

Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. Mr. Stewart, Newington, has accepted the call of White Lake and Burnstown Presbyterian Churches.

THE Rev. W. T. Herridge, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, preached an able and thoughtful discourse in St. Andrew's Church West, Toronto, last Sabbath, from Rev. xii. 16.

THE Rev. W. Patterson, of Cook's Church, lectured recently in Oak Street Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The subject of the lecture was "How to Succeed." There was a good attendance.

THE young ladies of the Collingwood Presbyterian congregation are supporting a missionary in Manitoba, and the Sabbath school is supporting a pupil at Pointe-aux-Trembles. This indicates the vital energy of the young people of the church, which must be very gratifying to Dr. Campbell who is in his fourth year's pastorate.

A MISSIONARY society with about twenty members has been organized in connection with the King St. Presbyterian Church, London, under the name of the "Golden Link Mission Band," with the following officers: President, Miss Jessie Green; Vice President, Miss Frances Mutch; Secretary, Miss Alice Roger; Treasurer, Miss Rose McClure.

THE congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, London, Ont., of which Church Rev. Dr. Proudfoot lately resigned the pastorate, at a meeting held on Friday evening 23rd inst., unanimously called Rev. W. J. Clark at a salary of \$1,500 and a manse. Messrs. J. I. Anderson, A. M. Hamilton, H. Raby and Dr. Hodge were appointed commissioners to prosecute the call at the special meeting of Presbytery, which Rev. A. Henderson announced would take place on June 3rd. The induction will be held as soon thereafter as possible.

THE Presbyterians of Nelson, Man., have lately been called upon to say farewell to their pastor, the Rev. S. Polson. For four years he has laboured in this mission field. During last year two new churches were built, one in each of the stations Miami and Clegg. In Nelson, a heavy debt on their church had to be battled with; now they rejoice in the success of their undertaking. On the evening of the 10th inst., in the hall at Nelson, a large gathering of the Presbyterians of Nelson and Clegg met with their pastor and presented him with an address containing warm expressions of personal regard and esteem for himself and Mrs. Polson. The address was accompanied by a well-filled purse. Mr. Polson made a suitable acknowledgment.

THE opening of the new Bank Street Sunday school, Ottawa, was celebrated on Sunday week by three special services, Rev. James Fleck having been invited from Montreal for the occasion. In the morning at eleven o'clock Rev. Dr. Moore officiated in the church itself, conducting the usual services, and in the sermon voiced on behalf of the congregation their thanksgiving for the successful completion of the new Sunday school. At three in the afternoon the Rev. James Fleck spoke in the new building, the scholars occupying the body of the hall, and the parents and general public being seated in the gallery. Again at seven in the evening the reverend visitor addressed an unusually large congregation in the church on "The duties of children to their parents and of parents to children." He pointed out in eloquent, logical terms that these duties were reciprocal, that the filial devotion of the child was the measure very largely of the care and education bestowed upon it by the parent. He reminded his young hearers of the promise of magnificent reward that was given through the Scriptures to those who faithfully observed the fifth commandment. The speaker was listened to throughout with the closest attention by the large congregation, which filled the church to the very doors.

THE will of the late Mrs. Nicholls, Peterborough, is very liberal in the matter of bequests for public purposes. The Presbyterian Church is a favoured beneficiary, the total amount bequeathed to schemes of the church being \$117,000, including \$15,000 and \$5,000 to St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Churches, Peterborough, respectively. The Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund gets \$20,000; Widows and Orphans, \$20,000; Home Missions, \$10,000; North-West Missions, \$10,000; Foreign Missions, \$10,000; French Evangelization, \$5,000; Queen's College, \$23,000; Knox College, \$20,000. Local institutions receive, Peterborough Protestant Home, \$20,000; Young Men's Christian Association, \$20,000; Mechanics' Institute, \$10,000; St. Andrew's Church, \$15,000; St. Paul's Church, \$5,000; Nicholls' Hospital, \$40,000; to each Protestant Sunday school in town, \$500—say nine, \$4,500; Collegiate Institute, to found scholarships, \$2,000; for public parks, \$60,000. The amount of bequests to private persons, relatives, at present is nearly \$260,000. In addition to the above, Mrs. Nicholls has distributed between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in gifts to charitable and other purposes, making her total donations over \$1,000,000.

