

GLENGARRY NOTES.

The Presbytery of Glengarry met on Tuesday 3rd November, 1908, at Maxville. A very unanimous call to the Rev. D. Stuart, B.A., of Morewood, from the Presbyterian Church at Alexandria, was sustained by the Presbytery and ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Brockville to be acted upon without delay. Rev. A. U. Farmer was appointed to support the call, before the Presbytery of Brockville. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. Ma. Stuart, should he accept the call. The Rev. Frank Russell returned missionary from India addressed the Presbytery on the subject of systematic giving, as representative of the General Assembly's Committee on Beneficence. Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Gravel Hill, resigned his charge, and accepted a call from Sawyerville, Quebec. Mr. Hastie has done good work for his people and his departure is much regretted by his people. Rev. R. McKay, B.D., of Maxville, was appointed permanent treasurer of the Presbytery. Reports from the vacant charges of Vankleek Hill and Lancaster showed that they were still hearing candidates, and not yet ready to call a minister. Presbytery closed to meet at Cornwall on the last Tuesday of February, 1909.

LINDSAY PRESBYTERY NOTES.

The Presbytery of London has granted the translation of Rev. A. J. Mann, B.A., called to Woodville and the induction will take place on Wednesday, November 11th.

The translation of Mr. A. U. Campbell, B.A., of Quaker Hill, to Bothwell in the Presbytery of Chatham, leaves us orphaned. He was the father of the presbytery having been in his charge twenty years—about twice as long as any minister now in the Presbytery. Is it because they are so good that our ministers are hard to keep, or is it only an "epidemic"? Five vacancies at present! Besides Woodville which will be settled within a fortnight, and Sonya which, it is expected, will call within the same time, we have Wick, Quaker Hill, and Haliburton vacant. The annual convention of the Presbyterian association of S.S. and Y.P.S. will meet in St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, on November 10th; a good program has been arranged. Mr. Thos. Yellowlees and Rev. W. A. McTaggart, of Toronto, being the principal speakers.

At Selbright good progress is being made towards the completion of the new manse, which will be a useful addition to the equipment of that field, and much credit is due to the untiring efforts and breezy optimism of Rev. J. Seiveright, M.A., who has done so much for the welfare of the people of that field within the past year.

On Friday of last week at Uxbridge, a Presbyterian Society of the W.H.M.S. was organized with seven auxiliaries. Mrs. H. Gould, of Uxbridge, is the first president. May there be much progress and prosperity ahead for this new organization.

The Presbytery has set on foot a "forward move," in missions and has appointed several ministers and elders to make a thorough visitation of the congregations within the bounds, as part of an earnest effort to make the contributions meet the needs of the great work which lies before our church.

One of the great dangers of the spiritual life is mental vagueness, and one of the great dangers of the mental life is spiritual apathy.

If you are acquainted with Happiness, introduce him to your neighbor.

ANNIVERSARY AT COLLINGWOOD.

Wednesday, the 21st October, was a memorable day in the history of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Collingwood church, it being the 25th anniversary of the society's organization.

It was in October of the year 1883 during the pastorate of the late Rev. Robt. Rodgers that the first step was taken towards the formation of this society. Mrs. Harvie of Toronto was present as organizer to represent the General Board. The interest aroused warranted its organization and Mrs. Rodgers was elected its first president. By her untiring efforts and deep missionary zeal the society made a good beginning and a number of the women of the congregation were enlisted as members. After her removal from town the office was filled by the late Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McCrae (now of Westminster), Mrs. K. Copeland, Mrs. W. A. Copeland, now acting president. To the faithful and persevering efforts of these women the society is much indebted for its progress. The two first mentioned have been called to their rest and reward. To those who knew them in their day of service, their memory is still fragrant, for their works do follow them.

This year it was deemed fitting that we should in some way mark the passing of the 25th milestone.

Arrangements were made for an afternoon and evening session, with a social gathering in the time intervening.

In the afternoon Mrs. Garrett of Bradford addressed the meeting, speaking of foreign missionary work as a work of faith. She referred to the late Rev. Hudson Taylor. His last prophecies were being fulfilled. The wave of Christianity was spreading over Wales, India, China and other places. She also paid a warm tribute to one of the former presidents, the late Mrs. Robertson, who had organized the auxiliary in Bradford about twenty years ago.

