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OTTAWA.

Rev. M. H. Scott, of Zion church, Hull, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. He was unable to appear in his pulpit last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Women's F. Missionary Society, of Erskine Church, at which Mrs. A. E. Mitchell presided, it was decided to hold the annual thank offering meeting on the first Wednesday of December.

After routine business, at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid, of Bank Street Church, it was decided to furnish a room in the school at Pointe aux Trembles at a cost of \$37.00—the room to be named after the society.

A meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday evening of last week. Only routine business was transacted. The association now numbers 125 members. A Scotch concert will be held in St. Andrew's Hall under the auspices of the Society, on Halloween night, when a fine programme will be presented.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, associate secretary of F. Missions was in the city last week, and on Wednesday evening gave an interesting address in the lecture hall of Knox Church. He announced that early in November, two or three leaders in the laymen's missionary movement would be in Ottawa to organize a branch of the society in the Capital.

QUEBEC.

The charge of Sawyerville, Que., is now vacant, and Rev. Dr. Kellock, Kinnear's Mills, Que., moderator of session will be glad to receive applications from any who may desire to visit the vacancy. The stipend offered is the minimum of \$800 per annum, with a new and commodious manse.

At the recent induction of Rev. Wm. P. Tanner, late of Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., into the charge of Zion church, Dundee, Que., Rev. Andrew Rowat, of Athelstane, interim moderator of session, presided; the Rev. Ephraim W. Florence, of St. Andrew's church, Huntingdon, preached the induction sermon, on "Christ, the Interpreter of Life." The Rev. D. W. Morison, D.D., of St. Paul's church, Ormstown, with characteristic dignity, delivered the charge to the newly inducted minister, and the Rev. John M. Kellock, M.A., of Riverfield, in a speech bristling with humor and counsel, gave the charge to the people. In the evening the induction reception was held, and a large number were present to meet and welcome the new pastor. After the wants of the inner man had been bountifully supplied, the Rev. Dr. Morison was asked to preside. Congratulatory speeches were made by Dr. Morison, the Rev. J. U. Tanner, of St. Andrew's, Lancaster, Ont., a brother of the new minister, and the Rev. E. W. Florence. The Rev. Mr. Tanner has already made a very favorable impression on his new congregation, and a successful pastorate is assured.

Rev. P. Nicol, who for the past twelve years has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregations, Beeton and Tottenham, handed in his resignation at a meeting of the Presbytery, held at Barrie. The Presbytery decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting, to be held December 2nd, and in the meantime the congregations of Beeton and Tottenham will be asked to appoint representatives to appear in the interests of their respective churches at the meeting.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., of Strathroy, has received a unanimous call to Calvin church, Pembroke.

Rev. W. D. Bell, of Finch, held anniversary services at Gravel Hill and Monkland last Sunday.

The next Ordinary meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, on the third Tuesday in December, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Rev. Dr. Macdonald, of Inverness, Scotland, visiting relatives at Kemptville, preached the "old, old story" to a large congregation in St. Paul's church, in that town.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A., and Mrs. Tanner, of Lancaster, attended the induction of the former's brother, Rev. William Tanner, into the charge at Dundee Centre, Que.

Rev. Robert McNabb, B.A., of Powassan, has received a unanimous call to Kenmore. The Presbytery of Ottawa, at a special meeting, sustained the call. It is hoped that Mr. McNabb will accept.

The Orillia Presbyterians have decided to re-decorate the interior of their handsome church. Stairs will also be put in, leading from the gallery to the ground floor, to give quicker exit in case of fire.

The annual meeting of the Napanee W. F. M. S., at the home of Mrs. Pringle, was quite successful. The thank-offering amounted to \$30.00; and Mrs. Binnie, of Camden East, gave an instructive address.

Rev. J. A. G. Stirling, who has been supplying for the Mill street congregation, Port Hope, for the past two Sundays, has returned to Peterborough. He will likely return to be present at the church opening.

