

## MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

THE Rev. A. Kanbone, an ex-priest of the Church of Rome, has recently connected himself with the Presbyterian Church, and is at present studying at the Montreal Presbyterian College.

THE union Presbyterian anniversary missionary meetings to be held in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the evenings of the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst., promise to be of more than ordinary interest. The services of the Rev. Narayan Sheshadrai, of India, and Dr. Mackay, of China, have been secured for these meetings, and a more than ordinary treat is in store for those who may be privileged to attend.

THE Rev. A. H. Macfarlane was on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., ordained and inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Farnham Centre. The Rev. Messrs. McCaul, Nichols and Cruickshank took part in the installation services. Mr. Macfarlane graduated from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, last spring, and enters upon his work at Farnham with most encouraging prospects.

THE Presbyterians connected with the Huntingdon mine at Dillonton in the Eastern Townships, being desirous of having a preaching station established there, the Rev. Mr. Warden has agreed to send them a regular supply in the meantime. The Presbytery of Montreal will probably organize a mission there at its next meeting. The people offer liberal support, the chief men connected with the mine being Presbyterians.

WE listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture a few evenings ago. The speaker was the Rev. Jacob Freshman, a converted Jew; and his subject was the "Manners, Customs, Literature, etc., of God's Ancient People." The Elm street Methodist Church was crowded with an intelligent audience, who listened with evident pleasure to the speaker's earnest and eloquent address. The delivery of this lecture in the churches of the various denominations all over Canada would serve an exceedingly good purpose.

AT the close of the thanksgiving service in St. Mark's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst., one of the members, Mrs. James Aitken, of Wellington street, handed the Rev. J. Nichols five fifty dollar bills, to be appropriated as follows: \$50 each to the funds of the congregation, to the General Hospital, the Point-aux-Trembles schools, the Home Mission and French Evangelization schemes of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Such spontaneous liberality is deserving of special commendation, and we trust that Mrs. Aitken's example will be followed by many others to whom the Lord has given the ability.

THE Yonge street school and mission, carried on by the Charles street Presbyterian congregation, having been deprived of the house in which operations have hitherto been conducted, it was deemed advisable, in the interests of the Church, to break ground in Deer Park. A lot has been secured, favourably situated, in view of the prospective increase of the neighbourhood and its spiritual wants, on which there is now being erected a building capable of accommodating about 150 people. It is expected to be ready for opening in two months. This enterprise commends itself to the friends interested in the Church extension work of this city and neighbourhood.

A GOODLY concourse of people assembled at the new Presbyterian church, Parkdale, on Tuesday afternoon, to witness and take part in the ordination and induction of the Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., as pastor of the congregation. The service opened at two p.m., and was presided over by the Moderator, the Rev. John Smith, who, with the members of the Presbytery present, ordained Mr. Hunter to the ministry in the usual way by the laying on of hands. Very earnest addresses were delivered by the Rev. P. McLeod, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, and Rev. J. M. King. In the evening a social was given as a welcome to the young minister, an excellent tea having been provided by the ladies. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Macdonnell, Smith, Prof. Gregg, Kirkpatrick, McLeod, and others. The choir contributed suitable music, which added materially to the evening's entertainment. Mr. Hunter commences his labours under very encouraging circumstances, and we heartily wish himself and people the highest measure of prosperity in the union just consummated.

THE Rev. P. Wright, of Chalmers' Church, Montreal, was recently called by the congregation of Knox Church, Stratford, to become its pastor, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and manse. The call was before the Montreal Presbytery at a meeting on the 4th inst. It was reported by the Rev. Messrs. Macpherson and Hall, of the Stratford Presbytery, and by T. Ballantyne, M.P.P., who urgently pleaded for the removal of Mr. Wright. A number of commissioners from Chalmers' Church, Mr. Wright's present charge, were present at the meeting and testified to their high appreciation of Mr. Wright's services, and to the earnest desire of the congregation to have him retained in their midst. The call was accepted by Mr. Wright, and Mr. Warden was appointed to preach in Chalmers' Church and declare the pulpit vacant on the last Sabbath of this month. Mr. Wright carries with him, to Stratford, the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Montreal, who part with him with deep regret.

