

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

DR. COCHRANE gave his admirable lecture on "Whitfield the Prince of Preachers," in College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, last week. It was very much appreciated.

THE Rev. Principal MacVicar delivered lately an able and thoughtful lecture on Science and Prayer in George Street Methodist Church, Peterborough, of which the *Review* speaks very highly.

REV. Dr. Cochrane has received \$10 from an anonymous friend for Mrs. Thirde. Should other sums be sent in Dr. Cochrane's absence, they should be addressed to Mrs. Thirde, care of Mr. James Stark, Ayr, Ont.

DR. WARDROPE acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$240 31 from Sabbath schools of Lanark and Renfrew for Formosa; also of \$10 additional from Glengarry Sabbath schools for Formosa; and of \$9 50 from Algoma in aid of converts at Indore.

THE manse at Columbus, occupied by the Rev. J. A. Carmichael, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. A quantity of furniture was saved, but a library and a great many other valuables were burned. No insurance on furniture. Building fully insured. Cause of fire not known. Mr. Carmichael has the cordial sympathy of many friends on account of the sad occurrence.

THE Rev. Mr. McKellar, of High Bluff, and his esteemed wife have received an address of congratulation, accompanied by a small token of appreciation, from the people of his charge and other friends, a number of whom spent a very pleasant evening at the manse lately. Mr. and Mrs. McKellar being newly returned from their visit to Ontario, and he for both made a neat and feeling reply to the address. The baskets of the ladies present supplied abundance of good things.

ON the afternoon of Sabbath week as the Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Alwyn, was driving from afternoon service at Pickanock he was run into by a run-away team and heavy rig at a very narrow part of the road. He was thrown out and badly bruised. His horse ran away and great damage was done to his buggy and harness. An old lady, who was driving with him, fell over the dashboard and was trampled by one of the horses. Though she is badly cut and bruised, yet her escape from instant death seems simply miraculous.

WORK is proceeding on the new Presbyterian Church at Uxbridge. It will be finished by the end of October, and will be a handsome and commodious structure. The cost will be about \$10,000. Last Sabbath the communion was administered. Additions to the membership have been much larger than at any former time in the history of the congregation, nine being admitted by certificate and nineteen by profession of faith. The congregation have given the pastor, Mr. Cockburn, three months' leave of absence. He sails from New York for Europe this week and expects to be present at the Presbyterian Council.

THE Barrie *Examiner* gives an account of the induction of the Rev. D. D. McLeod into the pastoral charge of Barrie Presbyterian congregation. On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 3rd, the Presbytery of Barrie met for the purpose of inducing the Rev. D. D. McLeod into the pastoral charge of the Barrie congregation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Leishman, of Angus, from the text "Watchman, what of the night?" and while speaking in this connection the rev. gentleman gave a graphic description of the dangers threatening our country, and the way in which they should be avoided. The Rev. R. Moodie, of Stayner, who presided, then asked the formulary questions, which being satisfactorily answered, he formally declared Mr. McLeod inducted into the charge of the congregation, after which the Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, addressed the newly inducted pastor, speaking most highly of the qualities and ability of the latter gentleman, of the great field of usefulness which this Presbytery presented, and of his eminent qualifications for that field. He also gave telling sketches of some of the difficulties to be encountered by a minister, and of the manner in which these difficulties ought to be met, and concluded by wishing, in a most solemn and impressive manner, the new member of the Presbytery "God speed." He was followed by the Rev. R. Rodgers, of Collingwood, who, in a few well chosen and suitable words, addressed the congregation, urging them to co-operate

heartily with their minister, and pointing out the manner in which they should conduct themselves in order to serve for the highest prosperity of the Church. After the pronouncing of the benediction by Mr. Moodie, Mr. McLeod met the congregation at the door of the church, and greeted each member by a hearty pressure of the hand. Thus, after a vacancy of exactly a year, the Barrie Presbyterian congregation has again a settled pastor, and it is hoped and expected that, under the able leadership of Mr. McLeod, it will signalize itself even more than in the past, in the various phases of Christian life, and prove itself to be, as it has been, "a people zealous of good works." A very successful tea-meeting was held in the evening. The eatables provided were, it is hardly necessary to say, of excellent quality, and appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those who partook of them. The tea, however, enjoyable as it was, was but a prelude to the more pleasing intellectual and musical feast which was in store. After the adjournment of the gathering from the basement to the upper part of the church, the meeting was opened by the singing of Old Hundred, by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and by an anthem from the choir. The chairman, the Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, after a few happy remarks, then called upon the Rev. Dr. Harper to address the meeting, which the rev. gentleman did in his usual felicitous way, wishing all prosperity to the congregation and to the minister, and expressing regret that he himself would shortly be obliged to sever his connection with that town. He was followed by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who, in a speech of great power, congratulated congregation and pastor on the happy event they were celebrating, and expressed the hope and the expectation that the relations now existing would be favoured with a long and prosperous duration. The Rev. Mr. Conron then addressed the meeting, welcoming the addition to the ministers of the town, and was followed by the Rev. D. D. McLeod, who in a few earnest and well-chosen words thanked the congregation for the welcome they had given him, and expressed the hope that his ministrations would be prospered to them. After the singing of an anthem, the meeting was closed with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. R. Rodgers, of Collingwood. We must not forget to mention the excellent singing of the choir, who rendered several anthems with much taste, nor the admirable solo sung by Mrs. Cooper. It must also be added that much of the success of the meeting was due to the chairman, and to the witty and humorous remarks with which he enlivened the proceedings.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Union Church, Brucefield, pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, the 14th May. Rev. Mr. Pritchard reported that he had cited the congregation of Knox Church, Goderich, and associated congregations in the matter of the call from St. Mary's to Rev. Mr. A. Turnbull. After the various parties had been heard, Mr. Turnbull felt it his duty to accept the call, and the Presbytery agreed, accordingly, to his translation to take effect on the second Tuesday of July. Rev. Messrs. R. Hamilton, and P. Scott were invited to sit as corresponding members. Representatives appeared by citation from the congregations of Kippen, Hillsgreen, Berne, Bayfield Road, Bayfield, Bethany. To give effect, if practicable, to the proposed re-arrangement. It was found from the views expressed by the representatives that in the meantime it would not be wise to make any change in the working of these fields. Rev. Mr. Musgrave moved, and Mr. T. G. Thomson seconded, that, in view of the difficulties in the way, no change be made; which was carried. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox Church, Goderich, on the second Tuesday of July, at eleven a.m.—ARCH'D MCLEAN, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—This Presbytery met at Beaverton on Tuesday, 27th May, and was constituted by the Rev. A. Currie, M.A., moderator. In accordance with extract minute of Synod Mount Albert congregation was united with St. Andrew's Church, Scott and Uxbridge, and the Rev. D. B. McDonald, formerly of Toronto Presbytery, was enrolled as a member of Lindsay Presbytery and pastor of the united charge. Arrangements were made for the induction of the Rev. A. Stevenson, from Owen Sound Presbytery, at Sunderland, on Tuesday, the 24th