The ladies of Emmanuel church, Aultsville, are to hold a bazaar next week to aid in wiping off a debt with which that congregation has been struggling for some time back. The object is a laudable one, and the ladies should succeed.

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A., financial agent for the Montreal Presbyterian College, is prosecuting the work with much vigor and success. A week ago last Sunday he preached twice in Knox church, Lancaster, to large and deeply attentive congregations.

The ladies of Knox church, Beaverton, will give an entertainment in the basement of the church on the evening of October 31st (Thanksgiving). The memories of past entertainments of this kind (always of such high excellence) will insure a large attendance on this occasion.

At the induction of Rev. D. N. Coburn, M. A., to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, Smith's Falls, Rev. J. H. Monds, of Carleton Place, preached the sermon, Rev. A. H. McFarlane, of Franktown, addressed the pastor, and Rev. W. T. B. Crombie, of Oliver's Ferry, spoke to the people. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. A. A. Scott and Rev. E. W. Mackay also assisted with the service.

It was with feeling of profoundest regret that the members of the Upergoove church learned of the resignation of Rev. J. H. White, M.A., as their pastor. During Mr. White's pastorate of five and a half years he has made many firm friends and has won the respect of all denominations. As "Mistress of the manse," Mrs. White will also be greatly missed, as she took a very active part in all good work in the congregation.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Lucknow, has been preaching at Newmarket.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Toronto, has been preaching in Knox church, St. Mary's.

Rev. W. G. Richardson, of Wyoming, accepts the call to St. Andrew's church, Arthur.

Rev. D. A. MacLean, of Tara, preached anniversary sermons at Kemble last Sunday.

Dr. Hamilton, of Stratford, has been preaching at Tavistock, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Mr. McNamara, of Drayton, has been conducting anniversary services in Knox Church, Clifford.

Rev. Mr. Fee, recently from the Canadian Northwest, is supplying the Terminus pulpit at present.

A Young Men's Guild has been organized in St. Paul's church, Hamilton. It starts under exceptionally bright auspices.

Rev. Mr. Pogue, Rev. Dr. Paterson's fellow-laborer in Philadelphia, has been visiting members of his former charge at Hespeler.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Hespeler, conducted the preparatory service in Knox church, Galt. Twenty six new members were received at the Communion.

Extensive alterations are being made to the Bond Head church, which will greatly enhance the beauty and convenience of this edifice. Meanwhile the congregation will worship in the Orange Hall.

The resignation of Rev. W. T. Allison, of Stayner, has been accepted by Barrie Presbytery. Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Collingwood, will declare the pulpit vacant on the 2nd. November, and will act as interim moderator of session.

The congregation of Westminster church, Mount Forest, in taking leave of Rev. W. G. Hanna, B.A., presented him with a kindly worded address along with a costly gold watch suitably inscribed. To Mrs. Hanna the ladies gave a handsomely chased silver fish set.

The Congregation of St. Paul's, Ingersoll, will long remember the anniversary sermons preached by Rev. W. D. Reid, of Taylor Church, Montreal. The Master's message was delivered with vigor, and found lodgment in many a heart.

Previous to Rev. P. McNabb's departure from Kilsyth he was presented with a valuable gold watch along with an address expressive of the love and respect of the people among whom he had labored for several years. Mr. McNabb replied in fitting terms.

The Fergus News-Record says:—Rev. J. B. Mullan's restoration to health is the cause of much thankfulness among a very extended circle of friends, both here and elsewhere. Mr. Mullan is able to be around again and a much-needed rest should restore him to his usual strength. Too great a demand should not be made upon him as Mr. Mullan does not know how to refuse.

Rev. Mr. Allison has received a call to Middlefield, a town in Connecticut, says the Stayner Sun. He will be near the city of New Haven, the seat of Yale University, and will have the permission of his new congregation to pursue his further studies there in English literature. In his new charge Mr. Allison will be required to preach one sermon each Sabbath. The congregation is small and the pastoral duties will therefore not be heavy. The salary is \$1,000 a year.