed the pastor, and Rev. John Muir, of Grimsby, addressed the people. In the evening a reception was held.

On Tuesday, the 26th inst., Rev. Mr. Bremner, B.D., a recent graduate of Montreal College, was ordained at Sonya, Ont., and inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church. The induction sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Beaverton, and Rev. A. Currie, a former pastor of the congregation, addressed the minister. In the evening a reception was given, when Mr. Bremner received a very hearty welcome.

At the congregational meeting of Guthrie church, Harriston, held recently for the purpose of considering the basis of union drawn up by the joint committee of Knox and Guthrie churches, the basis submitted was carefully discussed clause by clause and unanimously adopted with the exception of the fourth clause, which deals with the selection of the church to be chosen as a

A MISSIONARY'S WIFE

Interesting Letter from India A Long Summer Season.

The following letter is from the wife of an American Baptist missionary at Nowgou, Assam, India: "After living here for several years I found the climate was weakening me. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla every summer. This I found so beneficial that I now take one dose every morning for nine months in the year, that is, through the hot weather. My general health is excellent and my blood is in good condition. My weight does not vary more than one pound throughout the year. I find Hood's Sarsaparilla indispensable in the summer and recommend it for use in a debilitating climate." MRS. P. H. MOORE.

The above letter is similar to thousands received and constantly coming in.

Hood's Pills cure nausea and indigestion, biliousness, etc.

permanent place of worship. This clause recommended that the congregations worship alternately in each church for six months. At the end of that time a vote of the united churches was to decide which church should be selected. The amendment made to this was that, instead of the congregations themselves deciding the question, it should be left to arbitration by a board of disinterested men. On the acceptance of this amendment by Knox church it was agreed that the basis be printed, a copy given to each member and a ballot taken on the question.

Rev. A. W. Macleod, Ph.D., for the past thirteen years pastor at Thorburn and Sutherland River, N.S., passed away on the evening of Tuesday the 26th April, aged 50 years. He had been in failing health for over a year, and his death was not unexpected. Dr. Macleod was born near Earlston, N.S. His first charge was Parrsborough, and from there he was called to the united congregations of Durham and Green Hill, where he remained but a short time accepting the call to Thorburn where he was inducted May 26th, 1885.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, late of Spencerville, was dedicated the fourth missionary to the Klondike in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, on Thursday evening last. Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, presided, while with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Robertson, Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Brockville; Rev. W. T. Herridge, Rev. D. M. Ramsay, Rev. J. W. H. Milne, and Rev. Mr. Sinclair. Dr. Cochrane explained the object of the meeting and then proceeded to review the work of the Home Mission Committee. He spoke of the opening of the Klondike and of the need there for missionary work and said that the choice had fallen on a suitable man in Mr. Sinclair. Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Brockville, followed on behalf of the Brockville Presbytery, and for Mr. Sinclair, who was suffering with a severe cold. Dr. Stewart said the Brockville Presbytery was conscious of the great worth of Mr. Sinclair and realized the loss to the Presbytery caused by his departure. Rev. Dr. Moore followed with an address in which he spoke of the kind of man needed for ministerial work. Three qualifications Dr. Moore mentioned were capability for growth, courage, and distributive power. Rev. Mr. Herridge and Rev. Dr. Robertson were both listened to with great interest. Dr. Cochrane, on behalf of the Committee, presented Mr. Sinclair with a Bible. Mr. Sinclair replied in a few words, stating that he realized what was before him but that with God's help he would go on. He was not fearful of the future and felt certain he could, with Divine assistance, succeed.

"THE NICK OF TIME."

That phrase, "in the nick of time," has become current to express the very acme of timeliness. A reprieve for the condemned on the scaffold, the restoration to life of a body seemingly drowned; the opportune grasp of the hand to the man slipping into an Alpine crevasse; these and scores of other instances occur to the mind in illustration of help that comes pat to the need, as an actor responds to his cue. Just as timely to many a sufferer from diseases rooting in the blood, has been the help and healing of Ayer's Sarsaparilla; a hand outstretched to save; a reprieve from death at the eleventh hour. Send for Ayer's Curebook and read the "story of cures told by the cured." This book contains 100 pages, thirteen half-tone portraits, and is bound in Royal Holland. Sent free on request, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

It is not often that we find business and art going hand in hand. The exception, however, comes to us in the shape of a beautiful little booklet from the well-known Insurance Co., the North American Life. The company have made the occasion of their Annual Meeting and their removal to their new home on King St. the occasion of this publication. It is in every respect first-class and artistic, the quality of paper, style of type and get up being excellent. The descriptive matter of their new home has

been very carefully prepared by an expert, and is beautified by numerous illustrations, not only of the building and its interior, but of the various offices, with excellent portraits of their occupants. The one upon page 37 is particularly good, the President, Mr. J. L. Blake appearing in the foreground with the Medical Director, Managing Director McCabe, and Secretary Goldman surrounding him.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Wiarion Lady Who Was Near the Dark Valley.

Her Trouble Began With Swelling of the Glands. This Was Followed by General Collapse and Heart Weakness—Doctors Said She Could Not Recover. But To Day She is Enjoying Good Health.

From the Echo, Wiarion, Ont.

Mrs. Jas. Overand, who lives in Wiarion, makes the following statement in regard to a remarkable cure effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:—"I am 30 years of age and have lived in Wiarion for the past six years. Previous to this I, with my husband, who is a stone-mason, were residents of Chesley. About four years ago there came a swelling on the right side of my neck which as the time went on until in about six months it had grown as large as a goose egg. I consulted a physician and he lanced it. This physician diagnosed my case as enlargement of the glands, and said I would get well after it was lanced. This operation gave me temporary relief, but it was only a short time before the lump again began to grow and in six months I was worse than ever. In the meantime I had been prescribed for by different physicians and taken several patent medicines, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. About three years ago I left Wiarion for Chesley thinking probably a change would improve my health. I consulted a physician there and he said the trouble was incurable and might end fatally. Discouraged I returned to my home in Wiarion, much worse than I was when I left, and believing I had come home to die. Before I left for Chesley I had been attacked occasionally with fainting spells; on my return these occurred more frequently and of longer duration. With the least excitement I would faint dead away. I had become very weak and could scarcely walk across the floor and felt myself growing worse every day. I again consulted the local physician and this time he said it was spasms of the heart and that I would not live more than a couple of days. While lying in bed a lady of the town visited me and advised me strongly to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought it useless but I was ready to grasp at any means of promised relief, and so commenced to use them. Before the second box was completed I felt myself getting better and before I had finished my seventh box I was able to go about and do my work. I continued them until I had used fourteen boxes, when I was completely cured. The swelling has left my neck and I am now as well a woman as I ever was in my life. I make the above statement voluntarily, believing it my duty to that which has saved my life and will if necessary make an affidavit to the above facts at any time."

A depraved condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system is the secret of most ills that afflict mankind, and by restoring the blood and rebuilding the nerve. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pallid cheeks. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.