THE Acton Free Press says: On Sunday and Monday week anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church, Oakville. The pulpit on Sabbath was occupied by the Rev. Neil Shaw, B.A., of Toronto. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held; after tea was served an excellent programme, consisting of music and speeches, was given. All joined heartily in singing the 263rd hymn after which Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Toronto, led in prayer and followed with a short address. He spoke about the unity which should exist among church members and referred to the fact that the closer people were joined together the harder it seemed for them to agree. As an illustration he told a story about a man and his wife who had had some little quarrel resulting in the two not speaking for half a day. At evening as they sat around the fire, the wife at one end of the stove and the husband at the other, the wife—for the women are generally first to give in—noticed that the cat and dog were lying together on the rug and she said to her husband, "John we ought to be ashamed of ourselves, the cat and dog can agree and why can't we, should they not teach us a lesson?" The husband looked up from the paper he was reading and coolly remarked, "yes, but tie that cat and dog together and see how long they will agree." Thus Mr. Hunter said that the reason of so much strife among church members, was the fact that they were joined so closely together. Mrs. Caldwell then rendered a sacred song in her usual charming manner. Rev. Neil Shaw, B.A., was now called upon to deliver an address. He spoke upon six subjects. "Purpose" without which life is a failure. "Prayer" the seat of meditation which brings peace to our souls and rest to our cares. "Pluck" without which we are liable to get plucked. "Perseverance" enabling us to accomplish all our purposes and designs. Then comes "Progress" helping us to mount the last step of the ladder "Success." Another song by Mrs. Caldwell and an Italian song by Mr. Culverwell, of Toronto; and Mr. Waldie, M.P., arose and gave a few remarks. Judging from what he said, he no doubt thinks that the Presbyterians would increase in number and in zeal if they were a little more like the Methodists. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell followed with a fifteen minute address. He said he felt highly esteemed in once more being able to speak to a Presbyterian audience, in which there was a good sprinkling of Methodists, and I am sure those who helped to make the sprinkling felt proud of their pastor, for had a medal been given for the best speaker he would have won it. Another song by Mrs. Caldwell and the meeting closed with the benediction.

THE Presbytery of Winnipeg met recently in the North Church of that city for the purpose of inducting Rev. John Hogg into the pastorate of the congregation. There were present Rev. Joseph Hogg, Moderator; Revs. Dr. King, Dr. Duval, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Bryce, James Douglas, David Anderson and A. B. Baird and Robert MacBeth, members of Presbytery, and a large audience, completely filling the church. Rev. David Anderson, of Springfield, preached an appropriate sermon from the words of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles, "We cannot but speak the things we have seen and heard." Rev. Joseph Hogg then narrated the steps that had been

taken in the call, offered the induction prayer, and then formally inducted Rev. John Hogg into the pastoral charge of the congregation, the members of the Presbytery coming forward and giving him the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Dr. Duval addressed the minister in regard to his duties, dwelling upon the duty of preaching the Word and preaching it faithfully and in the right spirit, leaving the result of his labours in God's hands. Rev. A. B. Baird addressed the people, speaking of the necessity of preparation in order that they might hear the proclamation of God's truth acceptably; and showing that the growth of the congregation would depend no less upon the type of Christianity which they exhibited than upon the preaching and work of their minister. Mr. John Fraser stepped forward at the conclusion of the singing of a selection by the choir, and read an address of welcome to the newly-inducted pastor, accompanying the presentation to him of a handsome easy chair and a combined secretary and book-case, which were at the moment unveiled. Mr. Hogg replied, alluding to the circumstances in which he had come to take charge as a missionary of the congregation about a year ago, and stating that he had not expected at that time ever to become pledged as pastor of a congregation again. By an amusing analogy a log set temporarily in a hole in the ground, but having still life enough to take root, he represented his relation to the congregation, which he had at first expected to be temporary, but which had developed ties he found it impossible to break. He declared the presentation was a complete surprise to him, and thanked the people for the kindness shown him. A doxology having been sung and the benediction pronounced, the congregation remained seated, and the ladies and their assistants passed round coffee, tea sandwiches, cakes, etc., and during the social entertainment many shook hands with the new pastor, and assured him of their good wishes.

