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LETTERS

OTTAWA.

Rev. Mr. Taylor and family, of East Templeton, Que., will spend some weeks at Norway Bay.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay and Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Mackay Church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. H. F. Wallace, of Queen's University, Kingston, was again the preacher in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, Superintendent of the Shantymen's Christian Association, spoke in two of our city churches on Sunday. He had an interesting story to tell, and told it well. If you would like to become acquainted with this useful mission, which has to do with Northern Ontario, write to Mr. Thos. Yellowlees, the secretary, for literature.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, superintendent of the Shantymen's Christian Association, presented the claims of this useful mission to the Stewarton congregation; the pastor Rev. W. A. McIlroy, M.A., preaching in the evening on "How to Enjoy our Holidays."

EAST ONT.

Rev. Henry, Mrs. Keith and children, of Peterboro, will summer at Camp Comfort, on the Rideau.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, formerly of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, is holidaying at Norway Bay.

Rev. Mr. McLellan conducted the services in the Cedarville church the last two Sundays.

Mr. P. C. McGregor, L.L.D., of Almonte, preached in Knox church, Perth, on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McFarlane, M.A., of St. Andrew's, Levis, Que., spent a few days last week at "Burnham Hall," Norway Bay.

Rev. E. W. Mackay, of St. Paul's Church Smith's Falls, left on Monday with Mackay, for a six weeks holiday at Cape d'Esprit, Que.

Haileybury Presbyterians are engaged in the erection of a handsome new church, to cost 1,200. Rev. J. A. Donnell is the pastor.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Crescent street Church, Montreal, who has been supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, London, preached his last sermons on Sunday.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Lindsay was held in Knox church, Beaverton, on Tuesday, July 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, to deal with the call to that church of the Rev. Dr. Symington.

For the latter part of July and all of August, Rev. J. Foulds, until recently assistant to Dr. Taylor, of the Brick Church, Rochester, N.Y., will occupy St. Paul's pulpit at Smith's Falls.

There was a large gathering of Orangemen at the Presbyterian Church, Lake Dore, for the annual service. The sermon, a very thoughtful discourse, was preached by Rev. Jas. Rattray, B.A.

Miss Mary Chalmers, of Smith's Falls, who recently returned from a course of study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has been engaged as a soloist in St. Paul's Church choir. Her voice has developed wonderfully, and she sings with great sweetness and expression.

Millbrook Methodist and Presbyterian congregations are holding alternate services in their churches. While Rev. W. P. Rogers is taking holidays, the Presbyterian minister is preaching to both congregations, and while Rev. W. Johnston is

away, the Methodist minister will conduct services in both churches.

Preaching at Perth, Rev. Robert Johnston, of Montreal, referred to the King's accession declaration. He said Canada would heartily sympathize with the protest of the Scotch Churches against the proposed new form. It was wholly misinterpreting the agitation to substitute, for the denial of Roman Catholic doctrine, a declaration asserting allegiance to one particular denomination of the Protestant Church.

Dedication services in connection with the erection of a baptismal font, in memory of the late and much loved pastor, the Rev. Robert Neil Grant, D.D., were held in the Presbyterian church, Orillia East, Sabbath, July 24th, that date being the twenty-eighth anniversary of the first Sabbath Dr. Grant preached as minister of the Orillia Presbyterian church. The Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D., Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

WHITBY PRESBYTERY.

Whitby Presbytery met at Whitby on the nineteenth instant. The strike on the Grand Trunk Railway hit the Presbytery, and the attendance was not large. An interesting report was given by Dr. Abraham of his attendance, as a Commissioner, on the General Assembly.

Mr. G. Gomm, student in theology, is doing home mission work at Kendal and Oakhill. His work was reviewed, and Presbytery agreed to certify him to Knox College.

Mr. McFadgen reported that Melville Church, Scarborough, was not yet prepared to call a minister. Arrangements were made for a conference of Presbytery to be held in October. The subject for discussion will be Church Union.

