

to Canada in 1851, settling in Lochiel, Glengarry. Mr. McGillivray was for over forty years an elder in Knox Church, Roxborough. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Beaton and Rev. Mr. Weir, of Avonmore. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Johnson, Victor Beggs, Duncan Munroe, Angus Grant and D. McIntyre, elders of the church and Alex. Urquhart, of Dunvegan, a nephew of the deceased.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Amherstburg, has been preaching at Tilbury.

Rev. A. MacWilliams of St. Andrew's church, Hamilton, has received a call to the First church of St. Mary's.

The choir of the First church, Chatham, were entertained at the home of J. B. Rankin, K. C., on Thursday evening of last week.

Preparatory services were conducted in Knox church, Woodstock, last Friday evening by the Rev. W. J. Clark of London, who delivered a timely and instructive address.

Anniversary services were held in St. Andrew's church, Hamilton, last Sunday when Rev. Alexander Esler, M. A., of Cook's church, Toronto, conducted the services morning and evening.

Rev. Neil M. Leckie, B. D., will be succeeded in the assistant pastorate of the Central church, Hamilton, by the Rev. James Little, B. A. a graduate from Knox College this year, taking high honors.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. McCullough, Rev. Mr. Blue of Woodstock preached in the Inner-ship church on Sunday. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him listened to two very impressive sermons.

Rev. A. E. Henry, of Knox church, Hamilton, has been granted leave of absence for three months. He will likely attend the meeting of General Assembly at St. John; and from thence will proceed to the Old Land.

Rev. Dr. McMullen conducted communion services in Knox church, Woodstock, on Sunday morning; and in the evening Rev. A. McLaren, M. A., who recently resigned his charge at Port Colborne was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis, on the eve of their departure from Nassagaweya to the North-West were made the recipients of an appreciatively worded address; and to Mr. Inglis was presented a gold watch and locket, to Mrs. Inglis a set of sterling silver spoons; and a purse of money to each of their boys. Rev. Mr. Blair read the address and voiced the good wishes of many friends in wishing Mr. Inglis and family a happy and prosperous future in their western home.

An informal meeting of ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Hamilton, was held in Centenary church last week. Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, presided. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That we, ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in the City of Hamilton, approve of the principle of organic union of the denominations named, and commend such a movement to the prayerful sympathy of the ministers and members of these several churches; and we further urge our respective church courts at once to take such preliminary steps as may be necessary to secure the union of these churches as speedily as may be consistent with the best interests of the church of Christ."

Under date Glamis, 14th April, Rev. P. M. McEachern, writes:—Please allow me to say through the columns of the DOMINION PRESBYTERIAN in reference to that resolution of the Presbytery of Glengarry adopted March 22nd and made public through your issue of the 30th of March, that one of the "two presbyteries" whose authority I am alleged to have "ignored" namely that of Bruce, did, on March 1st, deal with said alleged ignoring of authority and did set me free from all blame in the matter alleged ruling that the circumstances attending the case were of such a peculiarly grave character as to justify my being retained in my present charge. Now the strange thing is that the Presbytery of Bruce acted in this matter at the instances of the Presbytery of Glengarry; and that the settlement of the matter by the Presbytery of Bruce exonerating me from all blame was known to the Glengarry Presbytery when it rendered its *ultra vires* judgment on March 22nd.

Northern Ontario.

Mr. Geo. Munro, Queen's, is to be in charge of the mission at Madawaska during the coming summer.

Elmvale and Knox church, Flos, having asked to be separated, Barrie Presbytery has named a committee to consider the matter.

Rev. William McConnell, Letroy, after a pastorate of 26 years has tendered his resignation. A committee of Barrie Presbytery has been appointed to arrange for the celebration of his jubilee.

At Barrie Presbytery no small part of the private conversation was about "the awful winter we have had," and the number of appointments the ministers had missed by the snow blockade. Some had "gone through every day," and very few missed more than one appointment and even then "there was nobody there."

Barrie Presbytery appoints the following commissioners to General Assembly: By rotation, Rev. Messrs. Hewitt and Ross; by election, Rev. Messrs. Dow, Dr. Smith, Dr. McLeod, J. E. Smith, Campbell; elders: Messrs. J. W. Johnstone, Orillia; J. J. Brown, A. McDermid, McEachern, J. A. Mathers and the representative elder from Creemore.

Orillia Times: Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, the new clerk, is one of the oldest members of Presbytery, though a man still in middle life. He was inducted to the united congregation of Alliston and Carleton Place in 1877, but prior to that time had labored about three years in Nottawa near Collingwood, so that he has given thirty years of his life to the Presbytery of Barrie. He well deserves the appointment, and will, no doubt, make a careful and efficient clerk. Mrs. Burnett, formerly Miss Kate Melville, is a daughter of the late Mr. Melville, of the firm of Melville, Fair & Co., of Collingwood. The firm was for many years one of the best houses in this part of Ontario, and Mr. Melville, the head of the concern, was one of the best known and most respected men in northern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have spent their married life in Alliston, and enjoy the respect and esteem of all who know them.