IN our issue for April 30 appeared a portion of the Toronto list of subscribers to the Inlore College Building Fund; another part of the list is now appended, and the remaining part will appear soon. In his communication the Rev. John Wilkie asks: Are there not also some of your readers who would like to assist our work by giving the spare volumes from their libraries? A good library is very much needed if we are to use to best advantage the many precious opportunities for doing good that the college will afford, especially works bearing on the current objections to Christianity. But we shall require works of reference for all the students, and especially theological works for our native Christian students. Principals Caven, Grant, MacVicar and McKnight have all kindly agreed to give the spare duplicate volumes from the college libraries, and some private friends have also promised to do the same, yet I hope there are others who can thus take part in the very important work that we as representatives of the Church in Canada are trying to do in poor needy Central India. The total amount received for the College Building Fund—in addition to the scholarship fund—is about \$10,700, but when the expenses are deducted about \$600 more will be needed to complete the amount sanctioned by the Committee. This amount I hope will come in without any canvass on my part, as we hope to leave for India (D.V.) in July. In conclusion I can only thank you, Mr. Editor, for so kindly helping on the work and for the free use of your columns whenever I desire to present the claims of the work and also through you the many kind friends who have so warmly supported me in the work. There is room for improvement even in Christian Canada, but there is a warmer sympathy with our work than I previously had any conception of, and for this I am grateful. *Indore College Building Fund—Toronto (continued).*—Previously acknowledged, \$3,149.03; Parkdale Congregation, \$404.90; Central Church collection, \$132.72; Ladies in Old St. Andrew's, \$100; John Leys, Jr., \$100; F. N. Tennant, \$25; John Muldrew, \$25; Davidson & Hay, \$25; Thomas Alison, \$10; Mrs. Brimer, \$10; H. Cassels, \$10; A. B. McColl, \$10; Andrew Smith, \$10; W. B., \$5; Jessie Dunnet, \$5; Miss Irving, \$4; A. Friend, \$4; A. Friend in the Lord, \$3; George Leslie, \$5; W. J. Douglas, \$5; total for Toronto to date, \$4,042.65. *Montreal.*—Colin McArthur, \$100; Warden King, \$100; R. B. Angus, \$100; D. A. S., \$100; Jane Redpath, \$75; Robert H. Warden, D.D., \$25; Rev. James Barclay, \$20; Professor Bovey, \$20; John McDonald, \$25; J. Murray Smith, \$25; J. A. Cantelo, \$25; Andrew Allan, \$20; R. N. McCollum, \$25; George Hague, \$20; H. Graham, \$25; E. B. Greenshields, \$20; Cish, \$25; A. S. Ewing, \$20; Thomas A. Dawes, \$25; St. Gabriel's collection, \$36.05; A. Friend, American Presbyterian Church, \$20; Erskine Church Bible Class, \$40; Erskine Church Bible Class, \$25; Mrs. Johnston, \$10; Henry Newman, \$10; W. Doig, \$10; J. Tasker, \$10; Alexander Ewan, \$10; William Johnston, \$10; A. Macpherson, \$10; J. L. Morris, \$10; Robert Meeghen, \$10; Mrs. James Hiltune, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Sir William Dawson, \$10; A. Friend, \$10; Mrs. James Fairie, \$10; W. McLachlan, \$10; Kenneth Campbell, \$10; A. Younger, \$10; R. Stewart, \$10; R. Cunnis, \$10; Henry