

Church News.

In Canada.

THE Presbyterians at Cobden held a soiree on New Year's night.

INTERESTING meetings are being held in Zion Church, Guelph.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL work in Cheltenham is making a decided progress.

THE Presbyterians of Winchester village will build a \$10,000 church.

Rev. T. G. Thompson, Hamilton, preached in Wingham on December 17.

THERE is a proposal to form a Christian Endeavor Society at Brigidon.

THE "At Home" in the Presbyterian Church, Wingham, was a great success.

THE first edical in connection with the C. E., Wyoming, passed off admirably.

THE annual congregational meeting at Cheltenham was held on January 4th.

THE congregation at Glencoe have decided to call the Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A.

A SUCCESSFUL Christmas entertainment was held at Aylmer on the 25th ult.

THE Burk's Falls Church committee have postponed their entertainment indefinitely.

THE congregation of Gravenhurst has decided to call Rev. L. Perrin, of Pickering.

AN interesting Christmas service was held in Delhi Presbyterian Church lately.

THE Presbyterians of North Sherbrooke intend to build a new church at Elphin.

A SPECIAL choir was organized by the Presbyterians of Leaskdale for Christmas evening.

REV. MR. MARTIN, Toronto, gave an address at the meeting of the Cheltenham branch of the Bible Society.

REV. G. S. WHITE lectured on temperance in the Presbyterian Church, West Port, on the 19th and 20th ult.

NOTWITHSTANDING severe weather the concert given in aid of the Church at Emsdale proved a splendid financial success.

REV. A. B. DOBSON, of Oro, has received a hearty and unanimous call from Fordwich and Gorrie. Stipend, \$500 and manse.

MUCH sorrow is felt at the death of Angus B. MacDonald, a devoted member of the Marsboro' congregation for over twenty years.

THE ladies of the Thessalon Church held a bazaar recently at the residence of Rev. Mr. Robertson. The sale of articles was brisk and the prices good.

ON the 19th ult., Eden Church, Colborne, held their anniversary oyster supper, when Rev. M. Johnson, delivered a lecture on "What he saw in London."

THE Sunday-school of Cooke's Church, Kingston, held an open session on Dec. 24, Prof. Waddell, the superintendent, presiding. The music was excellent.

A UNANIMOUS call was given on Wednesday last by the congregation of Newcastle, Ont., to Rev. J. H. Courtenay, St. Thomas, of the Knox College Class of '93.

IN a recent paragraph it was stated that the collection at the thank offering service in St. James' Church, Antigonish, amounted to \$7. It was a misprint for \$71.

THE Christian Endeavor Society, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., recently held a most enjoyable and successful social in the Presbyterian Hall. Music, readings, speeches, and refreshments.

THE Presbyterian Church at Alma was formally opened on Sabbath, December 31. A tea-meeting was held the following Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, conducted the services on Sabbath.

THE annual meeting of the Sandford branch of the Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Quaker Hill, on December 15. Rev. Mr. Manly, the Society's agent, delivered a lecture.

IT is four years since New St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, was opened. The event was celebrated on Sunday, 17th inst., by special services, and on the 21st inst. by a congregational soiree.

THE Presbyterian Sabbath-school Associations Children's Gathering in Crescent Street Church on New Year's day was of unusual interest. Missionary subjects were given prominence. Rev. J. H. MacVicar, of Honan, China, spoke of his Chinese experiences. Children from the French Canadian schools were present.

THE new Presbyterian Church at Cedar Hill was opened on Sunday, December 17, Rev. H. Taylor, of Lochwinnoch, preaching in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Almonte, in the afternoon. The collection amounted to \$30, and at both services the Church was crowded. The net proceeds of the tea-meeting on the following evening amounted to \$40.

ON Tuesday, December 19, information was received of the death of Rev. William Graham, of Egmondville, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. Mr. Graham was a well-known minister of the Presbyterian Church for the last forty years, and was well known in Brantford, having been married here in 1868 to Miss Govinlock, a member of Zion Church.

Presbytery of Inverness.

