

## Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Dr. I. Campbell, has entered on his pastoral duties at Claremont, Ont.

Rev. T. A. Mitchell, of Cote des Neiges, has declined the call from St. John's church, Almonte.

Morewood and Winchester congregations have been granted permission to sell their old manse and build new ones.

The Rev. C. H. Cooke, Smith's Falls, conducted the services in Collingwood Presbyterian church, on the Sunday before last.

The old brick Church, corner of Main and Queen streets, Vankleek Hill, is offered for sale. Application may be made to Mr. Robert Sterling or Mr. Malcolm McInnis, Vankleek Hill.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of St. Andrew's, Peterboro, will be celebrated Sunday week, 5th May, by specially appropriate services, and on Tuesday, May 7th, the anniversary of re-union.

The people of Almonte are looking forward to a double treat. Early in May an organ recital, and a lecture on Paris by Rev. A. J. Hutchison, in St. Andrew's Church, are promised attractions.

Rev. Dr. Burnfield, pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of the First church, has been visiting at Brockville, and his many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. George McGregor, B. D., a recent graduate of Montreal Presbyterian College, has accepted a call to Pickering, Whitby Presbyterian. Mr. McGregor took a high place at College, being gold medalist for the year, and having received the degree of B. D. when graduating. He also won a valuable scholarship and was valedictorian. The congregation at Pickering are to be congratulated.

The Cornwall Y. P. S. C. E. entertained the sister societies of the town in their church parlors on a recent evening. Mr. J. P. Watson occupied the chair. Mr. J. R. Herdman gave the address of welcome. Solos were sung by Misses Atchison, Lang and Bagg. Mr. J. P. Watson gave a humorous Scotch reading. An amusing feature of the evening was the freeland blackboard drawing, which brought out some of the best artistic talent of Cornwall.

The host of Almonte friends of Rev. A. S. Gazette, B. D., will be pleased to learn, says the Gazette, of his success as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation in Dawson City. He was called to that charge with the understanding that his salary should be \$3,600, but immediately after his induction he was informed that the stipend had been heartily and unanimously raised to \$5,000 per year. The Gazette erred last week in stating that the congregation would raise but \$12,000 of the \$20,000 to be expended on the new church at Dawson. The generous Dawson people have subscribed the whole amount, and \$12,000 of it has already been paid in. A new manse of modern type is to be erected as well. The congregation has been absolutely self-sustaining since the beginning of 1898. A mission tent on Hunter Creek is kept up by the same congregation, which pays a missionary \$200 per month during the summer season. These are tangible evidences of Mr. Grant's good work in the Yukon district.

Tuesday, the 16th, was a red letter day for the Presbyterians of Athens and Toledo. It was the occasion of the ordination of Mr. Frizzell to the office of the ministry and his induction to the pastoral charge of Athens and Toledo. St. Paul's church was filled with a deeply interested audience. The choir was in fine tune. Mrs. Frizzell, who by her winsome kindly manner, has already won the hearts of the people of Athens and Toledo, sang a solo with good effect. Mr. Strachan conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Bryan preached a most appropriate discourse on the text, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." Mr. Daly narrated the steps that led to the filling of the vacancy. Rev. G. McArthur offered the ordination prayer, and Mr. Frizzell was ordained to the office of the ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. The moderator then solemnly charged the newly inducted pastor as to his calling and the need of diligence and faithfulness thereto. This was followed by an earnest address to the people on true relation to their pastor by the Rev. Mr. Daly, who was afterwards thanked by the managers and elders for his self-sacrificing labors while he was moderator of their session.

Tilsenborg congregation will extend a call to Rev. Wm. Wallis of Port Dalhousie.

## Northern Ontario.

Next meeting of Huron Presbytery will be held at Clinton, on 9th July at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson of Acton, has been called to Collingwood to succeed Rev. D. L. McCrae, Ph.D., now of Westminster.

Rev. W. D. McPhail is still preaching at Angus and New Lowell, but will soon be removing to Russell, Manitoba, to take charge of the Presbyterian church there.

At last meeting of Huron Presbytery Rev. R. F. Beattie, of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously nominated for the new chair of apologetics and homiletics in Knox College, and Rev. Dr. Warden was nominated for Moderator of the General Assembly.

The following are the commissioners appointed to the General Assembly by Huron Presbytery: Messrs. J. S. Henderson, J. W. Hamilton, Colin Fletcher, S. A. Carner, ministers; Messrs. J. Wilson, Wm. Carnie, John L. Taylor, and Wm. McMath, elders.

On a recent evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers, McVilvie street, the Ladies' Aid of Knox church, Owen Sound, gave an At Home to the choir, which was well represented. The evening was spent in games and music, several fine selections being rendered by Miss Macphaden, the new organist, which were very much appreciated.

At the last meeting of the Barrie Ministerial Association the following resolution was unanimously carried: Resolved, that this Association has learned with great satisfaction of the recognition which has been shown to our fellow townsman and brother clergyman, the Rev. Dr. McLeod, by the Senate of Knox College, in conferring upon him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. We feel that in every walk of life, as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Barrie, as a good Citizen, and as President of this Association, Dr. McLeod has ever shown himself fruitful in all good works, and by his broad and liberal sympathy, his marked abilities, and active benevolence, during many years residence here, has won the respect, esteem, and affectionate regard of all who know him.

