

## MONTREAL.

Rev. D. J. A. Morrison, whose resignation of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, was announced last week, preached in the American Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will take the services in the same church on the 17th inst. The Witness says: Dr. Morrison has been pastor of the religious organization of Chicago for six years, and during that time has raised for it an endowment fund of \$50,000. For four years he has been chairman of the Clerical Board of the Protestant hospital of Chicago, and is preacher to the University of Chicago. Dr. Morrison is a McGill graduate, and three years ago the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College of Montreal. He is an eloquent speaker, and considered to be one of the most promising of the younger preachers of America.

From a report in the Belfast Witness we learn that the minister of the American Presbyterian church has been speaking in Belfast and advertising Canada is his wont when away from home. The report says: Dr. Johnston proceeded to give an account of the rapid expansion of the Dominion in regard to population, together with the industrial and agricultural development seen during recent years. He also alluded to the responsibility which rested upon the Christian Church in Great Britain for the care of those emigrants who had left their shores. There was no part of the Empire which breathed a spirit of more ardent loyalty to the homeland than Canada. (Applause.) He pointed out that the trend of immigration was proceeding from the United States to the Dominion, and sketched the possibilities of the country from the points of view of agriculture, fruit growing, mining, and ranching. The beauties of Canadian scenery were illustrated by views covering the North American Continent from Quebec in the East to Vancouver, in British Columbia, in the West; and Dr. Johnston, in conclusion, spoke eloquently of the admirable work done in ministering spiritually to the settlers scattered over a vast territory.

A meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held on the evening of the tenth, at the Hall of the French Presbyterian Mission of Maisonneuve, Bourbonniere street, for the purpose of ordaining to the Christian ministry Mr. Benjamin Gallo, expatriate from the Church of Rome. The Rev. Dr. Amaron presided. There were also present the Rev. Principal Brandt, the Rev. S. J. Taylor, the Rev. J. S. Roy, and Mr. S. R. Clendenning. Dr. Amaron preached an appropriate sermon on the words, "Woe unto me if I preach not the Gospel!" He said the Gospel should be preached because it is the source of all true greatness, because it is the power of God unto salvation and is the remedy for all the ills which afflict humanity; and the newly-ordained minister will preach it because he is set aside for no other purpose. After the sermon the Moderator told of the steps that led to this solemn service. Mr. Gallo was ordained to the priesthood in France. Dissatisfied with several of the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church, he was led to inquire into the truth. He taught one year at Pointe aux Trembles, took lectures at the Presbyterian College, and, with permission from the General Assembly, was licensed to preach by the Montreal Presbytery, at its last regular meeting. Before the ordination service both Mr. and Mrs. Gallo were baptized. After the usual answers had been put by the Moderator, the candidate was solemnly ordained by the Presbytery, and he was addressed by the Rev. Principal Brandt. The Rev. J. S. Roy addressed words of counsel to the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Gallo then said he felt he had entered into a higher sphere of usefulness, and had the consciousness that he had listened to the voice of conscience by uniting with the Protestant Evangelical Church and becoming a simple minister of the Gospel. The services were of an interesting and impressive character, and the hall was well filled with an attentive congregation.

## EAST ONT.

Rev. Angus McCallum, of Glen Sandfield, has been elected moderator of Glengarry Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

If suitable arrangements can be made, Glengarry Presbytery will constitute Woodlands, Farran's Point and Aultsville into a pastoral charge.

The choir of Knox Church, Perth, had an enjoyable picnic at the Rocky Narrows on the Rideau. The minister, Rev. D. Carrie, gave them an ice-cream treat, which was much appreciated.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Ramsayville, is at present taking his two weeks' holidays. Mr. Mitchell, of Knox College, has been speaking in this neighborhood in the interest of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

In the absence of Rev. J. Pate, the minister of Knox church, Lancaster, Rev. F. E. Pitts, B.A., late of New Lisboord, will take the services. Last Sunday, Rev. Wm. McMillan, B.D., of Dalhousie Mills, was the preacher.

Rev. J. Lowry, besides three or four regular preaching appointments, holds prayer meetings at various points in his extensive parish. On Wednesday of last week one was held in the Direction school room. Mr. Lowry, who does not spare himself, is about taking a trip to Ireland. This will give him needed rest and change. We wish him bon voyage.

On Sunday, June 26th, Anniversary Services were conducted in the Kirkfield church here, by Rev. J. L. Murray, of Toronto, who in the morning drew many life lessons from the familiar story, old but ever new, "The Prodigal Son," and in the evening his discourse was founded on the words "How long halt you between two opinions?" The new bell was used for the first time to-day.

