

Church News.

A NEW church-building is to be erected at Dalgith, Ont., next summer.

THE Harbour Grace congregation has furnished the manse for Rev. Mr. Thompson's use.

MR. AND MRS. ANNAND have lately been spending a few days with Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Fredericton, N.B.

THE congregation of Richmond and Melbourne extended a call recently to the Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Three Rivers.

REV. R. LOGAN is at Santa Monica, California, and has been called by the people and will be settled there.

THE Rev. J. B. Hamilton having accepted the call to Maple Valley and Singhampton, a special meeting of the Presbytery of Orangeville will be held at Maple Valley on Tuesday 21st inst.

A GREAT revival is in progress in Kent county, N.B., Rev. Mr. Cameron, Presbyterian with Rev. Messrs. Tait and Silas James, Methodist, conducting the services.

THROUGH the kindness of a lady, Dr. Macrae, St. John, N.B., has been enabled to present the church at New Kincardine with a handsome communion service.

THE anniversary services in St. John's church, Port Perry, Rev. McMechan, pastor, on Sabbath, Nov. 23d, Rev. R. N. Grant preached morning and evening, and delivered a lecture on "Misplaced Men," on the following Monday evening.

A PRESBYTERIAN congregation was organized at Portland, Maine, a little over a year ago, consisting of not a few of Nova Scotia's sons and daughters.

A NEW church at Hampton, Kings county, N.H., was dedicated recently, Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Fredericton, officiating, assisted by Rev. P. Langill, the pastor of the church.

A COURSE of six lectures has been arranged in connection with the Church Mission Society, for the winter months, to be given by prominent clergymen and laymen.

THERE was a large congregation present last evening at the induction of Rev. John Robbins, late of Glencoe, Ont., into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Truro, N.S.

THE Halifax Presbyterian College calendar gives a list of nearly 150 living graduates. Some of these are in the New Hebrides—Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Rev. H. A. Robertson, and Rev. Mr. Annand who is at present home on furlough, and four, at least, are in Australia.

THE Sarnia presbytery met in the church at Forest, to induct into the pastoral charge of that congregation the Rev. James Pritchard. Mr. Beamer, of Petrolia, preached. Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, addressed the minister, Mr. McLennan the people.

THE church at Rosemont, Rev. R. B. Smith, pastor, which has been completely renovated, was re-opened Sabbath, Nov. 7th, for divine service. Service was conducted morning and evening by Rev. A. McFaul, moderator of presbytery, and by Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, of Alliston, at 2:30.

AT the recent communion services in connection with St. Joseph's Street Presbyterian church, Montreal, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smyth, preached. The congregation was large, and services impressive.

THE induction of the Rev. Charles A. Tanner, late of Scarborough, Ont., into the pastoral charge of the St. Andrew's church, Lewis, took place on 2nd inst. The services in the church were very impressive and were largely attended by the members of the congregation, their families and friends.

ON Sabbath, 5th inst., Zion church, Carleton Place, Rev. A. A. Scott, pastor, was reopened after having undergone a complete renovation with enlargement. When first built five years ago, it accommodated about 200, but the steady growth has necessitated an enlargement to accommodate comfortably at least 600 persons.

THE new church at Ivan, township of Lobo, Ont., Rev. John Johnston, pastor, was opened on Sabbath, 5th inst. The congregation first took action in the direction of rebuilding about a year ago, and are to be congratulated on the very successful issue of their efforts.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

BARRIE.—Met at Barrie, 30th Nov., and was attended by eighteen ministers and six elders. A call to Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Columbus and Brooklyn, from the congregations of Bradford, Second West Gwillimbury and St. John, was sustained. Guarantees of \$1,000 stipend with a manse were given.

The reason was apparent when the hour for dinner arrived and the members were informed that they were the guests for the day of the ladies of the congregation, and that dinner was prepared for them in the lecture-room.

NOTES FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

The ladies of Gay's River are making preparations for a farewell meeting to Rev. J. Annand, previous to his departure for the New Hebrides.

Newport congregation raised this year \$89 for the schemes of the Church. This sum was gathered by collectors who make an annual visit in their respective districts.

The Y.M.C.A., in connection with Dalhousie College, is now well attended and sustained. A fine spirit pervades many of the students who attend this institution.

A pleasing sign of progress now witnessed in our cause in the East, is the number of churches being effected in mission stations and in weak and struggling sections of congregations.

Mr. Taling is still diligently prosecuting the work of securing subscriptions for the Ladies' College, Halifax. His zeal deserves to be rewarded, and we trust his noble efforts will be crowned with success.

Gaelic preachers are much needed to supply some of the vacancies in Nova Scotia. One presbytery needs four or five men who can preach in Gaelic. Appeals are being made to Scotland to meet this want.

Halifax presbytery, through a committee, has been holding a number of visitations in congregations in rural districts this winter. Sydney presbytery has also arranged to hold eight meetings up to the middle of January.

Newport congregation has lately sent one young man into the ministry. Another from the same congregation will be licensed in the spring, and three others are now looking forward to the ministry as their life work.

Pine Hill, Halifax, has the largest attendance of students it has ever had in its history. Twenty-eight young men are receiving instruction, some eight or nine of whom will be licensed next spring. The Alumni Association has provided a course of lectures to be delivered weekly by ministers in the Maritime Provinces.

A NEW WAY.—Last week one of the most remarkable meetings of that remarkable body, the Salvation Army, was held at Regent's Hall Oxford-street. The occasion was a farewell to forty missionaries, or rather officers, leaving for India under the care of Major Tucker.

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