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EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. G. Mingie occupied the pulpit of St. Marks Church, Wales, on Sunday morning, 20th inst.

Mr. A. V. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Newcastle and Newtonville on May 25th.

The Presbytery of Glengarry has made one pastoral charge of Woodlands, Aultsville, Farran's Point and Pleasant Valley. Rev. N. H. McGillivray of Cornwall is the interim moderator.

Owing to the separation of Zion church, Apple Hill, from Burns church, Martintown, there will hereafter be service twice every Sunday in Zion church, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

At the recent communion service in Vinton church twenty-one of the converts of the revival services held by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Wood, the evangelists, a few weeks ago, joined the church and they were nearly all young people.

Mr. A. F. Birchard, of the teaching staff of Cornwall High School, will help in the musical part of the Finch library-benefit concert. The Finch people can not fail to be pleased with Mr. Birchard's contribution to the interesting event.

The ordination and induction of Rev. Mr. Lindsay took place at Cobalt on the evening of the 23rd inst. Rev. Dr. Findlay of Bruce and Rev. Mr. Childerhouse of Perry Sound and Rev. H. A. Macpherson of Chalmers Church, Toronto, took part in the service.

On his leaving for Almonte the Presbyterian congregations of Lign, Caintown, and Mallorytown, gave Rev. Chas. H. Daly, \$110 and a cane, and also gave Mrs. Daly cut glass, and an address. The Anglican and Methodist ministers joined in expressions of regret at Mr. Daly's departure from Lign.

Rev. A. G. Cameron said farewell to the Burns' congregation on the 20th inst. The two Martintown congregations will hereafter form one charge, and Mr. Cameron will continue pastor of Zion church, Apple Hill, where he resides. It is hoped that the recent rearrangement of several fields by the Glengarry Presbytery will be productive of much good.

The ordination and induction of Mr. George W. Mingie took place at Newington. The following ministers were present: Rev. Dr. Harkness, Rev. J. A. Matheson, Rev. H. McLean, Rev. D. MacVicar, Rev. D. MacLaren. A large congregation was present, a goodly representation being from the Lunenburg congregation. After the sermon by Mr. McLean of Avonmore, the solemn service of ordination and induction took place. Mr. Mingie comes to the congregation full of life and vigor, and with the very best of recommendations from Montreal College, of which he is a graduate. His charge will comprise Newington, Lunenburg and Wales.

A soul trained for time is a soul trained for eternity.

Heaven is not a stranger's country, but our Father's home.

It ought not to be forgotten that the fundamental principle involved in all the critical attacks upon the Bible is the supernatural. The effort of the rationalistic critics is to get rid of the hand of God, to reduce everything, inspiration included, to natural law, and no matter how reverently this class claim to treat the Scriptures, they are trying to push God as far back as possible. The effort is born of the dislike of him. God is not in all their thoughts.—Southwestern Presbyterian.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Last Sabbath Rev. J. Malcolm, of Dulton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Alex. Mann, of West Lorne.

Rev. Dr. Torrance of Guelph, preached at Winterbourne on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Hamilton's pastorate.

The fine new Sunday school building of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was opened at Niagara Falls. Rev. J. C. Robertson of Toronto preached the dedicatory sermons.

Rev. N. A. Macdonald and young son, of Dornoch, have been visiting relatives in Sutton, and Mrs. Macdonald is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fraser, in Mount Forest.

At a large meeting of Rockwood local union of Christian Endeavor Societies, Rev. J. T. Hall gave a helpful address on Local Option, which was followed by a discussion on temperance matters.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in Westminster Church, Mount Forest, last Sunday. The preparatory service on Friday evening was conducted by Rev. Robert Martin, of Stratford.

Rev. George McGregor, formerly of Pickering, who has been taking during the winter a post-graduate course at Princeton, has returned to Canada to enter again into the work of the Presbyterian ministry here.

On last Sunday, Rev. Robert Laird preached in Chalmers Church, Woodstock in the morning, and in Knox church in the evening. At both services he ably presented the claims of Queen's University in the liberality of Presbyterians.