Morton, \$15; Mrs. Newman, \$10; St. Matthew's Society Christian Endeavour, \$10.73; Hector Burie, \$5; J. Hunter, \$5; Mrs. Aitkin, \$5; Walter Paul, \$5; Jane P. Campbell, \$5; John McTavish, \$5; H. McLaren, \$5; George Wilson, \$5; P. S. Ross, \$5; Ch. Boyd, \$5; Mrs. McKenzie, \$5; Mrs. Kinloch, \$5; Mr. George and Mrs. D. Kinloch, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. Lily, \$4.86; Frank Newman, \$1; David Rankin, \$2; Mrs. Taylor, \$1; Lizzie Shaw (a girl of six), \$1; Mr. Hood, \$1; Mr. Giles, \$1; A. Little Boy, 50 cents; Catharine Thompson, 50 cents; Wm. Darling, \$2; Mrs. Kinloch, \$2; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. Mchew, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, \$2.50; Miss Currie, of Calvin Church, \$1; total for Montreal, \$1,235.14. *Ottawa.*—George Hay, \$100; Mrs. H. F. Bronson, \$100; W. G. Bronson, \$100; James M. Russell, \$50; J. Durie, \$50; George R. Blyth, \$50; E. H. Bronson, \$50; James Gibson, \$20; R. Blackburn, \$25; Mrs. F. B. Bronson, \$20; F. B. Bronson, \$35; J. W. McRae, \$20; L. Crannell, \$20; Jennie Crannell and Elith Crannell, \$2; St. Paul's collection \$23; Union meeting, \$46.37; St. Andrew's S.S., \$25; Robert Dale, William McGivley, Knox Church, Miss Harmon, A. M. Burgess, E. Miall, T. J. Gilellan, Robert Cissels, James Cunningham, Wm. Scott, \$10 each, \$100; A. Mission, Niel McKinnon, John M. Garland, W. Borthwick, J. L. McDougall, M. P. McElhinney, Mrs. Stewart, George Logan, Miss Gibson, P. Larmouth, \$5 each, \$50; F. M., \$4; Mr. Porter, J. Macmillan, E. King, \$2 each, \$6; W. Scott, Anonymous, D. Scott, \$1 each, \$3; Total for Ottawa, \$919.37. *From other places east of Kingston.*—Halifax, Fort Massey S.S., \$50; St. John's S.S., \$50; Beauharnois, per Rev. Mr. Boyd, \$30; Valleyfield, \$25; Marmintown, St. Andrew's S.S., \$10; Cornwall, Knox S.S., \$20; St. John's S.S., \$14; Westport and Newboro', \$17; Lachine, First Church, \$20; Dr. Christie, \$5; L'Orignal, Rev. J. Bennett, \$10; Buckingham, James McLaren \$100; Bristol, \$44; Pembroke, \$42.25; Admaston, \$75; Renfrew, \$154; Arnprior, \$161.50; Pakenham, \$6.50; Blakeney, \$8.92; Almonte, St. John's, \$45.45; Two Friends, \$2; Appleton, \$9.77; Carleton Place, \$97.49; Smith Falls, \$82.40; Perth, Knox Church, \$60.70; St. Andrew's, \$14.50; Some Friends, \$3.40. *Kingston.*—Rev. Principal Grant, \$30; J. B. Carruthers, \$25; W. L. McRae, \$10; G. F. Fenwick, \$10; Rev. Dr. Ross, \$10; St. Andrew's collection, \$57.75; Cook's Church, \$26; Jas. Reddin, \$5; A. M. Rose, \$5; Mrs. M. Neilson, \$5; M. Neilson, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Chalmers Church Mission Band, per Mrs. Ross, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Brough, \$3; Kate McFarlane, \$2.50; Mrs. McCrae, \$2; Mrs. Mair and daughter, \$1.50; A. Friend in Jesus, \$1; Chalmers Church S.S., \$1; Mr. Reddin (student), \$1; total for Kingston, \$210.75. *Belleville.*—Mr. and Mrs. Tannihill, \$21.50; John Bell, \$30; Collections, \$10.10; J. Forin, \$10; Dr. Farley, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, \$11.50; Mr. R. Templeton, \$10; Mr. Stewart, \$2; Judge Lazier, \$1; Friend, \$1; Mrs. Wall, 50 cents; Total for Belleville, \$102.60. Trenton collection, \$2.56; Misses Brodie, \$10; Pictou, \$11; Madoc collection, \$45; Mrs. Sinclair, \$5; Mrs. Wis-