On the twentieth instant, Presbytery met at Newtonville for the ordination and induction of Mr. P. McLeod, of Knox College. Dr. Abraham presided, Mr. Rice preached, Mr. McKeen addressed the minister and Mr. Munroe addressed the people. There was a good attendance of the congregation, and Mr. McLeod is happily settled as pastor of the Newcastle and Newtonville charge.

THE PRESBYTERY OF OWEN
SOUND.

The Presbytery of Owen Sound held its July meeting in Meaford, on the 5th inst. Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Thornburn, and D. M. Matheson, of Allenford, inducted since last meeting, were present for the first time, and were introduced by the moderator, according to the standing order of the Presbytery.

Commissioners to recent Assembly in Halifax, reported, and their railway fare was ordered to be paid. All were agreed that it was an exceptionally interesting meeting of Assembly. Interim moderators of vacant charges of Latona and Markdale reported difficulty in securing a supply of candidates. Salary in both charges is likely to be increased to \$900, with manse. Notice of motion was given, that at next meeting it will be moved that, hereafter, this Presbytery refuse to sustain calls, or translate those called, when salary is less than \$900, with manse, or its equivalent. Committees of laymen were appointed to visit all charges within the Presbytery, at present paying less than \$900, with a view of having the salary paid increased to that amount. Committees were appointed to advise in the selection of sites for new churches in St. Paul's, Owen Sound, (formerly Brooke) by request, and Zion Church, Sydenham, (formerly Daywood

and Johnson). On account of its importance, it was decided to give precedence and prominence to the consideration of Assembly's remit on Church Union, at the next meeting, to be held in Owen Sound, September 6th, at 10 a.m.

The Presbytery of Barrie met in Orillia on Tuesday. Two calls to the Rev. W. H. Smith, of Uptergrove, were presented, one from the West and one from Thorold. Mr. Smith intimated his desire to accept the latter, and will preach his farewell sermons at Uptergrove and Longford Mills, on the 31st. The Rev. Mr. Penman accepted a call from Severn Bridge, Ardrea and Gray Churches, and will be inducted on August 5th.

WINNIPEG.

The re-opening of Riverview church after repairs and extension took place, the several services being well attended, on the tenth instant. In the morning, the preacher was Rev. J. Irvine Walker, and in the afternoon and evening Rev. J. F. Muldrew, of Point Douglas.

The congregation was formed about four years ago. Mr. Walker was the first pastor and went there direct from Manitoba college. The church has constantly grown, the membership being now 200. The seating capacity of the building as altered is 500.

The Presbytery of Winnipeg met in Manitoba college, Rev. D. N. McLachlan presiding. In addition to the members, the following visitors were present and were invited to sit with the Presbytery as corresponding members: Rev. David Junor, recently of New York; Rev. Dr. Henry Diekey, of Chatham, Ont; Rev. J. W. Little, of Elgin, Man., and Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the University of Toronto.

Rev. David Junor presented his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of New York, of the Dutch Reformed church, and was received under the care of the Presbytery in Winnipeg as a retired minister.

Rev. H. J. Robertson, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting, reported in respect to the proposal to re-arrange the preaching stations in the Balmoral congregation. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to drop the Greenwood station and arrange the services so that Victoria should have service each Sunday morning, Windsor each Sunday afternoon, giving Gunton and Balmoral services on alternate Sunday evenings. This was acceptable to all parties and, being approved by the Presbytery, the call to Rev. James Whillans, which has been pending this settlement, was placed in Mr. Whillans's hands and was accepted by him.

Home Mission Report.

The report of the home mission committee recommended the establishment of a new charge in the St. James neighborhood, west of the city; recommended the completion of the arrangement for the amalgamation of the Dufferin avenue congregation with the Alfred street mission, the new church to be located at the corner of McKenzie and Burrows avenues. The report also recommended the appointment of Mr. Young as missionary in charge of the Sherman street church.

Rev. H. J. Robertson, vice-convenor of home missions, was relieved of his congregational duties for six weeks, in order that he might visit the home mission fields and augmented charges of the Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, who has been for many years convenor of the home mission committee of the Presbytery, announced that his duties as a member of the government commission on technical education, would make it necessary