

with characteristic geniality and good humour, in an address made in handing over the gift (a handsome parlor time-piece) to Mr. Logan.

The action of the class members in thus remembering their teacher after four years or more was a graceful one, and spoke eloquently for the calibre of the class members no less than for the natural attractiveness of Mr. Logan's personality.

#### **New Church at Nelson**

In the mid-Sunday of November, and just one year from the induction of Rev. Mr. Logie, there has been opened a handsome new church at Nelson, B. C. In the opening services the pastor was assisted by Rev. A. L. Burch, of Westminster Hall, who conducted three services on the Sunday and lectured on the Monday evening.

Mr. Logie has done excellent work in the organization of the congregation and towards securing sufficient funds for the new church. At the opening services a sum of more than \$2,000 was placed on the collection plate, and that was supplemented by promises totalling about \$5,000.

#### **A "First Graduate" Receives Call**

Rev. Allan M. McColl, one of the first nine graduates of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, minister of Tofield church, Alberta, has received a unanimous call from Knox church, Kenora, Ontario. Of a short list, or list of



REV. ALLAN M. MCCOLL

seven, three were Glasgow men.

Mr. McColl was one of the most popular men about Westminster Hall, and his many friends will join in congratulations and good wishes for fuller service in his new field.

#### **PROFESSOR DAVID SMITH ON PRAYER**

"As for your difficulty about spending time in prayer, I am not sure that it is the time we spend that matters. You remember the prayer with which the saintly Bengel was accustomed to close each day: 'Lord Jesus, it is just the same as ever between Thee and me.' That was all, and it was abundantly sufficient.

"It is a true paradox that we pray most when we pray least. For the exercise of prayer is so often a returning to God, and that would be unnecessary if we continued in His fellowship. The secret of prayer is loving Jesus; and if only we know Him, we must needs love Him, and our every thought of Him will be a prayer, an outgoing of our hearts in faith and desire."