

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. W. Burns, of Sprucedale, and Rev. G. W. Thom, of Sundridge, exchanged pulpits on a recent Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, conducted anniversary services in Knox church, Midland, last Sunday.

Rev. D. P. Oswald resigns the charge of Pontypool, and Dr. Marsh of Springville is interim moderator with leave to moderate a call.

Emmanuel Presbyterians, East Toronto, are considering the making of a special effort to clear off the entire mortgage debt during the present year.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. McGregor, of Almonte, conducted the services in the Douglas church on the 3rd inst.

Rev. D. Currie, M.A., minister of Knox church, Perth, left on Friday for a week or ten days' visit to friends in Western Ontario.

Messrs. George Eamon and William Brown have been elected elders in Faran's Point church, with Messrs. Jos. Stubbs, S. Slater and W. Sheets, managers.

Rev. N. H. McGillivray of Cornwall gave his interesting lecture, "Across the Desert," before a large audience, in the Maxville church, on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. Donald McGregor, who graduates from Knox College at the close of the session, will become assistant to Dr. Grant, of Orillia, his duties commencing about 1st of April.

Eliminate the Deity from Jesus and he becomes a self-contradiction. Between his teachings and himself there opens a gulf that nothing can bridge over.

Peterboro' Presbytery elects the following commissioners to the General Assembly: Revs. Messrs. Potter, Reeves, Duncan and MacFarland, ministers, and Messrs. Tucker, McLean, Cuthbertson and J. F. Clark, elders.

Peterboro' Presbytery nominates Dr. G. B. Wilson, of Winnipeg, for the chair of Church History and Practical Theology in the Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Rev. Dr. Duval for the moderatorship of the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew nominated the Rev. Dr. Carmichael of King as Moderator of the next General Assembly, Kinnear's Mills, Que., and the Rev. Dr. Kellock as Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

The Countess of Antrim, who has just celebrated her birthday, is the sister of one Governor-General and the sister-in-law of another. Earl Grey is Lady Antrim's brother, and her sister is the Countess of Minto.

Rev. J. S. Burnet, M.A., has been elected moderator of Glengarry Presbytery for the ensuing six months. It is rare to have a minister so long in the Presbytery as Mr. Burnet has been in Glengarry, and more rare still to have a Moderator capable of transacting business as he did on his 81st birthday.

Apple Hill is still vacant, but has a good opening for progressive work. At the last meeting of Glengarry Presbytery after much discussion and explanation of situations, it was agreed to constitute Gravel Hill and Monkland into a mission charge. Rev. James Hastie, who has been doing excellent work since the beginning of the year, will be continued there.

In Glengarry Presbytery the following are conveners of standing committees for the current year. Church Life and Work, Rev. N. Waddell; H. M. and Augmentation, Rev. N. H. McGillivray; Statistics, Rev. D. MacLaren; Systematic Benevolence, Rev. K. Gollan; Sabbath Schools, Rev. D. MacVicar;

French Evangelization, Rev. J. U. Tanner; Young People's Societies, Rev. Dr. Harkness; Examination of Students, Rev. J. Matheson; Foreign Missions, Rev. A. Morrison.

One of the finest country churches in Eastern Ontario, built of dressed stone, and having a seating capacity of 250, was opened on the 3rd inst., by Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, a former pastor. The offerings were most liberal, that at the morning service being over \$50.00. Kind friends have been generous in contributing toward beautifying and making the church comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Greer donated a handsome memorial window to the memory of their two children, who died last summer, and his father: Mrs. Herb. McLellan donated three handsome pulpit chairs to the memory of her two deceased grand-mothers, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Dool; and Masters Arthur and Hyland Cochrane two nicely carved silver collection plates to the memory of their father the late Alex. Cochrane.