At the meeting of London Presbytery, to be held at Glencoe Tuesday, 3rd July, at 2 p.m., a conference of Sunday school workers within the bounds will be held. Arrangements for this convention will be made by the S. S. committee.

At the Communion Service in Duff's Church, Morrison, the Rev. W. Robertson, B.A., presided, and was assisted by Rev. D. Strachan, of Guelph, who preached a Gaelic sermon. The preparatory service was conducted by Rev. Arch. Blair, B.A., of Massagawaga.

The induction of Rev. E. A. Henry, lately of Hamilton, took place at Regina last Friday.

Rev. D. H. Jacobs has gone to Edmonton, where he will supply Queen's Avenue Church with a view to the pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Rathwell, may be called to the Presbyterian church at Manor, Sask., Rev. J. Hood, the present pastor having accepted a call to Kamloops.

About 100 young people from the clubs of Bethany church, Hintonburgh, and Zion church, Hull, attended the picnic at Chelsea on Victoria Day. A long programme of games was run off and among the most interesting was a baseball match between the two clubs. The score was 22 to 30 in favor of the Bethany church club.

Don't waste your life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of the hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow.—Anon.

"It is the trouble with the world today. It is short-sighted, obtuse, ignorant. It has no keen sense for the gift of God, which is eternal life. Ours it is to sense that gift and interpret it to the world. But are we living or speaking as if we knew the Gift of God?"—Chicago Standard.

TORONTO.

Rev. Alexander McMillan, of St. Enoch's, having accepted a professorship in Edinburgh University, has tendered his resignation.

A call to Rev. A. F. Webster of the Lindsay Presbytery from the charge at Unionville, St. John's and Brown's Corners, was set aside by Toronto Presbytery because of the lack of sufficient signatures.

Rev. Dr. William Gregg, Mr. James Park, and Mr. Alexander Crawford have been appointed commissioners to the Assembly, in place of the three who had resigned—Rev. Thomas McLachlan, Mr. Hamilton Cassels and Mr. John A. Paterson.

"The result of the work has been most encouraging, and the outlook was never brighter. From every field came reports of larger opportunity for aggressive work, which can only be taken advantage of by increasing the staff of missionaries," said Rev. W. A. J. Martin of Brantford, Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in reviewing the work of the committee, which met recently in this city. Consideration of the estimates for missionary enterprise for 1906 occupied a good deal of time. Last year there was a deficit of about \$20,000, but the expenditure this year will be about the same, \$175,000. The appointments to the mission field made were:—Miss Claribue of Toronto, to India; Miss Thomson and Miss McGill, to Honan, China; Dr. J. D. McDonald, to Macao, China; Rev. A. Thomson, to Honan; Mr. K. G. MacKay, to India. Rev. J. D. Smith was accepted as a missionary, but no field was designated. The application of Rev. Giles Laidie for the foreign field was referred to the Executive Committee. The Executive were instructed to make inquiries for additional lady missionaries. In the judgment of the committee, the time had come when the finding of the Assembly of 1905 should be carried into effect, and Rev. Dr. MacKay was appointed to visit the foreign fields and also represent the Assembly at the meeting of the Presbyterians in India, at Indore, in December, this year. If MacKay will also represent the committee at the centennial conference in memory of the late Rev. Robert Morrison, the first missionary to China, to be held at Shanghai, China, in 1907.

The Perth Courier says: What is hoped will be a forward movement in congregational singing has been inaugurated by Mr. Rickwood, organist of Knox church, Perth. The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa gave him a place on its programme for the presentation of a plan for the organization of the musical forces of all the denominations in Eastern Ontario. Members of synod listened with much interest and attention to his plea for better singing in the churches. He put his case very clearly and made an excellent impression on the synod, which, for the first time, listened to a choir-master pleading for more recognition and sympathy from ministers and elders in behalf of the service of praise. This new departure of having experts presenting the claims of sacred music to the courts of the church should be encouraged as it will certainly do much to promote more efficiency in this very important part of public worship. Mr. Rickwood deserves to succeed in his ambitious undertaking, and it is hoped all the denominations will heartily co-operate in his efforts to cultivate the musical talent of the people.