

Church Notes and Notices.

CALLS.

From Eden Mills and Rockwood to Mr. James Cranston, of Culloden.

From Fern Ave. Cong., Tor., to Mr. S. G. Graeb.

From Zion Ch., Ridgetown, to Mr. Gustavus Munro.

From Shediac, N. B., to Mr. Edwin Smith.

INDUCTIONS.

At Gore and Kennetcook, N. S., 24 May, Mr. W. R. McKay, ordained and inducted.

At Isaac's Harbor, N. S., 10 May, Mr. T. Irving, ordained and inducted.

At West River, St. Mary's, N. S., 26 May, Mr. J. R. McDonald.

At Annapolis, N. S., 19 May, Mr. J. R. Douglas, ordained and inducted.

At Bridgetown, N. S., 19 May, Mr. H. L. Davidson, ordained and inducted.

At North Bedeque, P. E. I., 3 May, Mr. R. S. Whidden.

At Taylor Ch., Montreal, 21 May, Mr. W. D. Reid.

At St. Andrew's Ch., Sonya, Ont., 26 April, Mr. Bremner.

At Smithville, Ham. Pres., 26 April, Mr. A. McD. Haig.

At Coldsprings Peterboro Pres., 1 June, Mr. J. T. Hunter.

RESIGNATIONS.

Of Forest, Ont., Mr. James Pritchard.

Of Moosomin, Man., Mr. J. A. Reddon.

Of Chatsworth, Owan Sd. Pres., Mr. A. Thompson. Rev. Dr. Somerville, Moderator of Session.

Of E. Toronto, Mr. J. R. Johnston.

Of Queensville and Ravenshoe, Mr. E. J. Sturgeon.

OBITUARIES.

Rev. George Bell, L.L.D., died 16th April, in Toronto in his seventy-ninth year. He was born in Perth, Ont., in 1819. He was the first registered student, and the first graduate of Queen's College. His first charge was at Cumberland, near Ottawa, 1844 to 1848, when he removed to Simcoe. In 1857 he accepted a call to Clifton, and in 1874 to Walkerton. In 1852 he was appointed registrar and librarian at Queen's, retaining the

former until a year ago, when he resigned and removed to Toronto.

Rev. Joseph Vessot, died, 16 April, at Joliette, Que., in his eighty-ninth year. He came from Switzerland in 1840, to labor for the old French Canadian Missionary Society among the Roman Catholics of Lower Canada, and for well on to sixty years he has been engaged in that work, the latter part of the time in connection with our own French Board.

Rev. A. W. Macleod, died at Thornburn, N. S., 26 April, in the 51st year of his age. He was born near Earltown, N. S., in 1847. After completing his studies for the ministry, he was ordained and inducted at Parrsboro, N. S. Thence he was called to Durham and Middle River, N. S., and thence to Thornburn and Sutherland's River, where he was settled 26th May, 1885, and where he has since labored. For some months he has been unable to preach, but wrought with his pen, and had at his death just completed a small book with a statement of the leading doctrines of our church, for Young People's Societies.

Rev. John Nichols, died on the morning of 4th May, after but a few hours illness. He was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1840 and was educated for the ministry of the Methodist Church. Coming to Canada in 1874, he joined the Presbyterian Church, and was called to St. Mark's, Montreal, where he has labored for the past twenty-one years. Late one evening on the street in apparently usual health, by two o'clock next morning he had passed away.

Rev. A. D. Gunn, died, 16 May, at his childhood's home, East River, St. Mary's, N. S., in the 36th year of his age. After his preparatory course he prepared for the ministry at the Presbyterian College, Halifax, from which he graduated in 1881. After a year Barney's River, N.S., as ordained missionary, he was called to Upper Stewiacke, N. S., where he labored for four and a half years, until failing health compelled him to resign. And after a lengthened illness he rests from labor and suffering.

Five ministers from the roll of the Maritime Synod have been called away by death, since its meeting in October last, Revs. Dr. Patterson, James Gray, G. M. Clark, Dr. McLeod, and A. D. Gunn.