day of June, Rev. S. Acheson to preside, Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., to preach, Rev. A. Currie, to address the pastor, and Rev. D. B. McDonald, the congregation. A call from St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, was sustained by the Presbytery, addressed to Mr. Daniel McTavish, licentiate and accepted by him. Trials were assigned him to be given in to the Presbytery at Lindsay, on the 17th June, at eleven a.m. The ordination to take place at half-past two p.m., Rev. B. D. McDonald to preach, Rev. Wm. Leacock to preside, Rev. A. Ross, M.A., to address the minister, and Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., the congregation. The following obituary minute was agreed to and engrossed in minutes: "It is with deep sorrow that the Presbytery would record the death of the Rev. James T. Paul, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Bolsover. His meek and amiable disposition secured him the friendship and good will of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Paul was a man of great simplicity of character, unmistakably manifesting that the things which are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report, were ever present to his mind. He was an acceptable preacher, well furnished with sound doctrine and fluency of speech—an untiring missionary to our back fields, when advanced age might well be pleaded an excuse. After a painful and somewhat lingering illness he died peacefully at his home in Bolsover on the 8th March last. His family have the sympathy of all the members of this court in their sad bereavement." The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Lindsay, Tuesday, 17th June, at eleven a.m.—JAMES R. SCOTT, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.—This Presbytery met at Barrie, 27th ult. W. Robertson, treasurer of Midland congregation, appeared by commission and stated that they were prepared to offer \$700 stipend for a minister, and requested that a call be moderated in. Mr. Grant was instructed to moderate in a call there as soon as convenient for all parties. A minute of Presbytery of Paris agreeing to translate Mr. D. D. McLeod for induction to Barrie was received, and the services for the induction on the 3rd of June were arranged. Mr. Anderson tendered his resignation of the charge of Mulmur and Rosemont. The resignation was laid over till 17th June, when a special meeting will be held at Alliston at two p.m., to dispose of the matter. The following resolution in the proposal to submit the Scott Act to the electors of the county of Simcoe was unanimously carried.—Moved by Mr. Acheson, seconded by Mr. Cochrane: "That this Presbytery, believing that the sale of intoxicating liquors is a most prolific source of destitution and crime as well as a great hindrance to the progress of the Gospel within our bounds, do most heartily approve of the principle of prohibition, and earnestly urge the office-bearers, members and adherents within the bounds of the Presbytery to support the Scott Act when submitted to the votes of the electors in the municipalities in which they reside." Mr. A. McDonald, minister, and Mr. J. Wedge, elder, were elected additional Commissioners to the General Assembly. The Presbytery met again at Barrie on Tuesday, 3rd June, for the induction of Mr. D. D. McLeod to the pastoral charge of the congregation there, and for incidental business. A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Thirde was adopted. Leave was given that Mr. G. Kennedy, elder, Wybridge, sit with the session at Midland, so as to make up the number of elders necessary for the work of the session. The induction service was then proceeded with, in presence of a considerable number of the congregation. The Rev. Messrs. McCormick (Reformed Episcopal), Harper, D.D. (Methodist), and Hindley (Congregational), were also present. Mr. Moodie, moderator of session during the vacancy, presided. Mr. J. Leishman preached an energetic sermon on some of the evils of the times, taking as his text "Watchman, what of the night?" The induction was completed in due form, and followed by interesting and appropriate addresses by the moderator, Mr. Grant, to the newly inducted pastor, and by Mr. Rodgers to the congregation. The congregation being dismissed, welcomed Mr. McLeod as their pastor at the door of the church as they retired. The office bearers then met with the Presbytery, paid an instalment of stipend to Mr. McLeod, and handed a cheque for fifty dollars to the interim moderator of session in token of satisfaction with his services.—ROBT. MOODIE, *Pres. Clerk*.