hart, \$5; Centreville, \$6.03; Cobourg, Miss Cochrane, \$10; Keene, \$26.52; Newtonville, \$11.60; Enniskillen and Cartwright, \$14.42; Ashburn and Utica, \$11.25; Bowmanville, St. Paul's, \$38; St. Paul's S.S., \$8.90. *Oshawa.* collection at union meeting, \$21; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, \$38.72; Whitby, collection, \$52.15; Brooklyn, \$30; Columbus, \$28; Markham collection, \$13.80; Cedar Grove collection, \$4.80; Unionville collection \$8.68; Rev. D. Macintosh, \$2.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met on the 20th May. Rev. W. P. Walker, in place of Rev. J. Wells, resigned; and Messrs. J. A. Young, Jas. McKnight, and John Ross in place of Messrs. Charlton, McCalla, and McLellan were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly. Special committees were appointed to visit Port Robinson, and North Pelham and Wellandport. A congregation has been organized at Waterford with twenty-three communicants and a Board of Managers. Mr. Day is appointed Moderator of Session and Messrs. McKnight and Heron form the interim session. Sites for churches were approved at Delhi and Waterford. Mr. Mordy's resignation of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls, was accepted; Mr. Young is Moderator of Session with power to moderate in a call. The congregation has greatly prospered under Mr. Mordy's energetic and faithful ministry. Steps were taken for paying up the \$183 deficit in augmentation grants to the charges within the bounds. A call from St. John's, Hamilton, to the Rev. and Hon. R. Moreton was accepted and the induction takes place on June 3rd. A call was sustained to Rev. J. A. Morrison from Cayuga and Mount Hecaly. Another from Nelson and Dundas Street to Mr. Geo. Needham, licentiate, was sustained. A committee was appointed to see what can be done in the interests of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Messrs. R. M. Hamilton and J. N. Clarke were duly licensed. The remit on the constitution of Assembly was approved. That regarding a Sabbath school secretary was not approved; nor the proposal to make connection with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund obligatory. A committee was appointed to consider the formation of young men's societies for the Home Mission work.—JOHN LAING, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—The Presbytery of Ottawa met in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, the 6th inst. There were present twenty ministers and fourteen elders. The Rev. Mr. Gurlay, of the American Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Moge, of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, were invited to sit as corresponding members. The report of the committee to visit Bearbrook, South Indian and Navan reported, and received their instruction with respect to the readjustment of the mission field with a view to the union of Bearbrook and Navan and South Indian and Casselman, these fields being supplied with student missionaries during the summer. The Rev. T. S. Glassford, B.A., formerly minister of Richmond, having received an appointment from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, to British Columbia, was loosed from his pastoral charge, and the Rev. Mr. Whillans, M.A., of Nepean and Bell's Corners, appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Richmond. The Rev. G. M. Clarke was appointed Moderator of Presbytery in the room of Mr. Glassford and also commissioner to the General Assembly in his stead. The Rev. John E. Duclos was reappointed to Lower Litchfield. The congregation of Chelsea and Cantley request the Presbytery to secure for them the services of the Rev. Robert Hughes as missionary for one year. Mr. Hughes requested time to consider the offer. The Home Mission Committee were authorized to secure a student for Lochaber for the summer months. The application of Messrs. Courtney and Bremner to enter upon a course of study with a view to the holy ministry was received. A call from the congregation of Bristol, P.Q., to Mr. S. D. Angel, promising \$800 per annum as stipend, together with a manse, was sustained, and his ordination was fixed for the 20th of May. Dr. Moore and Messrs. Farries, White and Beatt were appointed a committee to consider the Augmentation Scheme to ascertain whether any change can be effected for the more efficient working of the scheme. A meeting of the Presbyterians of Stewarston and vicinity is to be held at an early date to ascertain what they are prepared to do to sustain gospel ordinances in that locality. A committee has been appointed to give effect to this resolution, consisting of Rev. R. Whillans, Convener, Messrs. Keane, Porter, F. P. Bronson and Wm. Whillans. The Rev. I. A. Berrill, formerly of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, Scotland, made application to be received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada. His application was received and circular letters ordered to be issued in connection therewith. Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Monday, 19th inst.

