

Church Notes and Notices.

NEW CHURCHES OPENED.

Neepawa, March 13.

CALLS.

Mr. D. McGillivray, to Virden, Brandon Pres.
Mr. W. Dawson of Canara, N.S., to Newport, N.S. Declined.

Mr. A. G. McLachlin, to Harrington, Ont.

Mr. A. Sutherland, to Ashfield, declined.

Mr. Dr. Campbell of Collingwood, to St. Andrew's Church, Victoria.

Mr. J. A. Ross of Meaford, to Churchill, Ont.

Mr. Gloag, probationer, to Moorewood and Chesterville, Ont.

Mr. Isaac Campbell, to Erskine Church, Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton, to Hullett and Londresboro, Ont.

Mr. McKenzie of Pugwash, to Stewiacke.

INDUCTIONS.

Rev. G. Lochart, Alexander, March 2.

Rev. Mr. McKechnie, Mattawa, Dec. 2.

Rev. Mr. Kinnear, to be, New Richmond, P.Q., May 11, 10 a.m.

Rev. O. Bennett, into Russell and Metcalf, Ottawa Pres., March 15.

Rev. R. McIntyre, Alma St. Ch., St. Thomas, Mar. 29.

Rev. L. R. Gloag, Moorewood, &c., Mar. 9.

Rev. Wm. Tuffs, Hawkesbury, April 19.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. W. J. Hall of Stonewall, Man., March 1.

Rev. J. Valentine of Up. Musquodoboit, N.S., February 15.

Rev. A. F. McKenzie of Knox, Oro.

Rev. J. K. McClure of Clyde and Barrington, N.S., March 1.

Rev. Mr. Hudson of Dundalk and Ventry, March 8.

Rev. J. Ferry, Q'Appelle, March.

Rev. Duncan Cameron, E. Williams.

OBITUARIES.

William Mornez, sr., elder in Pinkerton, died November 11, 1891, aged 60.

Andrew Wells, elder, West Brant, died Nov. 20, 1891, aged 70.

David S. Campbell, elder of Knox Church, Mitchell, died Feb. 28, aged 51.

Rev. James Hally was born in Perth, Scotland, in 1831. He studied at Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, was licensed and came to Canada in 1872. He was soon after settled at St. Therese, St. Eustache and Grande Frusnier, where he labored for 19 years. He died suddenly at Paisley on the 8th of February, at the age of 58 years.

Rev. John Cook, D.D., was born in the village of Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, April 13th, 1805. He studied in Glasgow, and afterwards in Edinburgh under Dr. Chalmers, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Dumbarton on Christmas 1805. Coming to Canada, he settled in Quebec, where the term of his active ministry lacked but little of half a century, continuing until the burden of three score and eighteen years led him in 1883 to resign the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, and on the 31st of March he passed quietly to rest at the good old age of 87 years.

Though not so well known to the younger gen-

eration, and, since the union, taking comparatively little part in the more public work of the Church, yet for nearly forty years, he was a leading, may we say the leading, man in the branch of the Church with which he was connected. Mr. Croil, than whom none is more entitled to speak in the matter, making mention of him in a private note, says, in loving admiration, "He was unquestionably the brightest luminary in our Old Kirk by all odds." In the cause of Education he was among the foremost. One of the promoters of Queen's University, he was for a time Principal, and for a longer period, Chancellor, of the Institution; and, since its founding in 1860, he has been Principal and Professor of Divinity in Morrin College, Quebec. Nor was his part an ordinary one in other lines of Church work, receiving, as it did, an honorable recognition in his appointment to the Moderator's Chair in the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Into all matters of public welfare he threw himself with the strength of a strong man, while of his character as a warm hearted Christian, those speak most who knew him best.

MISCELLANEA.

The congregation of St. Anne, Kankakee, Ill., so long associated with the name of Father Chiniquy, has been transferred from the Presbytery of Chatham, Ont., to the Presbytery of Chicago, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Presbytery of Columbia has agreed to recommend that it be divided into three, to be known as the Pres. of Kamloops, the Pres. of Westminster, and the Pres. of Vancouver Island, the whole to form the Synod of British Columbia.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Brandon—Brandon, May 3, 8.30 p.m.

Lanark and Renfrew—Smith's Falls, May 9, 4 p.m.

Stratford—Stratford, May 10th, 10.30 a.m.

Miramichi—Dalhousie, May 10th, 10 a.m.

Miramichi—New Richmond, May 11, 10 a.m.

Chatham—Chatham, Ont., 2nd Tuesday in July.

Maitland—Wingham, May 10th, 11.15 a.m.

Bruce—Chesley, July 12th, 2 p.m.

Barrie—April 19th, 11 a.m.

Sydney—Sydney, May 10th, 11 a.m.

Orangeville—Orangeville, May 3rd, 11 a.m.

Pictou—James' Church N. G., May 3rd, 1 p.m.

Montreal—June 7th, 2.30 p.m.

Ottawa—St. Paul's, Ott., May 3rd, 10 a.m.

Guelph—Chal., Guelph, May 17th, 10.30 a.m.

Huron—Exeter, May 10th, 10.30 a.m.

Lindsay—St. And., Sonya, May 31st, 11 a.m., S.S. Convention, May 30th, 11 a.m.

SYNOD MEETINGS.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet in St. Paul's Church, Smith's Falls on Tuesday, May 10th, at 8 p.m. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to a conference on French Evangelization, and the evening to a conference on "Our Young People."

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston, will meet in St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Synod Conference will meet in the same place on Monday, May 9th, at 7.30 p.m.