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OTTAWA.

As in previous years Rev. Dr. Herridge, and the Session of St. Andrew's Church have made suitable arrangements for the supply of the pulpit during the pastors' vacation. The following are the preachers during coming Sabbaths: Rev. W. M. MacLaren, B.D., of Harvard University; Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., Sec. Y.M.C.A. McGill University, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Jordan, Queen's University, Kingston; Rev. Dr. Cameron MacKenzie, Elmira N. Y.; Dr. Herridge, who will not resume pastoral work until the 15th of September.

MONTREAL.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will spend a few weeks in Britain.

At the recent quarterly communion in Taylor church no fewer than 92 names were added to the roll, bringing the membership over the 1,100 mark.

Principals Scrimger and Brandt are leaving for a holiday trip to Britain and the Continent, but the objective point in their outing will be to look out a suitable successor to the late Professor Coussirat. For this purpose they will visit France, and, perhaps, Switzerland.

Rev. F. M. Dewey, who has been at Atlantic City recuperating from a serious illness, returned to the city last week and at once set out for his summer resort at Cap a l'Aigle, accompanied by his family. Mr. Dewey has greatly improved in health, and hopes to return in the autumn as well and strong as ever.

Dr. Johnston, of the American Presbyterian church, will be absent on his vacation during the months of July and August, and during the month of September at the request of the Benevolent Fund Committee and with the cordial consent of the Session and the Board of Trustees he will visit that part of their parish situate in the Province of Alberta. He hopes to visit all of the 18 missionary fields there. The supply for these months has been arranged as follows: July 7th—Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Springfield, Mass.; July 14th—Rev. Dr. Anthony H. Evans, New York City; July 21st—Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston (probably); July 28th and Aug. 4th—Rev. Dr. A. D. Kelgwin, New York City; Aug 11th and 18th—Rev. Dr. H. H. Stinson, New York City; Aug. 25th—Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, Baltimore, Md.; Sept. 1st and 8th—Rev. Dr. T. S. MacWilliams, Cleveland; Supply for the remaining Sundays of September will be announced later.

At the Peterboro' Presbyterial Women's Foreign Missionary Society's meeting held in Cobourg, the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Peterboro'; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Peterboro'; second vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Campbellford; third vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Mann, Baltimore; fourth vice-president, Mrs. McFarland, Warkworth; treasurer, Mrs. Craik, Port Hope; supply secretary, Miss Brodie, Port Hope; recording and literary secretary, Mrs. J. Davidson, Norwood; corresponding secretary, Miss Martha Dickson, Peterboro'. The public meeting was largely attended, Rev. Wm. Beattie, presiding. Besides addresses from visiting clergymen, Miss Craik gave an address on Indian missions in the Northwest Territories, illustrated by limelight views.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. R. B. Nelles, Port Hope, will preach his farewell sermon on July 23.

Rev. Wm M. Kannawin, of Woodville, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Methodist church, Manila, on a recent Sunday.

Dr. Campbell, of Perth, as interim moderator of the session, preached in Calvin church, Pembroke, on Sabbath last, and officially declared the charge vacant.

Mr. David McRoberts has been ordained and inducted an elder in the Springville church, which is making most gratifying progress under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Marsh.

Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Red Deer, formerly of Apple Hill, who has been in attendance at the General Assembly, Montreal, spent some time in Eastern Ontario, visiting old friends.

At the last meeting of Lindsay Presbytery the resignation of Rev. A. F. Webster of Oakwood was accepted to take effect at the end of June. Rev. W. M. Kannawin, of Woodville was appointed interim moderator.

Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Lumberman's Missionary for the Presbyterian church in Canada, occupied the pulpit in Knox church, Lancaster, on Sunday evening and gave a very instructive and interesting address on the work.

Rev. James Anderson and Miss Anderson of Godrich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean during the week. It is twenty years since Mr. Anderson visited Lancaster before and he finds many changes.

The Presbyterian church in Dalhousie, which had been closed for some time undergoing extensive repairs, was re-opened last Sunday. The Rev. D. McKay, B.D., of Maxville, preached to large congregations both morning and evening.

