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LETTERS

OTTAWA.

Rev. Mr. Hackney, of Bristol, has tendered his resignation of that charge.

Rev. D. M. McLeod, was the preacher in MacKay Street Church last Sunday.

Nearly all the ministers have returned to the city, and soon all departments of church work in the various congregations will be in full operation.

Rev. D. D. Millar, of Hawkesbury, called to a charge in the West, tendered his resignation at the Presbytery yesterday.

Rev. P. W. Anderson, B.A., of MacKay Street Church, has been elected Moderator of Ottawa Presbytery in succession to Rev. T. L. Turnbull, M.A., whose term had expired.

In St. Paul's, on Sunday morning, Dr. Armstrong made reference to his approaching resignation of the pastorate and expressed the hope that the congregation might soon secure his successor.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Buckingham, Que., has been appointed interim moderator of Hawkesbury. Rev. Mr. Eadie, of Hintonburg, will fill the same position for Westboro and Bell's Corners, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, appointed president of the Ottawa Ladies' College, by last General Assembly, handed in his resignation as Minister of St. Paul's Church, a position he has filled for 35 years, his induction to the charge dating from May 1874.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Ramsay, at Knox Church, referred to the death of Rev. Principal MacLaren, of Knox College who was formerly minister of Knox Church. Some 30 years ago he was called from Knox Church to take a professorship in Knox College. Dr. Ramsay emphasized that wisdom of counsel and honesty of purpose were outstanding characteristics of the deceased principal.

TORONTO.

Rev. J. H. Turnbull, M.A., of Bank Street Church, Ottawa, was the preacher in St. James Square Church last Sunday; while in old St. Andrew's, in the continued absence of Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. R. J. McAlpine, of Cleveland, Ohio, took the services, morning and evening.

Rev. John Thomas, Liverpool, Eng., conducted the special services at Cooke's Church last Sunday, held to celebrate the re-opening of the church after its refurbishing and decorating. Over \$5,000 has been spent, and the sacred edifice presents a very attractive appearance. There were good congregations at each service, and Mr. Thomas delivered two stirring sermons.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. D. Johnson, of Vanneck, Ont., has been visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Carnduff, Sask.

Rev. David Fleming, pastor of the Dauphin Church, returned from Winnipeg last week and preached for the first time for over a month. The reverend gentleman is a sufferer from sciatica, but is better of late.

The congregation of Riverview Presbyterian church welcomed home its pastor, the Rev. J. Irvine Walker, and his bride, from their wedding tour last week. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, occupied the chair. During the course of the evening a congratulatory address was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, along with a purse of gold.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. W. A. Amos, of Allandale, is called to Attwood.

Rev. Johnson, of Preston and Doon, has resumed work after a month's holidays.

Rev. Dr. McMillen, of Woodstock, has been preaching in Knox Church, Embro.

Rev. R. Mrs. Martin and family, of Stratford, have returned from summering at Pine River.

Rev. P. M. McEachern, of Dover, has been visiting friends in his former charge at Glammis.

Rev. H. A. McPherson, M.A., conducted anniversary services in the Nassagawaga Church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Morden, of the First Church, St. Mary's, has returned from his holidays and preached in his own pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, of Newbury, entertained the teachers and scholars of Knox Church Sunday School on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Drumbo, has resumed work after his summer holidays; and the same remark will apply to both Elora ministers.

Rev. David Strachan, of Rosedale, Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who was the guest of his parents over Sunday, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, preaching able sermons.

A pleasant garden party was held under the auspices of the Nassagawaga Adult Bible class. The pastor, Rev. A. Blair, presided and suitable speeches were delivered by David Henderson, M.P., Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, and others.

The Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, sails on Wednesday the 8th, on the Lusitania for England, proceeding from there to Norway and Sweden for a three weeks' fishing trip, to be followed by an extended tour of the Continent. He is accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Knowles.

The Rev. J. B. Mullan, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus now of Elora, preached morning and evening in Melville Church last Sunday. Several of his old congregations were out to hear him at night. His sermons were marked with deep spirituality and scant sympathy for the higher criticism.

On the General Assembly role will be found the names of a dozen or more Curries, and four of them—Donald, Archibald, John and Lachlan—met last week for a pleasant holiday under the parental roof at Notawa, Simcoe County. The Curries are numerous and they are doing excellent work in their several fields.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road church, London, held a very successful ice cream social last week on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough, one of the most ideal places in the city. The grounds were handsomely decorated. During the evening a programme was given, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, occupying the chair. The ladies supplied abundance of ice cream and cake.

The Confederates of Mount Forest, says: The services at Westminster Church on Sunday were conducted by Mr. J. R. Kay, a recent graduate of Knox College, who has just received a call to Tara. Mr. Kay is a son of the manse, his father having been formerly minister at Deer Park, (Toronto), and Milverton. The sermons preached by Mr. Kay were much appreciated here, giving promise of more than ordinary ability.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Norman A. MacLeod, of Brockville, has been visiting friends at Wales.

Rev. John Fairlie, M.A., of Kingston, has been preaching in the Picton Church.

Rev. D. L. Gordon, of Russell, preached anniversary sermons to the Methodists of Kars last Sunday week.

On his way home from a trip to the Mother Lands Rev. W. J. Dey, of Simcoe, paid a visit to relatives at Finch.

Rev. H. Taylor, of East Templeton, conducted anniversary services in Dewar's Settlement on a recent Sunday.

Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Maxville, has returned home from an extended visit to his old home and Nova Scotian friends.

Rev. J. Lovell Murray, M.A., D.D., late of Kincardine, but now of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, Port Hope, during the month of September.

Rev. H. Pickup, B.A., of College street church, Toronto, returned home last Friday, after spending some holidays at the home of his parents in Millbrook.

On Aug. 22nd in Cooke's Church, Kingston, Messrs. D. A. Shaw and J. B. Kell, were ordained and inducted to the eldership, Rev. Dr. MacTavish officiating.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A., of Stirling, Ont., has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Presbyterian Church Evangelistic work. The appointment is a good one.

Rev. A. G. Sinclair, of Dawson City, accepts the call extended to him by St. Andrew's Church in this city, and it is expected his induction will take place in October.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto, visiting his father, Rev. J. Gandier, of Newbury, preached in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening. It was a great treat.

Large congregations greeted Rev. W. A. Morrison, of South Mountain, who conducted services at Dalhousie Mills on Sunday, while en route home from Sydney, C.B., where he had been visiting his mother.

At the family residence of the bride on 1st. Sept., 1909, by Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, M.A., of Wemyss, Wm. J. Code, Township of Drummond to Lizzie J., daughter of Andrew R. Gamble, Township of Bathurst, all of County Lanark, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Stewart of Clinton was a guest at the Motherwell manse last week. Rev. R. Stewart returned at the close of last week from almost a fortnight's outing on the shore of Lake Huron.

The Presbytery of North Bay will meet at Powassan on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, at 9.30 a.m. In addition to the usual business, it has been arranged to have a public meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The principal speakers will be Rev. J. Goforth, the celebrated missionary of Honan, China; and Mr. F. W. Anderson, M.A., the Secretary of the Presbyterian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It is hoped that very many laymen from every congregation in the Presbytery will be in attendance. The addresses are sure to prove both interesting and helpful. Rev. G. B. McLennan, of Huntsville, is Moderator of Presbytery and Convener of the Home Mission Committee. The H. M. Com. will meet Sept. 14th, at 4.30 p.m., at South River to review the work of the past summer and to prepare a report to be presented at the Presbytery next day.