PRESBYTERY OF HYRON.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Blyth on May 13. Rev. D. B. McRae, of Cranbrook, being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member. A tabulated statement of the financial returns of congregations for the past year, showing the average contributions per family, was submitted and ordered to be printed for the use of congregations. Mr. Fletcher was appointed Convener of the Home Mission Committee. The following deliverance was adopted respecting Mr. Musgrave's bereavement in the loss of his wife: "The Presbytery, having learned of the severe affliction of Mr. Musgrave in the death of his wife, would pray that the God of consolation would comfort him and his sorrowing family in this hour of trial; they would commend them to Him who alone is able to make all things work together for good and cause even the afflictions of His people to work out a far more exceeding weight of glory." Rev. Robert Henderson having accepted the call to Bayfield, his ordination was appointed to take place on the 27th inst., Mr. McConnell in the absence of the Moderator to preside, Mr. Henderson, of Hensill, to preach, Dr. Ure to address the minister, and Mr. Simpson the people. A report on Systematic Benevolence was read and adopted. Circular letters in re the reception of ministers were read. A call from the congregation of Egmondville to Mr. George Needham, B.A., probationer, was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to that gentleman. The following deliverance was adopted respecting the death of the late Mr. Jameson: "The Presbytery desire to place on record its sympathy with the relatives, and high appreciation of the late Rev. George Jameson. For some years past he occasionally sat in the Presbytery as a corresponding member. During these years he occupied with marked acceptance a number of the pulpits within the bounds of the Presbytery, and the fruit of his earnest seed-sowing is being seen, and itsfulness will doubtless come after many days. Bayfield and Bethany received his special care and attention, in which places he did good work for the Presbytery and the cause of the Master. We miss him from among us, but hope that our loss is his gain, therefore do submissively say, 'Thy will be done, O Lord.'"—A. McLEAN, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.—This Presbytery met on the 13th inst. There were present twelve ministers and five elders. The Presbytery of St. John, N.B., gave notice that it would apply for leave to receive on trial for license several students of Princeton and New York. In reply the Clerk was instructed to write to the Presbytery of St. John and ask in accordance with what part of the law of the Church this application is made. An application on behalf of Selkirk East and West was presented for moderation in a call and the same was granted, Rev. John Hogg being appointed Moderator of the session to conduct the necessary proceedings connected with the call. Mr. R. G. MacBeth appeared before the Presbytery asking that application be made to the Synod in his behalf to be taken on trial for license as a preacher. It was agreed that Mr. MacBeth retire with the Presbytery's committee on examination of students, in order that a report could be presented on his case during the present sederunt. Later in the evening the committee reported that the examination was highly satisfactory, and Mr. MacBeth's request was