SABBATH, the 7th inst., was a day of great rejoicing on the part of the people of Enniskillen, whose new church was then formally opened. The building is both beautiful and commodious. It is built of brick, having five gothic-shaped windows, of stained glass border, on each side, and has a steeple about one hundred feet high, which, considering the altitude of the village above the surrounding country, gives it a most captivating appearance. The cost of the building complete will be \$3,000, which sum has been nearly all raised. The inside is not less beautiful than the outside. The ceiling is seventeen feet high and is ornamented with frescoed centre pieces. The walls are stuccoed all around. The lamps are supported by beautifully carved posts ranging down either aisle. There are three ranges of seats, the centre range divided by partition. In the north-west corner a platform is erected for the choir. The pulpit, which is handsomely trimmed, stands a little higher than the platform. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Prof. Gregg, D.D., of Knox College, who took for his text, Isaiah iv. 5. The service was most impressive. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. J. Little, M.A., of Bowmanville, who preached a practical and eloquent sermon from Neh. iv. 6. Dr. Gregg, in the evening, preached from Job xix. 25, to a densely filled house, with such eloquence and impressiveness that we are sure his words will not soon be forgotten. On the afternoon of Monday, the people flocked to hear addresses from several ministers who were announced to speak. The pastor of the congregation, Rev. T. Atkinson, occupied the chair, and introduced Rev. Mr. Carmichael of Columbus, and Rev. J. C. Wilson (Methodist) of Hampton. These gentlemen congratulated the people on their new edifice, and spoke in high terms of the earnestness that characterized, and the success that attended the labours of Rev. Mr. Atkinson during his brief stay among them. At this stage of the proceedings the pastor announced that tea was ready. The people with a will moved towards the basement, where were rows of tables set in the best style and affording entire satisfaction to more than five hundred people. After tea the people filled the church to its utmost capacity, when the pastor introduced, in turn, Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Orono, who spoke on "Fashion;" Rev. Mr. Smyth, of St. Andrew's church, Uxbridge, gave an address on "Social Magnetic Influence;" Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, gave a most practical and eloquent address on the "Model Church." Rev. J. Little, M.A., of Bowmanville, spoke on "Church Zeal." The choir did excellent service in enlivening the proceedings with music. After a few remarks from Dr. McLaughlin, on the prosperity of the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Macdonnell. On Tuesday evening another tea was given, when addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Howard, and by Rev. Mr. Smyth, after which the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN.—The Rev. Mr. Aull was inducted into the pastoral charge of Palmerston on the 10th inst. Mr. Stewart (Moderator of Presbytery) presided, Mr. Straith preached, Mr. Fraser addressed the minister, and Mr. Baikie the people. There was produced and read a call with relative papers from the congregation of New London in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island in favour of the Rev. John McMillan, of Mount Forest. The call was signed by 340 members and adherents. The salary

promised was \$800, with manse, and glebe of fifty-nine acres of land. Mr. McMillan stated that while he looked with very great respect upon the call, and while he sympathized deeply with the congregation, after mature consideration he felt constrained in present circumstances to decline the call. The call was accordingly set aside. A call was laid on the table from Dundalk and Fraser Settlement in favour of Rev. J. S. Eakin. Mr. Morrison stated that he had moderated in the call and that it was unanimous. The call was signed by fifty-seven members and nineteen adherents. The salary promised was \$600—\$450 by the congregations and \$150 of a supplement from the Home Mission Fund. The call was sustained, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Eakin. The Clerk intimated that Mr. Park had sent reasons of protest and appeal in due time, and that he had sent a copy of said reasons to the convener of the committee appointed to answer said reasons. The committee asked for longer time to answer the reasons, which was granted. Mr. Nicol intimated that he had received a communication from the petitioners of Durham requesting the Presbytery to send them supply in the meantime. Mr. Nicol moved, and it was duly seconded, that supply be sent them. It was moved in amendment, duly seconded, and carried, that the consideration of this matter be postponed till next meeting of Presbytery. Messrs. McMillan, Young, Fraser, Baikie, Straith and Aull were appointed to give a Sabbath to Arthur.—S. YOUNG, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—A regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in Morrin College, Quebec, on the 2nd inst. The attendance of members was fair. The congregation of Lower Windsor was united to that of Richmond, under the pastoral care of Mr. Dewey. The congregations of Melbourne and Windsor Mills were formed into one charge, and they were requested to take steps towards securing a pastor. It was reported that a union between the congregations of St. Sylvester and Lower Leeds was most desirable, and a committee was appointed to try to effect such a union. The case of Danville was considered, and the Presbytery decided to recommend the French Board and the Home Mission Committee to grant each the sum of \$200 per annum to the congregation, with the view of securing the services of an ordained missionary who is able to preach in both languages. Upon the motion of Mr. James Ross it was agreed to take steps with the view of raising a fund for the purpose of securing the services of a missionary to labour in the destitute localities of the Presbytery as it may appoint. Prof. Weir, and Messrs. J. Ross and F. M. Dewey were appointed to attend to the matter. The ministers of St. Andrew's and Chalmers' Churches, Quebec, with their successors in office, Prof. Weir, Messrs. Jas. Ross, Jas. Bell, and Robt. Ruthman were appointed as trustees to hold property for the benefit of the French Protestant congregation of Quebec. The whole case of this mission was entrusted to the Presbytery's Committee on French Evangelization, with instructions to inquire into it and to recommend a course of action to the Board of French Evangelization. A minute expressive of the feelings of the Presbytery in parting with Mr. Boudreau, of Danville, whose resignation had been accepted, was adopted. It expressed very high esteem for Mr. Boudreau and earnest wishes for his future welfare and usefulness. It was agreed to adopt a system of Presbyterial visitation to the different congregations of the Presbytery. On the occasion of such visitations it was decided that the congregations should be addressed on missionary and religious topics. Mr. J. R. McLeod and Mr. Dewey were appointed to make arrangements for such visitations. It was also agreed that at last meeting of the Presbytery previous to the meeting of the Synod one session be devoted to a conference on the State of Religion within the bounds, and Mr. Amaron was charged with the duty of preparing a report on the subject. The attention of the Court being drawn to the absence of a number of its members, it was resolved that at the next meeting the Presbytery will inquire into the reasons of such absence.—F. M. DEWEY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery met in Clinton, on the 9th of November. Mr. Hartley stated that steps were being taken to erect a church at the mission station of Chiselhurst. The statistical and financial returns of congregations as furnished to last Assembly were examined, and congregations who