Church Hows.

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

THE Harbour Grace congregation has furnished the manse for Rev. Mr. Thompson's use. The employees of Measts Munn have providing a chasto dising room clock.

MR. AND MRS ANNAND have lately been spending a few days with Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Fredericton, N.B. They will soon leave Nova Scotla for the New Hebrides.

THE congregation of Richmond and Melbourne extended a call recently to the Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Three Rivers. Mr. Currie having declined the call, moderation in another is to be proceeded with immediately.

REV. R. LOGAN is at Santa Monice, California, and has been called by the people and will be settled there. It is a town on the Pacific Loast sixteen miles from Los Angeles. Mrs. Logan's health is improving.

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. at 2 p.m. for his ordination and induction.

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. The places particularly interested are Weldford, Cual Branch and Richibucto.

THROUGH the kindness of a lady, Dr. Macrae, St. John, N.B., has been enabled to present the church at New Kincurdine with a handsome communion service. The liberal donor is the same by whose generosity a similar service was given, a few weeks ago, to the new church at Hampton.

THE anniversary services in St. John's church, Port Perry, Rev. McMechan, pastor, on Sabbath, Nov. 28 h, Rev. R. N. Grant preached morning and evening, and delivered a lecture on "Misplaced Men," on the following Monday evening. The anniversary services are described in the local press as being very successful.

A PRESENTERIAN congregation was organized at Portland, Maine, a little over a year ago, cousisting of not a few of Nova Scotia's sons and daughters. The church now comprises over one hundred members over whom a pastor was settled on the 11th November. This is the only Presbyterian congregation in the State of Maine.

A Naw church at Hampton, Kings county, N. B., was dedicated recently, Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Fredericton, efficiating, assisted by Rev. P. Langill, the pastor of the church. Under the pastor ship of Rev. Mr. Langill the flock at Hampton is increasing in numbers, and the erection of a neat and handsome edifice for worship is an evidence of that fact. of that fact.

A COURSE of six lectures has been arranged in A COURSE of six lectures has been arranged in connection with the Church, Meson Jaw, far the winter menth, to be given by prominent clergy, men and laymen. The first was delivered in October, by the Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., peaser of Kitti church, Winnipeg, on "Remains beyond the Rockies." In Nevember, the Bev. J. B. Sicest, paster of the Congregational church, Winnipeg, lectured on "Grip and Grit." Large audiences were delighted and instructed.

THERE was a large congregation present last evening at the induction of Rev. John Robbins, late of Glencoe, Ont., into the pasteral charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Truro, N.S. The venerable Dr. McCulloch, ex-pastor of the congregation, presided. The Part J.D. McCulloch, ex-pastor of the congregation. gation, presided. The Rev. J. D. McGillvary preached an appropriate sermon from John xv. t. At a subsequent meeting of presbytery, the Hon. Thomas McKay, Treasurer of the congregation, handed to Mr. Robbins \$300 as his first quarter's salary in advance.

THE Halifax Presbyterian College calender 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

Forest, to induct into the pastoral charge of that congregation the Rev. James Pritchard. Mr. Beamer, of Petrolia, preached. Dr. Thompson, of Samia, addressed the minister, Mr. McLennan the people. There was a large attendance during the services which were very interesting and edifying. The tes-meeting given by the ladies in the evening, in the Town Hall, to welcome the new minister. was a complete success. 'After the tea had been served in the basement, the meeting was addressed by several members of presbytery and all the local ministers. Much credit must be given to the Rev. Mr. Loughead for the interest he has manifested in the congregation during the vacancy.