Quebec.

By the terms of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Turnbull, wife of Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, of this city, she has left her entire fortune, estimated at a half million dollars, to be used in charitable and benevolent objects. The following is a list of the bequests: Wyckoff College, Toronto, \$5,000; St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, Quebec, \$5,000; St. Andrew's Sunday-school, Quebec, \$2,000; Chalmers church, Quebec, \$5,000; Trinity church (Anglican), Quebec, \$5,000; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Levis, \$5,000; Y. M. C. A., Quebec, \$5,000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$5,000; Woman's Christian Association, \$10,000; Ladies' Protestant Home, \$10,000; Mount Hermon Cemetery, \$10,000; annuities to old servants, \$300 each. The rest of her estate, composed of gilt-edged securities, convertible into immediate cash, and valued at nearly five hundred thousand dollars, she has bequeathed to the governors of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, with the stipulation that an addition be erected, same to be named Mackenzie Wing, out of respect and memory of her father, the late James Mackenzie; and furthermore, two wards, one for each sex, of old and incurable people, and also wards for crippled children, boys and girls, together with a maternity hospital. Her beautiful bequests also includes her country residence, known as 'Clairmont,' situated on the St. Louis road, with its effects, comprising bedroom furniture and rare old pictures, antique bric-a-brac, solid silver and fancy plate of considerable value. To her husband, Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, who refused the usufruct of the estate during his lifetime, and helped her in the construction of the will, she has bequeathed an annual income of five thousand dollars, all he would accept. Her city residence, on St. Denis avenue (Cape), with its furniture, pictures, etc., and her diamonds, valued at ten thousand dollars. The latter he is to accept as his personal property, and dispose of as he wishes, but the capital from which the income is derived, together with the St. Denis avenue, is to revert to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital governors at his death.

Winnipeg.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, is spending a short vacation at his old home in Lindsay Ont.

Special services are being conducted in St. Stephen's church every evening this week by Rev. Dr. McTavish of Central church, Toronto.

Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, formerly of Honan, China, but now resident in Winnipeg, will occupy the pulpit of Westminster church for the next five weeks.

The annual graduation took place at Manitoba College on Thursday evening Mar. 31. Rev. Dr. Bryce opened the meeting with prayer then there were some introductory remarks made by the Principal on the closing session. The following are the names of the graduates: J. J. Ferguson, (special) R. S. Leslie, B.A., J. S. McKay, B.A., D. N. McLachlan, R. E. Pow, B.A., In the minister evangelist class the following graduated: George Altin, D. A. Allan, John G. Bitcove, W. M. Chalmers, Percy A. Knox, William Wangly. To each graduate Principal Patrick presented a copy of the Bible; in connection with the presentation he gave a short address to the graduates in which much practical advice was included. In addition to this there was given *honoris causa* to the Rev. James Farquharson, of Pilot Mound, the degree of D. D. Mr. Farquharson has been the minister of Pilot Mound for 22 years. At one time he gave assistance to the college when Professors could not be obtained. He is the father of Rock Lake Presbytery and the Convenor of the Home Mission Committee of that Presbytery. Rev. F. J. Hartley, of Roland also received the degree of B.D. Mr. Hartley is a graduate of the college seven years ago, and since that time he has and still continues to labor at Roland.

British and Foreign Notes.

An anti-Catholic league is forming in Germany.

London City Temple authorities authorise the use of the individual Communion Cup.

Barrie's "Little Minister," it is said, has long passed the £100,000 mark in net profit.

The Rev. John Martin, St. Paul's U. F. church, Dundee, has declined the call to Newton U. F. Church, Edinburgh.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain died in Paris where she had lived an exile for thirty-five years.

An earthquake in Macedonia killed twenty-five persons, injured 40 others and destroyed 1500 houses.

A Chinese general from Lassa visited the British mission at Geru and asked Colonel Youngbushband to withdraw with his troops from Tibet.

King Christian of Denmark has celebrated his 86th birthday at Copenhagen, and was congratulated by all the crowned heads and President Roosevelt.

Germany is probably the most densely wooded country in Europe. Over twenty-five per cent of the area of the Empire is covered with forest.

Many of the large office buildings in London have no system of heating installed, and the occupants have to rely on grate fires or gas stoves.

The Queen has purchased many Irish tweeds and poplins to wear during her visit to Ireland next month. They are mostly grey or lilac, but the shades are most becoming.

It is estimated that nearly £3,000,000 has been spent in Great Britain upon rolling stock for the two new South African colonies since the British occupation, and that from £500,000 to £800,000 per annum will be spent for some years to come.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits.

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