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The pulpit of Erskine church, Toronto, was occupied last Sabbath morning and evening by Rev. J. Carmichael, of Columbus, Ont.

This anniversary sermon in Knox Church, Hamilton, was preached last Sabbath morning by the pastor, Rev. Mungo Fraser.

The Rev. Dr. McNish, of Cornwall, having been appointed delegate to attend the Pan- Presbyterian Council in London, Eng., sailed last Tuesday.

The corner stone of the new Deer Park church, to be erected on St. Clair avenue, city, was laid last Saturday afternoon. Particulars next week.

In the absence of Rev. A. Gilray, during the months of July and August, the Rev. J. W. Cameron, 7 Pembroke street, Toronto, will have charge of the supply of vacant congregations in Toronto Presbytery.

Miss Hattie Sutherland, of Cobourg, who has been for two years in training in the Nursing School, Toronto General Hospital, was last week presented by Miss Snively, lady superintendent, with an elegantly appointed nurse's basket. Miss Sutherland sails from Vancouver on July 31st for China, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Smith, to take the position of trained nurse for the Mission Home at Honan in connection with our Church.

The 26th annual closing exercises at Miss Harmon's School, Ottawa, took place on Tuesday 19th inst., in the presence of a large company of deeply interested spectators. A fine programme of music and recitations was rendered by the pupils. The prizes, which were a very handsome collection, were presented by Miss Harmon, who took occasion to thank Miss May Stewart, Mr. J. S. Durie, Mrs. McKay, and Miss J. Gordon for the handsome books which they had donated.

The Rev. G. J. A. Thompson, M.A., B.D., a graduate of McGill University and medalist of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has just obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Illinois. Dr. Thompson graduated in theology in 1887, and has since been occupied in the prosecution of post-graduate studies in the departments of philosophy and Christian apologetics, and has had the Ph.D. degree conferred upon him after passing a series of searching examinations with great credit.

The twelfth annual Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention of the Lindsay Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church, Wick on Wednesday of last week. A large number of delegates were present. The President, Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Canington, occupied the chair. Prominent features of the Convention were addresses by Rev. Dr. McTavish, on "The Quarterly Review," by Rev. E. Cockburn on "Parental Responsibility," and the teaching of an infant class on the lesson, "The Crucifixion," by Rev. W. G. Mills, D.A.

The ordination of Mr. J. G. Shearer and induction into the pastoral charge of Caledonia, took place on June 5th. Rev. D. H. Pletcher presided; Rev. James Murray preached; Rev. Dr. Laing addressed the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Wells the people. These charges were very impressive. After the ordination and induction ceremonies the whole congregation, numbering about 500, adjourned to the town hall, where they partook of a suppers tea and afterwards listened to an interesting programme of music and addresses. The following afternoon a similar entertainment was given to the Sabbath school children, when Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were introduced to the "lamb" as they had on the preceding day to the "sheep" of their new flock. Few pastors enter upon a pastorate of congregations on their work under a new leader with brighter hopes or under more cheering auspices.

The induction of the Rev. R. Thynne as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Markham, and Zion Church, Cedar Grove, took place Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst., in St. Andrew's Church, Revs. Messrs. Gilray, McIntosh, McKay, Fraser and Percival took part in the services, and Revs. McLellan, Freed and Totten also delivered addresses. The social in the evening was very largely attended and was a grand success. The ladies provided a most excellent and abundant tea in the basement, after which the large congregation adjourned to the church. Rev. D. McIntosh in the chair. Speeches were made by Revs. Percival, Freed, McKay, Totten and Thynne, interspersed with excellent music by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Morrison. A pleasant feature at the close of the evening was the presentation to Rev. D. McIntosh, by Mr. McLean on behalf of St. Andrew's Church with the sum of \$50, and by Mr. Milroy on behalf of Zion Church, Cedar Grove, with \$50, in recognition of his services as moderator of their session during the vacancy of the pastorate. The proceeds of the social net about \$25.

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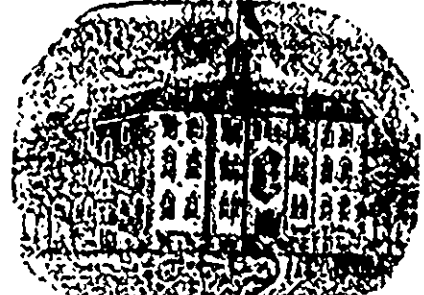
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