THE Presbytery of Inverness met at Princeville, River Inhabitants, on the 20th ult., for visitation and other business. Satisfactory reports of work done were received from the minister and elders. Port Hastings was getting two-thirds of the Sabbath services, and River Inhabitants one-third. Statements from the treasurers showed that both sections of the congregation were still in arrears, in spite of special efforts recently put forth. The pastor's resignation, handed in at last meeting, was taken up, and, after a lengthy discussion, was pressed and accepted, to take effect at the close of the year. Rev. A. McMillan was appointed Moderator of the session after that date, with instructions to declare the congregation vacant at his earliest convenience, and with power to moderate in a call whenever the people are prepared to proceed. Mr. McDonald was appointed to the Arichat mission field for the first Sabbath in January, and to Baddeck Forks for the following Sabbath. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Baddeck, and in the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, at 11 o'clock, a.m. D. McDONALD, Clerk.

Presbytery of Sarnia.

Presbytery of Sarnia met on the 12th ult. Rev. Messrs. Aylward, Firlay and Anderson, ministers without charge, being present, were asked to sit with the court. Leave was granted to the congregations of Petrolia, Parkhill, Camlachie and Alvinston to have Calls moderated in there, if necessary, before next ordinary meeting and their respective Moderators were authorized to dis-

charge that duty if called upon. The following deputation were appointed to visit and receive congregations and stations and to report in March next, viz., Corunna and Mooretown.—Dr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Nichol; Sarnia South, Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson; Mandamin, Mr. Nichol; Inwood, Brooke and Weidmann, Mr. Graham, Marthaville, Mr. McDiarmid; Courtright and Sombra, Mr. McKee. Mr. Nichol intimated that Dr. Thompson and himself had granted a certificate to Mr. Faryon for presentation to the Presbytery of Winnipeg. The Presbytery endorsed the action of these gentlemen as reported.

The Presbytery met again at 2 p.m. in the church, Pt. Edward, pursuant to adjournment for the induction of Mr. Eadie, and was constituted. Sederunt as before with the addition of Messrs. Elliot, McKee and Pritchard, ministers, and Mr. M. McCrae, elder. The congregation being met and the edict returned, with certification of having been duly served, no objections being offered, Mr. Heigh proceeded to the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon from Revelations. After sermon the Moderator gave a narrative of the various steps taken in the call and put the questions usual in such cases which were satisfactorily answered. The induction prayer was offered up after which the Moderator inducted Mr. Eadie into the charge of Pt. Edward, giving him the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Cuthbertson addressed the minister and Mr. Jordan, the people, in suitable terms. Mr. Eadie's name was added to the Presbytery roll and the meeting was closed with the benediction. GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Victoria.

Met in St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, on December 18. The following, as matters of more general interest, may be reported: The clerk was authorized to grant Mr. Alexander Fraser, late of Comox, a Presbyterial certificate; also Mr. Alexander Young, Wellington, if he should at any time so desire. The matter of arrears of stipend due to Mr. R. J. Adamson from Albeoni and the supply of that field was left in the hands of Mr. D. A. MacRae, Convenor of the Home Mission Committee. A deputation from the congregation of Wellington intimated their ability to become self-sustaining, and guaranteeing a stipend of \$1,000 and a manse. The Presbytery's satisfaction was recorded and a special meeting of Presbytery appointed to be held in the Church, Wellington, on January 3, to moderate on a call, and take necessary steps in connection therewith. Mr. C. A. Colman, Assistant Missionary to the Chinese, made application for the Presbytery's supervision in a special course of study with the view to ordination. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Colman, and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the Grand Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee in reference to this matter. The attention of the Presbytery having been called to the letters of the Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, which appeared in the Toronto Daily Globe of October 10 and 10 last. On motion of Mr. A. B. Winchester, seconded by Dr. Campbell, the following was adopted: That the Presbytery, whilst expressing extreme regret that any minister of our Church could be guilty of writing letters so untrue, unjust and uncharitable—letters which impugn the motives and integrity of every member of the Presbytery, reviews the official action of the Court and holds it up to public contempt in the secular press, never theless the Presbytery feels that its honor and dignity is perfectly safe in the judgment of the whole Church and