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OTTAWA.

Rev. Dr. Herridge has returned to the city, with his family, from Murray Bay, and occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's at both services on Sunday.

Rev. H. T. Kalem, of Muldoon, Que., has been appointed interim moderator of the Bristol charge. Rev. Mr. Hackney's resignation will take effect on 26th inst.

A meeting of St. Paul's congregation is called for next Tuesday evening, (21st inst.) at 8 o'clock, when important matters will be considered. A full attendance of the members and adherents is desirable.

Rev. P. W. Anderson, by appointment of Presbytery, preached in St. Paul's Church last Sunday morning and cited the congregation to appear at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in Knox Church on 23rd inst., when Dr. Armstrong's resignation will be considered and action taken thereon.

Rev. H. S. Luttrell, who recently resigned the charge of Zion Church, Hull, on leaving was presented with a purse of gold in appreciation of his faithful ministry. He goes to Honan, China, and is sustained by St. Gabriel Church Montreal. Rev. Geo. McGregor, B.D., Aylmer, Que., is interim moderator of the church during the vacancy.

At the last meeting of Presbytery, Rev. Joseph White of this city asked to be relieved of hospital work as he is leaving for the West. The request was granted and Rev. P. W. Anderson, Rev. R. Gamble and Rev. Robert Eadie were appointed a committee to choose his successor. On the report from Rev. Dr. Ramsay, the augmentation fund to Shawville was increased for this quarter by \$37.50.

Rev. James Taylor of Chelsea reported for the French Evangelization committee. He referred to the good work being done at Angers, Perkins, Masham and St. Mark's Church, Ottawa. It was decided to instruct the trustees of the Presbyterian boarding school at Hull to sell the school, and secure a more suitable site for a new building. The school was conducted by Mr. L. Bonenfant, who died last June. Since then the school has been closed.

The Kingston Daily Standard on Saturday said: "This morning, the staff of the Daily Standard assembled at the room of the manager to bid farewell and wish success to Mr. Wilfrid L. McTavish who to-day took his departure from Ottawa, where he has joined the reportorial staff of the Ottawa Journal. Since the establishment of The Standard in Kingston Mr. McTavish has been one of the most active and reliable members of its reportorial staff and his departure was, therefore, marked by a unanimous expression of good will towards him by everyone connected with this publication." Mr. McTavish is a son of Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Cooke's church, Kingston, and he will find a warm welcome from many friends at the Capital, who will not only value him for his own worth, but on account of his father, who is so well and favorably known in Ottawa and throughout the church.

Rev. J. G. Greig, of Cumberland and Rockland, has resumed work after a brief vacation.

Eye trouble has forced General Eooth, of the Salvation Army, to abandon his religious crusade in the province in an automobile. He has returned to London.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

L. and R. Presbytery will hereafter select commissioners to the General Assembly by rotation.

The next meeting of L. and R. Presbytery will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior, on 23rd Nov. at 10.15 a.m.

Rev. H. Craig, of New York state, is called to Ross and the call has been sustained by L. and R. presbytery.

The Sunderland church, after a thorough renovation, was re-opened by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Wesley, on a recent Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Coburn, B.A., of Smith's Falls, has been elected moderator of L. and R. Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

Rev. J. B. McRae, of British Columbia, occupied the pulpit in the Maxville church on Sunday both at the morning and evening services.

During the absence of Rev. D. W. Best, M.A., the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church will be filled by Rev. A. E. Duncan, M.A., recently of Mattawa.

The friends at Kinburn and neighborhood intend holding a Harvest Home social in the church on Monday, 20th inst. A good programme will be furnished, and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

At the recent meeting of L. and R. Presbytery the clerk read report of the commission which visited Ashton and Appleton in reference to the location of the manse; presbytery approved the action of the commission—leaving the manse in Ashton.

On motion of Mr. Orr Bennett the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew offered hearty congratulations to the minister and congregation of Zion Church on their splendid new church equipment. Mr. Scott replied, thanking the presbytery for their kindly consideration.