The garden party held last week by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's church, Brockville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, was a very pleasant affair. Those who contributed to the program were Mrs. T. R. Bach, Mr. Higbee and Mr. W. H. Alberry. Between 50 and 75 were present.

Rev. Mr. Cramm, B.A., B.D., on his leaving Cobden, after being pastor of the Presbyterian church there for five years, was presented by the Masonic lodge of the village with a handsome suit case; and Mrs. Cramm with a leather bound Bible by her Bible class and a handsome cut glass sett by the Ladies' Aid.

A very successful garden party was held at Egypt school house, last week, on behalf of the union Sabbath school, being conducted there. The evening was delightful and a large number turned out to show their appreciation of the excellent work being done by the school, which at present has no less than seventy scholars with a well managed series of graded classes. Mr. Ernest A. Gunn, of Dunrobin, made an ideal chairman.

The Sudbury Journal last week had the following paragraph of more than local interest:—"Rev. Dr. Bayne, for 20 years pastor of Calvin church in Pembroke, was inducted as pastor, Wednesday evening, of St. Andrew's church, Sudbury. Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Blind River, presided; Rev. Mr. Tibb, of Webbwood, preached; and Rev. E. D. Pelletier addressed the congregation. At the conclusion of the services refreshments were served by the ladies of the church, and the meeting closed by Rev. Dr. Bayne pronouncing the benediction."

Rev. George MacArthur of Cardinal, has resigned his charge to accept position as Dominion immigration agent in the Highlands of Scotland. The Cornwall Freeholder says: "The decision made by Mr. MacArthur was as sudden as the announcement. It was only Saturday that he received the offer and he accepted immediately. For some months Mr. MacArthur has been in delicate health and his congregation had decided on giving him a six weeks holiday. The new position however, is expected to benefit him very much. He leaves on July 4, sailing via the Virginian. His first work will be in Lewis in the North of Scotland. Rev. MacArthur is an excellent preacher, a man particularly well read, a thorough Canadian, and with the additional qualification of being able to speak Gaelic fluently. As immigration agent in the Highlands he should be a great success. But Cardinal will lose a good citizen and a most estimable family. Rev. MacArthur has been in charge of the congregation there for over 21 years and few ministers can show such a good record as his. He is a man of strong and sincere convictions and one whose opinions is always respected. He was ordained at Finch in the church just recently destroyed by fire."

HAMILTON.

New elders were ordained at McNab street church on Sunday morning last.

Rev. R. Drummond of St. Paul's church preached a patriotic sermon to the children on Sunday last, the scholars of the school occupying the gallery of the church.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick preached last Sunday morning in Central church on "The Defences of the Dominion." Rev. Dr. Lyle's evening subject in the same church was "Graft."

Rev. Jno. Young and Rev. Dr. Nelson have both gone across the Atlantic for the summer months. The former was accompanied by Rev. N. McPherson, formerly of this city, but now of Indianapolis, Ind.

The foundation of the new Central church is nearly completed. On Saturday, June 29th the corner-stone was laid. The building when finished will have the largest auditorium in Hamilton.

Flower Sunday was appropriately observed in St. Andrew's church on June 30th. The Sunday school children attended in a body and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, was especially for them. The church was profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The Tidings for July-August announces the following list of new life members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. Dr. Hutchison, W.F.M.S. Auxiliary, Grafton; Mrs. R. F. Willis, W.F.M.S., Uxbridge; Mrs. Frank Ross, W.F.M.S., Elgin Man.; Mrs. Anderson, Burlington Auxiliary, Burlington, Ont.; Mrs. J. R. Geddes, W.F.M.S. Auxiliary, Sarnia; Miss Isabel Strong, Central Church Auxiliary Hamilton; Miss Eleanor Duncan, presented by the W.F.M.S. and senior Mission Band, Zurich, Bradford; Miss Marion Long, presented by Calgary Auxiliary, in memory of Mrs. J. C. McNeill, the late president of that society, Calgary; Mrs. John Stewart, Beechwood Auxiliary, Spring Bank P.O.; Mrs. J. M. Murray, W.F.M.S., Petrolia. West Ont.