THE church at Rosemont, Rev. R. B. Smith, THE church at Rosemont, Rev. R. D. Shirth, 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. Rurnett, of Alliston, at 2:30. On the following Monday evening a very successful teafollowing Monday evening a very successful teameeting was held, when, addresses were delivered by Revs. McFaul, Burnett, Wilson, of Tottenham Presbyterian; Booth, of Rosemont, Methodist; Daniels of Rosemont, Bpiscopalian, and Marsh, of Orillia, Bpiscopalian. Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir of Shelburne. Proceeds from Sabbath collections and tea-meeting, \$80. The ladies of the congregation assumed the responsibilities of providing the required amount for meetbilities of providing the required amount for meeting the expenditures in making the repairs.

AT the recent communion services in connection with St. Joseph, Street Presbyterian church, Montreal, the paster, Rev. Dr. Smyth, preached. The congregation was large, and services impressive. Twenty-seven names were added to the roll, eighteen being on profession of faith. The congrega-tion has under consideration the changing of the name of the church, which will be settled before the new year. The building has undergone great

THE induction of the Rev. Charles A. Tanner, ta'e of Scarboto', Ont., into the pastoral charge of the St. Andrew's church, Levis, took place on and inst. The services in the church were very impressive and were largly attended by the members of the congregation, their families and friends. The Rev. Mr. Love, of St. Andrew's church, Quebec, presided in his capacity of Moderator, Quebec, presided in his capacity which position he has filled with great acceptance to the congregation since, the retirement of their late pastor, the Rev. Duncan Anderson. Mr. Curry, of Three Rivers, preached a very suitable pastor of the occasion, and the venerable and Rev. Mr. Clark in a few elequent remarks adminished the kindness received was suitably acknowledged. In the evening those who remained in court, were entertained with tea in the same friends. Not to say the congregation clearly and forcibly, putting before them their duties and obligations to the Church and their pastor. After the benediction was pronounced, the presbytery met the officers of the church, when the temporal affairs were discussed, and the ministers then present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the present position and future prospects.

On Sabbath, 5th inst., Zion church, Carleton Piace, Res A. A. Scott, pastor, was reopened after having undergone a complete renovation with enlargement. When first built five years ago, it accommodated about 100, but the steady growth has necessitated an enlargement to accommodate comfortably at least 600 persons. The walls and ceilings have been handsomely tinted and painted, the aisles laid throughout with matting, the choir gallery and vestry carpeted and furnished to correspond, and everything made neat and comfortable. The church is heated by hot-air furnaces, which are placed in the basement below the wings, the registers being placed at equal distances throughout the building so as to make a uniform heat. The pulpit is so placed that those seated in the wings can obtain as good a view of it and hear equally as well as those seated in the main body of the church. Rev. Principal MacVicar, preached morning and evening. Describing the covices the Heald says: "The large congregations, morn-ing and evening, were sheld in close attention throughout the whole services. Hatesing to clear throughout the whole service, listening to clear and pleasing expositions of divine furth, set forth in a most forcible style by Dr. MacVicar, who in a most forcible style by. Dr. MacVicar, who holds a very high place in the theological, scientific and literary world of our day." At both services on Sunday the edifice was so crowded that not a vacant seat was to be seen. The Methodists gave up their morning service to enable all to attend, and the Rev. D. McDonald, of St. Andrew's, gave, up his evening service. In addition to the representatives of both these congregations, there were also members of the Episcopal and Baptist churches. On the following Monday evening, Principal MacVicar delivered his celebrated lecture on!" What Great Men Know but Dare not Speak of, "twhich is described in the local press as a "very full, pointed and remarkable discourse." very full, pointed and remarkable discourse.'

