

who has been in charge of the field eleven years so far, and of whose popularity there are abundant evidences. Black's Corners, the sister congregation, renovated its church building last fall at a cost of \$1900, so that with adequate churches a comfortable manse, and a popular and efficient minister, such as Mr. McFarlane has proved himself to be, good work remains in store to be done for God's cause in this important part of the vineyard.

#### Northern Ontario.

Mr. W. A. Laughlin, Presbyterian student, left last week, having completed his term here.

Mr. Lochart, of Warren, Presbyterian student, will have charge at Emsdale for the winter months.

Anniversary services were held in the River-view Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last. Excellent sermons were preached by Rev. J. R. Bell, of Laurel.

At the meeting of the North Bay Presbytery, lately held at Emsdale, it was decided to apply to the Home Mission Committee for an ordained missionary for the Loring Field.

Rev. James Buchanan, of Dundalk, is preaching a series of sermons on Old Testament heroes. The fifth of the series was given on Sabbath evening last, the character being Isaac.

The Rev. Mr. Beckett, of Magnetawan, conducted the services, at Sundridge, morning and evening on Sunday last, and formally, by order of the North Bay Presbytery, declared the church vacant.

On Sunday evening the Rev. J. M. Penman conducted divine services at Victoria Harbor. The church was crowded. He preached from the text, "What think ye of Christ?" It was good to be there. The local correspondent of the *Orrillia Pictet* says: "The Presbyterian congregation is to be congratulated on getting such an able, fluent speaker."

Rev. Geo. Crombie, who lately resigned the charge of the Fort Coulongue church, during a pastorate of nine years never took a holiday and never had an exchange of pulpit. In this there are perhaps as many reasons for commendation as for commendation. A minister who never gets or never takes a holiday can not be expected to do the best of work.

#### Ottawa.

Rev. W. M. Ramsay, of Knox, exchanged with Rev. J. Logan, Chelsea.

At the Glebe church on Sunday Rev. J. S. Loughead, North Gower, took both services.

The next meeting of Ottawa Presbytery will be held in Bank St. church, in this city, on 6th November, at 10 a.m.

The Ottawa Christian Temperance Union have passed a resolution strongly protesting against the keeping of insane people in the common gaols.

Mr. James T. Pattison, elder, took the services in the Hull Presbyterian church, for Rev. M. H. Scott, last Sunday. The latter was at Casselman in the interests of the Century Fund.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Stewart church last Sabbath. It was largely attended, and the service was orderly and very impressive. The pastor, Rev. R. Herbyson, officiated.

The Globe of a recent date contained a good portrait of Rev. N. A. MacLeod, B.D., of New Edinburgh church, who was one of the speakers at the Ontario Christian Endeavor Convention at Guelph. The Globe gives Mr. MacLeod the degree of "D.D."; but this is only a prophecy of what will come to him in due time.

Herbert J. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of Dominion Methodist church, has won the \$200 exhibition at the McGill university, honor matriculation in arts. Mr. Rose is only eighteen years of age and a graduate of the Collegiate institute here, which is to be congratulated upon the success of its training.

At the recent thank offering meeting of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Thorburn presided; and Mrs. George Hay, president of the Ottawa Presbyterian Society, delivered a suitable address. The offering amounted to \$78. At a similar meeting in Knox, Mrs. Alexander took the chair and gave a short address, but very much to the purpose. Mrs. Jarvis read a paper on "Thanksgiving" and the offering amounted to \$75. In St. Andrew's the thank offering meeting realized \$118, and was most successful in every respect. Miss Harman presided.

#### Maritime Provinces.

Rev. L. A. McLean, late of Louisburg, has accepted a call to Pisarnic, N. B.

Rev. Willard McDonald, of Fredericton, has been laid aside by illness, but is recovering.

The N. B. S. S. convention was held at Campbellton last week. Prof. Hammel was present.

Rev. J. McGregor McKay, and Mrs. Finlay Cameron of Kiverton, were married on the 9th inst.

\$112 were placed on the corner stone of the new St. John's church when laid, by the audience present.

The Sabbath School of James Church New Glasgow, has raised altogether \$519.72 for the Century Fund and intends to raise \$50 more.

Rev. C. Meigs who, with Professor Hammel has been attending the Nova Scotia and P. E. I. S. S. convention, addressed meetings in St. John last Sunday.

A New York gentleman who visits Chatham annually, has given the building committee of the new St. John's church carte blanche to purchase suitable pulpit and chairs. He has already contributed to the building fund.

South Western New Brunswick has suffered from an unprecedented rainfall. Nine inches fell during a continuous downpour of three days. The C. P. R. track between St. John and Vanceboro is utterly demoralized. No trains have reached the city since Wednesday. Fredericton is isolated. It is not expected that train service can be resumed before the middle of next week.

#### Widow's and Orphan's Fund.

By appointment of the General Assembly the annual collection upon behalf of the Widows' and Orphan's Fund falls to be made Sabbath next, 21st inst. Last week we published a circular by Mr. Joseph Henderson, chairman of the committee, calling attention to the urgent claims of this Fund. In that circular he states that there are now 117 widows and 88 orphan children annuitants upon the Fund. At present the annuity to a widow is \$150. In very many instances, the annuitants are the widows of ministers who bore the burden and heat of the day in the earlier settlement of the country, when salaries were small, and who, in consequence, were unable to lay past anything. Not a few of these largely depend for their support on the annuity received from the church. It is expected that the response next Sabbath will be generous.