At a largely attended lawn social in connection with Knox church, Merrickville, Mr. R. Hannan Henry, in behalf of the congregation, read an address to the pastor, the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, in which appreciation of Mr. Boudreau's labors was expressed, as well as the hope that he would be spared for many years to come to continue his good work. The address also referred in flattering terms to Mrs. Boudreau's kind hospitality and readiness to do all she could to promote the interests of the congregation. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

The last meeting of Glengarry Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's church, South Lancaster, was varied by an invitation from Messrs. Alex. Dickson, R. T. Nicholson, J. A. McArthur and J. Munro to the members to a very enjoyable trip on the lake in the gasoline launches owned by these gentlemen. The invitation was readily accepted and at the evening session the Presbytery tendered a hearty vote of thanks to these gentlemen for their kindness as well as to those who so kindly entertained the delegates. A conference was held on church union. A number of members took part in the discussion, which proved of interest to all present.

Rev. Dr. Marsh has definitely declined the call to the Presbyterian church at Beechburgh, Ont. The call involved an increase of salary of \$300 but Dr. Marsh felt that his work at Springville was not done and he chose to remain to finish it. The relations of pastor and congregation have been very pleasant, harmonious, and profitable. Under Dr. Marsh's ministrations the interests of the work of the Springville church have been gratifyingly advanced. Up to the present 100 names have been added to the communion roll of the church and at to-morrow's sacramental service 17 more will be received, making a total addition of 117 to the church membership since Rev. Dr. Marsh entered upon the charge.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

To join Captain Scott's search party for the South Pole, 8,000 men applied.

Two great evils of the day (says the Bishop of Kensington) are drink and dullness, and the former is often the outcome of the latter.

Rev. John McNeill, the well-known evangelist, has accepted a call to the ministry of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Liverpool.

The Duke of Connaught, during his visit to South Africa for the opening of the Union Parliament, will, it is understood, visit Mr. Rhodes' grave on the Matoppo Hills.

There died at Strathearn Place, Edinburgh, on the 13th inst., the Rev. Robert Boeg Watson, LL.D., senior minister of the U.F. Church, Cardross, in his 87th year.

The sale of hundreds of copies of photographs of Caesar, King Edward's favorite dog, is now bringing in money for the late King's favorite charity, the King Edward hospital fund.

There died at Berwick, recently, the Rev. A. F. Douglas, minister-emeritus of Ancroft Moor English Presbyterian Church in his 80th year. Mr. Douglas was the "father" of Berwick Presbytery.

It is stated that the Coronation will take place as soon as possible after the first anniversary of King Edward's death, and immediately after that the Duke of Connaught will sail for Canada.

It is just a hundred years since the steamer *Comet* was launched in Scotland, and it is expected that the centenary of steam shipping on the Clyde will be celebrated with great ceremony next year.

M. Paderevski, the famous pianist, is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis in the arm and neck, and his Chopin concert, which should have been held at the Queen's Hall, was cancelled.

Statistics of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland show that there are in the assembly 654 ministers, including missionaries; 568 congregations; 85,779 families (an increase of 481 during the year); 106,481 communicants, and 94,728 Sabbath school scholars.

Mr. Justin Huntley McCarthy is engaged in bringing his "History of Our Own Times" up to date. His last volumes, published in 1905, recorded the period from the Diamond Jubilee up to the death of Queen Victoria. He is now writing the history of the reign of Edward VII.

The illustrated Gaelic Dictionary, which is being published at Kent, is now well forward. Parts 26 and 27 have been issued, bringing us up to the word "Smachdail." As in the Gaelic alphabet there are only two letters, t and u, following s, there is not much more of the dictionary to come.

Mrs. Margaret Mary Moul, the "escaped nun," recently touring the country under the auspices of the Protestant Alliance, was quietly married at St. George's, Hanover Square, registrar's office, lately. Her husband is Mr. Robert Page, a well-known artist and landowner, of Great Clacton, Essex.

It is reported that when the King and Queen of Great Britain go to Desdée in August, they will entertain a series of family house parties, beginning with different members of the Royal family. The Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and Prince Arthur, Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, and the Duke of Alexander of Teck will be among the guests.

Mormon "missionaries" have recently made Lisburn their headquarters, and have held several meetings in the Market Square. Lately, additional interest was added to the proceedings, by the fact that the Rev. E. Hazelton entered into a discussion with one of the orators. He was very warmly supported by the crowd, who welcomed on the scene one whom they knew to be eminently fitted to combat the Mormon's arguments. A good deal of hustling took place, and finally, the Mormons decided to leave Lisburn, although they had engaged lodgings for some time. Escorted by the Rev. Mr. Hazelton and several policemen, and followed by a large crowd, the "missionaries" were driven to the station, and took the train to Belfast.