Tage new church at Ivan, township of Lobo, Out.; Rev. John Johnston, pastor, was opened on Sabbath; 5th inst. The congregation first took action in the direction of rebuilding about a year age, and are to be congratulated on the very successful in the direction of the confidence of cessful issue of their efforts. Much credit for this happy etate of matters is justly due to the indefatigable efforts of the pastor and the building committee, Mesars. John D. Cameron, Alex. McLean, D. A. Campbell, Jas. Campbell, and D. McCollum. The edifice is of brick, with basement and tower. It has been richly, though not gaudily turnished by the ledies of the congentation at a furnished, by the ladies of the congregation at a cost of more than \$400. The whole cost will be somewhere about \$5,600, of which there will remain an unsubscribed debt of only about \$1,600. The services were very appropriate, and were attended by perhaps the largest audiences ever assembled in Lobo. Rev. Dr. Caven preached morning and evening. Several neighbouring clergymen were present on the platform at night and tool part. The Rev. Robert Hamilton, of Motherwell. preached in the afternoon. On Monday evening a very successful literary and musical entertainment was held, when, after opening exercises conducted Rev. H. A. Robertson, and Rev. Mr. Annand who is at present home on furlough, and four, at least, are in Australia. The rest are scattered here and there throughout the world. Among them are a number of professors—Prof. John Currie, D.D.; Rev. John Forrest D.D., F.S. Sc., President of Dalhousie College; Prof. James Fowler, Kingston, Ontario; Prof. H. McD. Scott, B.D., Chicago, U.S.

The Sarnia presbytery met in the church at Forest, to induct into the pastoral charge of the state of the opening services amounted to about Forest, to induct into the pastoral charge of the state of the opening services amounted to about

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

BARRIE -- Met 'at Barrie, 30th Nov., and was attended by eighteen ministers and six elders. call to Rov. 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 presbytery directed that the call be transmitted to the Whitby presbytery, and that Mr. James Cerswell on behalf of the presbytery, and Mr. James Cerswell on behalf of the congregations, plead for translation. The Oro congregations and sessions were instructed to consider and send deputies to next meeting of presbytery to state their views on a proposed rearrangement, which would unite Guthrie church, Mitchell square and Essen church in one charge, and Willia and Knox churches in another charge. The Innishi congregations were cited to appear for their interests at next meeting of presbytery, when a petition of Churchill congregation, for leave to worship at Stroud instead of Hunter's Corners as formerly, will be taken up. It was resolved to correspond with the Lindsay presbytery with the view of having the Uptergrove congregation transferred and united to Longford and Black River, so that a pastoral charge may be formed of the three. Mr. James Smith, of Sundridge, who had received sanction of presbytery to collect money from friends of the church, for a new church building at that place, presented books and accounts of money received and expended for that object, and requested an audit. The audit was made and the accounts found correct. A letter from Dr. Middle-miss, convener of the committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was read, and contents the new year. The building has undergone great improvement lately, in the way of upholatering the pews, and painting, which was accomplished chiefly through the energy of the ladies. Large congregations assemble every Sabbath, and large accessions have been realized every communion season. The pattor's induction took place about experience, which may be of interest. The presby-aventeen months ago, and since that time over one induced in the church, the usual nlace of mesting being in the lecture-room below. place of meeting being in the lecture room below. just closed.

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. An adjournment thither took place, and the members were entertained with a plentiful, substantial and, it may be said, a more of the pleasure experienced by the brethren, the thoughtfulness and kindness of the ladies helped to save time and to expedite business .-Roise, Moodie, Clerk.

NOTES FROM NOVA SCOTIA. (From our own Correspondent)

Tite 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 ause in the East, is the number of churches being efected in mission stations and in weak and struggling sections of congregations.

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

Gaelic preachers are much needed to supply some of the vacancies in Nova Scotia. One pres bytery 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. Such meetings are attended with great good and should be frequently held.

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. This is not a bad record for one congregation.

Pine Hill, Halifax, has the largest attendance of students it has ever had in its history. Twentyeight 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. The lectures to be delivered are all bearing upon the subject of Foreign Missions.

A Naw 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. They were dressed in native costume, and intend to go barefoot and eat native food. The passage-money is £25 each, and the cost of maintenance is India is estimated at two shillings a week. There can be no, doubt that if the system adopted by Major Tucker can be followed out upon a large scale, the evangelisation of India may be accomplished in a comparatively brief pace of time.-The Christian.

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