Greetings were received from the Methodist and English churches. Several solos were rendered during the meetings which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Distin gave a most interesting and instructive talk on missionary work, also Rev. J. A. Cranston, taking for his subject, "Missionary Education," dividing his subject into two parts, "The Need" and "The Method" which was needed to inspire missionary interest. Mrs. Copeland gave a short appropriate talk and a very interesting meeting was brought to a close by all uniting in singing Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.

TORONTO.

It is reported that the Deer Park congregation are looking towards Quebec for a successor to Rev. D. C. Hossack.

Cooke's Church has called Rev. Dr. Andrew T. Taylor, of Philadelphia. Salary \$5,000 and six weeks vacation. His induction takes place on the 20th inst.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, of St. Andrew's, Sarnia, was the preacher in Deer Park Church last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Gandier preached his farewell sermon at St. James Square Church Sunday evening, and will at once enter on his duties as Principal of Knox College.

At the recent meeting of Presbytery it was decided to allow St. Mark's Church, now situated at the corner of Tecumseh and King St., to move to a new site at Queen street and Bellwoods avenue, where a fine property valued at \$7,000, has been donated to the congregation by R. S. Dale. Rev. J. D. Morrow, the pastor, announced that it was the intention of the congregation to erect a large institutional church, so as to be able to handle the work in its entirety.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The death is announced at Colwyn Bay of Mr. James Wood, one of the best-known educationalists in the Society of Friends.

The Parish Church of Hamilton, Scotland, is in the happy position of having no less than \$100,000 securely invested.

Drunkennes, as measured by the apprehensions and convictions for the various forms of the offence recorded in the returns of the Police Court, has been increasing in Edinburgh.

A well known figure in the botanical world has passed away by the death at Richmond of Mr. George Nicholson, A.L.S., one of the original holders of the Victorian medal for horticulture, and ex-curator of the Kew Gardens.

The crying need of the Church of England is not more buildings but more curates. There are vacancies for from 5,000 to 6,000 clergymen, and very little prospect of filling them.

At the close of his presidential term in March, President Theodore Roosevelt becomes associate editor of The Outlook, his work to cover political and economic topics.

The great vine at Hampton Court Palace, London, this year has a crop of about 210 bunches of grapes, each varying from one pound to three pounds in weight. They will be cut for the use of the King. The vine is 140 years old and measures 54 inches round the girth a foot above the ground.

Archbishop Farley announced \$60,000 as being sum to be given Pope Pius by diocese of New York in honor of his golden jubilee.

Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected lord rector of Aberdeen University at Aberdeen, Scotland.

A mass meeting of Socialists at Berlin was marked by numerous conflicts with police, being finally broken up by them.

The New Zealand parliament has been prorogued. The elections will be held in November.

The labor party in the Australian parliament has dropped its support of the Deakin ministry.

The tercentenary of Milton, on December 9, will be celebrated by the Dante society, of England, with a lecture on the English poet, by the poet laureate, when Sir Hugh Glazear-Reid will take the chair.

Plauen, Germany, has been suffering sixty or seventy earthquake shocks a day for a week past. The medicinal springs of the place have risen fifteen degrees in temperature.

Sir Andrew Lusk, the oldest living British baronet, has just entered upon his ninety-ninth year. Sir Andrew has lived in the reigns of no fewer than five British sovereigns, and his recollections are said to go back to the days of Waterloo, at which time he was nearly five years old.

By an overwhelming majority the ratepayers of Settle have rejected the offer of Mr. A. Carnegie to contribute \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a public free library for the town.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., of Ingersoll, preached anniversary services at Norwich last Sunday, Rev. James A. McConnell taking the services for Mr. Bright.

The Duntroon congregation held a very successful social on Thanksgiving evening. The supper, social and addresses were attractive features of the entertainment.

Rev. Wm. Morris, recently inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, was tendered a hearty welcome at a social gathering of the congregation last week, when he was presented with an address expressive of the pleasure felt at his settlement among them.