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Ministers and Churches.

The Rev. R. M. Hamilton, formerly of Eglinton, has been called to Lakefield.

Mr. Wm. McLeod filled for some weeks lately the Presbyterian pulpit of Fort Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Donald McMillan, of Dunwich, recently celebrated his 50th anniversary as a Presbyterian elder.

Mr. E. Garrett, of the *Witness*, Bradford, has been elected to the eldership of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian congregation of Oil Springs and Oil City, Ont., have extended a call to Rev. C. H. Daly, B.A., Queen's University.

The Rev. Dr. Williamson, Vice-Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

The induction of the Rev. James Ballantyne, B.D. into the pastorate of Knox Church, Ottawa, will take place on the evening of Monday, 11th inst.

On the Sabbath before leaving for Calgary, the Session of St. Andrew's church, Perth, presented Mr. George Templeton with a beautiful copy of the Bible.

Mr. J. R. Dobson, B.D., has accepted a call to Cote St. Louis, Montreal; and his ordination and induction will take place on the evening of Monday, 11th inst.

On Sunday of last week the Rev. G. M. Milligan, B.A., conducted anniversary services in Knox Church, Owen Sound. The collections amounted to over \$300.

Mr. J. M. Machar, Q.C., lectured in Chalmers Church, Kingston, on Wednesday evening of last week on "the difference between medieval and modern times."

Lightning struck the Presbyterian Church at Amherstburg Sunday. From the spire to the foundation the front of the church was shattered and the interior damaged.

The Rev. William Patterson, of Cooke's church, in this city, conducted the services in connection with the opening of a new church in Montreal, last Sabbath, June 3.

The Rev. M. Scott, of Campbellford, dispensed the communion to the members of the Presbyterian Church, Norwood, last Sunday week, when sixteen new members were added to the roll.

The Sabbath school authorities of Cooke's Church Toronto, are having a system of electric bells placed in the school room, connecting the superintendent's desk with the various class rooms.

Rev Mr MacVicar, missionary from China, gave an address in Cooke's church recently under the auspices of the W F M S and the Ladies' Mission Band. The lecture was illustrated by lime-light views of China.

Rev. J. H. Chase, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in Onslow, is now on his way home again after a leave of absence which he spent chiefly in California. Mr. Chase's health has been benefited by the change.

A project is on foot, it is said with good prospects of success, looking toward the establishment of a new Presbyterian church in Ottawa, intended for Rev. T. W. Winfield. Further developments are looked for within a few days.

Work was commenced last week on the new St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. The site, a good one, cost \$4,500; the building has been contracted for at \$38,000. The managers hope to get the work complete and only leave a debt of \$20,000 on the church.

Principal Caven preached in the Presbyterian church, Portage la Prairie, on a recent Sunday evening. A large congregation listened with rapt attention to the sermon, which was full of gospel truth. His theme was the office and work of the Holy Ghost, his text being John 14: 16, 17.

The Rev. Frazer Campbell, missionary from India, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Colin Campbell, clerk of the Supreme Court, left Macleod, Man., recently for the east. He was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell. The Rev. Mr. Campbell gave two interesting lectures while there and preached to a crowded church.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's church, was in Winnipeg recently where he was invited to address the convention of Christian Endeavorers of Manitoba and the North-West, which met in that city on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25. He also lectured on Saturday evening, and preached at their services on Sunday.

Mr. Malcolm Fenwick, a missionary for four years in Corea, who has been on furlough for some months visiting his friends and lecturing in Canada and the United States, spent some days lately as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Regina. On Sunday afternoon he gave an interesting illustrated talk on the customs, manners and religion of the Coreans.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., New Westminster, B.C., has been presented with a complimentary address by his constituents on his retiring from local politics. He has made an excellent representative; and much regret is felt that his valued services are no longer available in the Assembly at Victoria. Mr. Brown is an active elder of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster; and articles from his vigorous pen have appeared from time to time in these columns.

A meeting was held at St. James Square Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening last, at which nearly

all the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Societies of the city were represented for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the members of these societies on the proposed action of the General Assembly in regard to young people's work. The following resolutions were carried almost unanimously and were sent to the convenor of the Assembly's sub-committee:—(1.) While we rejoice at the endorsement of the Christian Endeavor Society by the Assembly's committee in its proposed recommendation, we feel that it would be unwise to establish a Westminster Guild (or League) of Christian Endeavor at the present time (2.) That the Assembly should be respectfully asked to endorse the Society of Christian Endeavor, with the addition to the constitution of a clause bringing the society more directly under the control of the session. (3.) That we express our approval of the proposal to limit the active membership to those who are members in full communion of some Evangelical church

HOMES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

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A short time ago the Children's Aid Society of Toronto asked our readers for foster homes for the children rescued by them. The response was very general, but the requests were almost entirely for boys and girls from 10 to 16, and of those the greatest number were for girls. Already a number of applications have been filled, where everything was found satisfactory, and foster-parents and children alike are well pleased.