The call to Mr. Cliff, a recent graduate of the Montreal College, to North Lunenburg, Wales, and Newington, has been sustained by Glengarry Presbytery. It is expected that induction will take place in the course of a few weeks. The ordination and induction service will be held in the church at North Lunenburg.

At the recent meeting of the High Court, I.O.F., of Eastern Ontario, Rev. N. H. McGillivray, of Cornwall, was elected chairman of the Finance Committee; and Rev. L. Beaton, of Moose Creek, was appointed a member of the Standing Committee on "Constitution and Laws."

At a pro tem meeting of Kingston Presbytery, held in Belleville, on Tuesday, it was agreed to loose from their charges the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., of St. Andrew's church, Belleville, and the Rev. Frank Robinson, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. Mr. Laidlaw has been called to St. Paul's Church, Brandon, Manitoba, and Mr. Robinson has received an appointment from the General Assembly's committee on evangelism as assistant to Rev. Dr. Shearer. Messrs. Laidlaw and Robinson are to be loosed from their present charges on and from the 19th inst. Their respective congregations and the Presbytery part with them most regretfully, but in both cases yielding to what they consider a call to wider spheres of usefulness. The Rev. J. E. Smith, of Burnbrae, was appointed moderator pro tem of Stirling, and Rev. Jas. R. Conn, of Napanee, was appointed moderator pro tem of St. Andrew's, Belleville, to declare the pulpits vacant after the 19th inst, and moderate in a call when people are prepared.

HAMILTON.

Vacation over! Now for the fall and winter work!

St. Andrew's men are organizing for aggressive forward work this winter.

Rev. W. L. Willman, of Elora, preached in Knox Church during August.

Rev. R. J. MacAlpine, of Cleveland, spent part of his vacation at Hamilton.

St. Paul's is building a large new modern school-room at an estimated cost of about \$14,000.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell dwelt with the Labor question in an earnest sermon preached on Sunday last in Knox Church.

Rev. Dr. Talling, who is a great favorite with Hamilton Presbyterians, filled Erskine pulpit during the pastor's absence.

McNab and St. Paul's Churches, which during July and August held joint services, resumed their separate gatherings on Sunday the 5th inst.

MONTREAL.

Rev. K. W. Barton, B.A., of Thornbury, has tendered his resignation of the charge.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, Verdun, have bought the organ which until lately was used in St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, has returned from his trip to Europe and western Asia, and is spending a day or two in St. John, N.B.

Rev. T. W. Winfield, formerly of Melville Church, Westmount, but who has been in Atlantic, Ga. for the last four years, accepted the pastorate of Emmanuel Church (Reformed Episcopal), Ottawa, the duties of which he assumes at once.

Nearly all the city ministers are again at their posts. Dr. Barclay occupied his own pulpit in St. Paul's at both services. Rev. Dr. Campbell preached twice to the St. Gabriel congregation, his assistant, Mr. Campbell, taking the evening service in Chalmers' Church. Rev. Mr. Heine, greatly improved in health, preached in the morning. In St. Andrew's, Westmount, Rev. T. P. Drum, of Verdun, took the evening service, exchanging with Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark. Rev. W. D. Taylor, Rev. F. M. Dewey, Rev. Dr. Mowatt and Rev. Dr. Johnston, occupied their own pulpits last Sunday, after holidays spent at various summer resorts.

At the induction of Rev. John Chisholm, B.A., as minister of Victoria church, Montreal, Rev. K. J. Macdonald, of St. Matthew's, presided; Rev. John Lochhead preached the sermon, and Rev. Dr. Mowatt addressed the minister. Mr. Macdonald related the circumstances connected with the call, stating that it had been unanimous, and he congratulated both the pastor and the congregation on the union of their interests. Mr. Chisholm had had experience both in old and new fields of labor, and success had crowned his efforts. He bespoke the loyal support of the congregation for their new leader. Thereafter the members of the Presbytery extended the right hand of fellowship. The Rev. James Steven followed with a very practical address to the congregation as to their duties and attitude towards their minister. The Rev. J. M. Crombie, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell also offered their good wishes on the union thus consummated. Cordially received by the congregation, the new minister of Victoria church enters upon his work with bright prospects for the future.