

Our Home Work.

Growth in our Home work, East and West, is steady and sure. The truest patriotism is to aim at leaving our country a better country than we found it. And the best way of doing this is to leave it with the Gospel. The two following items from many that might be given are illustrations of that progress.

Emerson and Deloraine, Manitoba, have both opened new churches, the latter 17 Jan., the former a week later, and a new congregation is to be organized in the western part of the city of Winnipeg. Forty odd degrees below zero at Emerson on opening day could not daunt the worshippers nor cool their zeal, and the growth in many a new congregation on the prairies and among the mountains tells of a zeal and courage befitting a first love.

The opening of a new church in Chipman congregation, N.B., calls attention to the fact that there is splendid Home Mission work and growth in the older Provinces as well as in the new North-West. The pastor, Rev. D. McD. Clarke, has in winter 6 regular preaching stations, and in summer, with the assistance of a catechist, 14 stations. During his six years pastorate, a church, a hall, and a manse, have been built. The congregation then receiving \$200 annually from the Augmentation Fund has become self-sustaining, and supports the catechist in summer as well; families have increased from 60 to 110, and members from 145 to 252; and contributions to the Schemes of the Church have nearly trebled. We give this instance as a sample of what many earnest, faithful men are doing, and of the good accomplished East and West by the Home Mission and Augmentation Funds, those nursing funds of our Church.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CALLS.

From New St. Andrews, New Glasgow, N.S., to Mr. Wm. McC. Thompson.

From St. Andrews, Toronto, to Mr. J. McCaughan, of Belfast, Ireland. Accepted.

From St. John's Church, Brockville, to Dr. Abraham, Burlington, U.S.A.

From Watford, Ont., to Mr. Robert Haddow.

From Newmarket, Ont., to Mr. A. McNab of Meaford, Ont. Accepted.

INDUCTIONS.

Mr. E. A. Currie, into, Delhi and Windham Centre, 22 Dec.

Mr. W. L. Atkinson, ordained and inducted at Innisfail, Edmonton Presbytery, 1 Dec.

Mr. D. A. Hamilton, into, Havelock, Peter-

boro Presbytery, 3 Feb. No vacancy now in the Presbytery.

RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. A. D. Gunn, of Upper Stewiacke, N.S., from ill health.

Mr. Jacob Layton, of Elmsdale and Nine Mile River, Hx. Pres.

Mr. H. B. Mackay, of St. Matthews, Wallace N.S.

Mr. W. A. Mason, of Georgetown, P.E.I.

Mr. T. Corbett, of S. Richmond, N.B.

Mr. J. M. Crombie, of Cote des Neiges and Norwood, Montreal Presbytery.

Mr. A. McVicar, of Kamloops.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Algoma, Thessalon, 16 Mar., 7.30 p.m.

Barrie, Barrie, 9 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

Brandon, Brandon, 2 Mar.

Brockville, Cardinal, 22 Feb., 2 p.m.

Bruce, Paisley, 9 March, 1.30 p.m.

Calgary.

Chatham, Chat., St. And., 9 Mar., 10 a.m.

Edmonton, Ed., 2 Mar., 10 a.m.

Glenboro', Glen., 8 Mar., 7.30 p.m.

Glengarry, Cornwall, Knox 9 Mar., 11.30 p.m.

Guelph, Elora, Chal., 16 Mar., 9 a.m.

Halifax, Hx., Chal., 6 April, 10 a.m.

Hamilton, Ham., Knox, 16 Mar., 9.30 a.m.

Huron, Clinton, 9 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

Inverness, Whyccomagh, 23 Mar., 11 a.m.

Kamloops, Kam., 3 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

Lanark and Renfrew, Pem., 22 Feb., 8 p.m.

Kingston, King., Chal., 16 Mar., 10 a.m.

Lindsay, Sutherland, 16 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

London, St. Thomas, Knox, 9 Mar., 9 a.m.

Lunenburg and Shelburne.

Maitland, Ripley, 16 Mar., 1 p.m.

Melita, Mel., 1st week Mar.

Minnedosa.

Miramichi, Newcastle, 30 Mar.

Montreal, Mont., Knox, 9 Mar., 10 a.m.

Orangeville, Oran., 9 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

Ottawa.

Owen Sound, O. Sd., Knox, 16 Mar.

Paris, Brantford, Zion, 9 Mar., 11 a.m.

Portage la Prairie, Neepawa, 2 Mar., 4 p.m.

Peterboro, Port Hope, 9 Mar., 2 p.m.

Pictou.

P.E.I., Chrln., St. J's., 23 Mar., 11 a.m.

Quebec, Mor. Coll., 9 Mar., 4 p.m.

Regina, Moose Jaw, 3 Mar.

Rock Lake.

Sarnia, Sar., St. And., 9 Mar.

Saugeen Palmerston., 9 Mar., 10 a.m.

St. John.

Stratford, Strat., Knox, 9 Mar., 10.30 a.m.

Superior, Sup., 9 Mar., 10 a.m.

Sydney.

Toronto, Tor., St. And., 1 Tu. ev. mo.

Truro, Truro, Pres. Hall, 9 Mar., 10 a.m.

Victoria.

Wallace, Oxford, May.

Westminster.

Win., Man., Coll., 2 Tu. Mar and of ev. alt. mo

Whitby, Whitby, 20 April.