Huron Presbytery adopted the following resolution respecting the demise of the late Rev. Robert Henderson, minister of Manchester and Smith's Hill and of which the following is an extract: "He aimed at testifying the whole counsel of the grace of God; at dividing rightly to every man the word of truth. It pleased God to take him away, as in a moment, from the discharge of that work, in which he delighted, to the enjoyment of its reward. His death was like an immediate translation from the work of the sanctuary on earth to the employment of the sanctuary above. He was permitted to escape, in a great degree, from the melancholy approaches of the last foe. The garment of mortality easily dropped off and the servant of God fell asleep in the Lord. We commend the bereaved widow and sorrowing congregations to Him who 'healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds,' and we would ourselves be admonished to increased diligence in the vineyard of the Lord, knowing that the night cometh when no man can work."

A correspondent sends us the following: Ninety new members were received at Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa. Sabbath morning, April 14th. Five by letter, eighty-five on profession, making 834 new members during Rev. S. Edward Young's pastorate of three years and three months, and the session believes as many more have accepted Christ here and joined elsewhere. Through twenty-eight churches have given up this down-town region the past seventeen years, this church has just cleared its debt and doubled its income. Week by week, its great auditorium is crowded and frequently numbers are turned away. Business, professional, literary men and students predominate in the congregation, the new accessions being mostly men and about 85 per cent. have been on profession.

A British Exchange says: Principal Rainy took a touching farewell of his Church History students at New College last week. The Principal is in excellent health, and retains his position as head of the New College, but he retires from the work of teaching. The students presented him with an address of grateful and reverent affection and his words to them were buoyant and hopeful.

## A Beautiful Publication.

To the Grand Trunk must be given the palm and the credit for being first in the field with a handsome new publication dealing with the great attractions of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, which will open on the first day of May for a continuance of six months.

Nothing yet as pretentious and elegant as this book has been issued in connection with the great international event, and the Grand Trunk, never doing things by halves, has thought fit to get up this fine piece of work for the benefit of its patrons and the public generally. The publication is composed of thirty-two pages, with a four-page cover. The inside is printed in three colors, including the "luxotype" finish on the illustrations. The descriptive matter has been carefully compiled and arranged with a view of giving the reader a comprehensive and true picture of the different buildings and attractions that are to be seen, also a good description of the "Midway," a feature of the exposition, which, it is said, will surpass anything of the kind heretofore attempted.

The publication tells how to reach Buffalo, gives reference to whom to apply for accurate information as to hotel accommodation. It suggests to the traveller many attractive side trips and gives a complete list of hotels and boarding houses in the several districts reached by these side trips. A map of the Grand Trunk Railway system in three colors is embodied, as well as a map of the city of Buffalo, showing the several railway stations and the street car lines running to and from the exposition grounds, a valuable feature for the guidance of strangers in Buffalo. There is also an accurate plan of the exposition grounds, which gives a splendid idea of the lay-out of the undertaking with the names of the buildings clearly inserted for the information of the sightseer. The inside of the publication is printed in three colors on the finest coated paper, while the cover is a heavy paper suitable for embossing.

The design used for the title pages of the cover is one of artistic beauty and represents the emblematic figure of Enlightenment standing in the foreground holding a torch in each hand, while immediately above appears the Beck design of the Pan-American trade-mark. At the top of the page is shown the trade-mark of the Grand Trunk, while the title of the brochure is "Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo." The colors used to bring out the pleasing effect which has been obtained, are light blue, yellow and black, embossed in high relief, and making one of the most handsome pieces of railway literature that has been issued by any transportation company. The mechanical execution of the work is without fault, and the illustrations, which are all of the half-tone process are fine.

A copy of this publication will be sent free, postpaid, to any address in the world on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp, by G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, Grand Trunk Railway system, Montreal.

At last meeting of Glasgow United Free Presbytery several nominations were made for the Chair of Church History in New College, Edinburgh. Dr. McEwan received 65 votes, Dr. Stalker, 49, and Dr. Lindsay, 27. Mr. Halliday Douglas, of Cambridge, who is mentioned in connection with the new chair in Knox College, was also nominated, but only received 4 votes.

Some interesting correspondence, says a correspondent of the "British Weekly," has passed between the agents of the United Free Church and the anti-Unionists as to arrangements for the use of church buildings where congregations have split on the question of Union. The action at law which has been raised by the anti-Unionists will not likely come on for debate till October, and it is hard to say when it may be completed. Meantime a good deal of local feeling is generated as to the use of church buildings. Where ministers have refused to go into the Union, the United Church has not interfered with their sole use of the buildings, but has provided otherwise for those adhering to the Union. In a few cases where the minister has entered the United Church, the Anti-Unionist section have forcibly seized the church, and for the sake of peace have been allowed to retain it, the minister and his congregation worshipping in a hall or in the manse.