But there is another class of children; who have been almost entirely forgotten, and it is for those we now plead. These are the little babies, and children up to 4 and 5 years of age. The society has at present several such candidates for homes. They are mostly boys and are bright and happy little ones. Those desiring such children should apply at once, with letters of reference from their pastor, and two other people of well known standing, to the Secretary, 32 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Maitland met at Belgrave, May 28th, Rev. A. Y. Hartley, Moderator *pro tempore*. The resignation of Mr. Law was accepted. In accepting the resignation of Rev. George Law of the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Belgrave, the Presbytery would express its appreciation of his diligent and efficient services in that congregation during the past ten years and also of its high estimation of his personal worth. It earnestly commends him to the guidance of the great Head of the church and prays that the blessing of God may rest upon him in whatever part of the vineyard he may be called upon to labour in the future. It was agreed that the charge be declared vacant on the first Sabbath in July. It was resolved that the connection between Whitechurch and Calvin Church, East Wawanosh, as a united charge, be dissolved on the second day of July next. That the congregation of Whitechurch be united to form one charge with that of Langside on the basis mutually agreed upon to take effect July 2nd. That the congregation of Calvin Church, East Wawanosh be united to form one charge with that of Belgrave on the basis mutually agreed upon to take effect July 2nd. Mr. Anderson was appointed Moderator of Calvin Church, East Wawanosh and Belgrave; and Mr. MacNabb, Moderator of Whitechurch and Langside Sessions. JOHN MACNABB, Clerk.

Lucknow, May 30, 1894

The Presbytery of Toronto met on Tuesday the 29th of May. An overture asking the General Assembly to appoint a Board of Examiners to prepare a uniform series of questions to be used in all Presbyteries when examining candidates for license, was after considerable discussion laid on the table. It was agreed to make application to the General Assembly to receive the Rev. J. Forrest Somerville, a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, provided the necessary papers are forwarded in time. A call from East Church, Toronto, in favor of Rev. J. A. Morrison, B.A., of Listowel, signed by 283 members and 55 adherents, was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Stratford, of which Mr. Morrison is a member. A call from Brampton, in favor of Mr. W. C. Clark, licentiate, signed by 339 members and 52 adherents, was also sustained, placed in Mr. Clark's hands and accepted, and it was agreed to meet in Brampton for his ordination and induction on Thursday, the 28th of June, at 2 15 p.m. A call from Hornby and Omagh in favor of Mr. C. T. Tough, signed by 109 members and 20 adherents, was presented and sustained, and placed in Mr. Tough's hands. He signified his acceptance and it was agreed to meet in Hornby on Thursday, the 5th of July next, for his ordination and induction. Presbytery meets at 10 a.m., and the public service will be held at 2 p.m. The committee appointed to meet with Dunn Avenue in reference to the overcrowded condition of their church and on the possibility of finding accommodation in churches near, reported having made little progress. It was recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with Ruth Street congregation as to the selection of a suitable site for erecting a church, and that this committee be authorized to take such steps as may be deemed wise for enlisting aid for this congregation from congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the Presbytery. Mr. Martin's motion to appoint a Business Committee, to whom all matters coming before the Presbytery shall be referred, was carried; and the Moderator, the Clerk and Messrs. Martin, Johnston, Hossack, Aitken and Turnbull were appointed the first committee. It was agreed to make application to General Assembly on behalf of Messrs. Slimon and Eshoo, should these students still signify their desire for such application. Messrs. Macdonnell and Mackay were appointed to present their case. It was agreed to make an effort to meet the deficit in the Augmentation grants

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throughout this Presbytery, and a circular is being prepared presenting the case before congregations and appealing to them on behalf of the Fund. Mr. Gilray presented the Annual Home Mission Report, and a large committee, with Mr. Gilray as convener, was selected for the next year. Should Mr. Clark accept the call addressed to him by East Church, the 53 charges of Toronto Presbytery will be all filled. The following commissioners will represent the Presbytery of Toronto at the approaching General Assembly: Revs. Wm. Reid, D.D., Clerk of Assembly; Prin. Caven, D.D., Wm. Gregg, D.D., Wm. MacLaren, D.D., D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., J. W. Bell, M.A., Wm. Burns, R. P. Mackay, B.A., J. R. Johnston, M.A., J. Campbell Tibb, B.D., D. B. Macdonald, Jas. A. Brown, M.A., James A. Grant, Jas. G. Potter, B.A., and H. E. A. Reid, B.A. Elders—Messrs W. B. McMurch, L.L.B., Hamilton Cassels, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, L.L.B., W. Mortimer Clark, Q. C., J. K. Macdonald, James Turnbull, B.A., Alex. Low, J. J. Rae, Joseph Barber, Joseph Gibson, Arch. Cameron, John Aitken, E. C. MacLaurin, John Bain and Arch. Heron.—R. C. Tibb, Clerk.

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