The next regular meeting of Glengarry Presbytery will be held at Alexandria on 2nd July next. The report on Church Life and Work presented to Glengarry Presbytery shows steady and substantial advancement; and the people are urged to rise against the great evils of intemperance and cigarette smoking. Contributions to missionary purposes, although in advance of 1905 in some congregations, are on the whole about the same as last year. The additions to the membership of the church are much below 1905 for the entire Presbytery. The Sabbath Schools are reported below 1905 in attendance, number committing to memory scripture and catechism, contributions to missions and in the numbers coming into full communion with the church. Young People's Societies have decreased from 22 in 1905 to 16 in 1906, and work of course has fallen off accordingly. Notwithstanding these seeming depressions, circumstances over which the church has no control, account for many of them, such as removals of families, individuals and the like, the times call for renewed diligence on the part of Christian people to make good their profession for God and man.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

At the recent meeting the following commissioners were elected to the General Assembly: Ministers—Revs. Principal MacLaren, Dr. Carmichael, J. C. Tibb, Malcolm McArthur, D. C. Hossock, Malcolm McKinnon, A. L. McEadyen, J. W. Stephen, Dr. Geo. C. Pilgemon, Dr. Alex. Gilray, Dr. J. J. Somerville and A. Macgillivray. Elders—Messrs. R. S. Gourlay, John Lowden, George Keith, J. K. Macdonald, R. C. Jennings, together with seven to be nominated by seven sessions at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Church Extension Committee reported that it had met with the residents of Rosedale, and that the idea of a new church had been taken up very heartily. They asked leave to begin Sabbath school work there, and the application was entertained by Presbytery, and will be referred to neighboring Sessions.

A call was presented from Webbwood to Rev. J. C. Tibb of Eglinton, the retiring Moderator. The congregation interested will be cited to appear at next meeting of Presbytery.

The new mission started at Runnymede, near Lambton Mills, under the care of St. James' Square Session, was authorized to be organized as a regular mission station.

Presbytery agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive Rev. Stevens Smith, recently a missionary of the United Free Church in Jamaica.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Fergus, preached at Doon on a recent Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Fowle, of Coldwater, has been granted six months leave of absence.

Chippewa and Drummondville ask to be separated, as each congregation is now able to sustain a minister.

Paris Presbytery nominates Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of King, for the moderator's chair.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Acton, preached anniversary sermons at Hespeler on the 3rd inst., Rev. J. D. Morrow taking the services at Acton.

Rev. Neil McPherson, lately minister of St. Paul's church, Hamilton, but now settled in Indianapolis, is reported critically ill.

Hamilton Presbytery appointed a committee to visit the Port Colborne congregation to make provision for the supply of the pulpit during the illness of the minister—Rev. P. W. Currie.

Rev. L. W. Thom, for ten years pastor of Chalmers church at Flesserton, has accepted a call to Waldemar and Maples, near Orangeville. He will be inducted there the first Sunday in April.

Hamilton Presbytery sends the following commissioners to the General Assembly: Ministers, Dr. Fletcher, J. H. Ratcliffe, R. J. VanWyck, J. D. Cunningham, Dr. Ross, Dr. Lyle, Revs. Dey and Anderson; elders, Sir Thomas Taylor and James Wilson.

At a recent meeting of Knox church, Embro, called for the purpose of choosing a minister, it was found the congregation could not agree, and it was resolved to hear more candidates before making a choice. Sixteen have already been heard.

On March 7th the Rev. D. I. Ellison was inducted into the pastoral charge of Stanley street church, Ayr. There was a large congregation at 2.30 p.m. when the Rev. W. J. Booth, Moderator, opened the meeting. Rev. G. S. Scott of Mount Pleasant preached. Rev. Dr. McMullen gave the charge to the minister and the Rev. R. G. MacBeth addressed the people. In the evening there was a tea and social gathering with excellent programme; and the newly-inducted minister and Mr. S. Ellison received a hearty welcome.

Home Mission Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Home Mission Committee, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, (W.S.) will (D.V.) be held in

St. James Square Church, Toronto, Tuesday, March 19, 1907, 9.30 a.m.

All Home Mission Claims for the quarter ending March 31, and application for mission work should reach the convener by March 12, at the Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Convener

Augmentation Committee

The Annual Meeting of the Augmentation Committee, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, (W.S.) will (D.V.) be held in

St. James Square Church, Toronto, Thursday, March 21, 1907, 9.30 a.m.

All Augmentation Claims for the quarter ending March 31, should reach the Secretary by March 14, at the Confederation Life Building, Toronto

S. LYLE, Convener.
J. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.