#### W. F. M. Society.

The Perth Presbyterial met at Listowel on 10th inst. Miss McPherson, Stratford, in the chair. Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, gave a very interesting account of the Ecumenical Conference, held in New York. There was also a mission band conference, which was opened by a paper on "Methods of Work in Juvenile Bands," by Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Cosgrove, St. Marys. This was followed by five 5-minute papers on Corea. Wednesday evening was devoted to business; very encouraging reports were read; and it was found that over \$1,300 had been raised. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Miss McPherson, Stratford; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Hardie Listowel; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Grant, St. Marys; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Hyslop, Stratford; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Armstrong, Mitchell; cor.-sec., Miss Hamilton, Motherwell; rec.-sec., Miss Rennie, North Eastport; treas., Mrs. Wm. Gibb, St. Marys; sec.-treas. of supplies committee, Miss Moderwell, Stratford.

#### The First Canadian Killed.

The tablet to be erected in the Presbyterian church, Barrie, in memory of the late Pte. Findlay, son of our greatly esteemed superintendent of Missions in Muskoka district, Rev. Dr. Findlay, will bear the following inscription:

In memory of  
JAMES HALKETT FINDLAY,  
Killed at the Battle of Paardeberg,  
February 18th, 1900.

Aged 27 years.

The first Canadian to die in South Africa for British principles.

In life esteemed by all, in death a noble example.

Erected by the officers and men of the 35th Regt. (Simcoe Foresters.)

"I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."

#### Library Table.

In the Emphyreal Library of Handy Volume Classics are issued 136 volumes, comprising works in all branches of literature that are standard or popular. Illustrated and gotten up in "pocket" size. H. M. Caldwell Co., Boston.

Table Talk for October contains, as always, a variety of subjects. The sixth Household Income to be written up is the Cockroach. The use of mint in the kitchen is discussed, also the nuts native to America; and while the usual menus for the month are given, with hints for following them. Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Caldwell Co., Boston, will publish for holiday season "Mother Wild Goose and Her Wild Beast Show," by L. L. Bridgman; "Vanities Fair," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Three Musketeers," "A Tale of Two Cities," with illustrations taken from the plays. A new and popular edition of the Bessie Books.

The Mystery of Muncraig, by Robert James Muir, is a purely Scotch story, with the scene laid in Eastern Galloway. It is interesting more on account of the delightful Scotch atmosphere and the quaint humor than for the plot, which is neither very deep nor of great importance. It is the characterisation that makes the story so well worth reading, and the good idea it gives of the ways of the Scotch. It is unnecessary to say that the book is well printed and neatly bound. T. Fisher Unwin, London.

The October number of The American Kitchen Magazine, which is devoted to home economics, gives the first place to an article entitled, "Our selves and our servants," another attempt to solve the servant problem, or to help in doing so. "Some Homely Viands" is an article on bread and its substitutes. "Air, Water and Food" is more abstract, being an extract from a book of that name. In "Lunch Rooms in Schools" an idea is given of the luncheons served in the different institutions in the States. The Home Science Publishing Co., Boston.

It is an often told tale that "all the world loves a lover," perhaps however, there may be an exception or two to this among people with unbalanced minds. As it is, the great majority will welcome a beautiful little volume of verse bearing the attractive title of "In Cupid's Court," which will shortly be issued with R. H. Russell's imprint. Miss Ina Russell Warren has collected a number of lyrics and love poems, by ancient and modern poets, and under Mr. Russell's care they are being put in dainty book form, with quaint illustrations from the paintings of Raphael, Guercino and Franceschini. R. H. Russell, 3 West 49th Street, New York.

A Daughter of Witches, by Joanna E. Wood. This book is of special interest as being the work of a Canadian writer. The story ran through The Canadian Magazine as a serial and is now issued in book form in Canada and England. The scene is laid in New England, and some of the minor characters are excellent types of the New Englander. The plot is founded on the revengeful passions of a strong-minded girl and her hypnotic influence over the hero. Vashti Lanang, the heroine, is a most unlovable woman, but nevertheless we are interested in her and her unhappy fate; though, throughout the book we have the feeling that those who depart from the right path are too easily punished; that they have received their punishment in this world is too evident to be quite natural. W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto.

The International Journal of Ethics, (200 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, 60cts) contains a number of well written articles on important subjects, such as "National Ideals," "Conscious and Unconscious," "Medical Ethics," "The Relation of Ethics to Religion," "Is Commercial Integrity Increasing," "Truth-Seeking in matters of Religion." There are also a large number of carefully written Book-Reviews, among which we note a sympathetic review of the late Principal Caird's "The Fundamental Ideas of Christianity," by R. Latta, who concludes thus: The remaining lectures deal with doctrines, (the "Incarnation," "Atonement," etc.) which belong more to Theology proper than to metaphysics or to Ethics; but it is hardly necessary to say that the strong Ethical interest is maintained throughout, and that the subjects are discussed with the calm, massive reasonableness, and high spiritual feeling, which we find in all Principal Caird's work. Considering the book as a whole we think it may be safely said that nothing wiser, more fair and more sympathetic, has been written regarding "The Fundamental Ideas of Christianity."