

Church Notes and Notices.

CALLS.

Mr. J. A. Bloodworth to Milbrood and Garden, Pres. of Peterborough.

Mr. John Rose of Whycocomagh, C.B., to Ashfield, Ont.

Mr. A. E. Driscoll to Souris, Man. Accepted.

Mr. J. A. McLean to Carberry, Man. Accepted.

Mr. John Young of Drummondhill and Chipewawa, to St. Enoch's, Toronto. Accepted.

Mr. Wm. McNicol of New Jersey, to Upper Londonderry, N.S.

ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

Mr. Geo. Millar, licensed and ordained to mission fields on the Restigouche, N.B., July 12.

Mr. A. D. Gunn, inducted at Stewiacke, N.S., July 19.

Mr. M. S. Oxley, inducted at Westminster Church, Montreal, July 19.

Mr. Wm. Gault, ordained as missionary to Formosa at Westminster, July 21.

Mr. Wm. H. Grant, ordained as missionary to Honan, at Stratford, July 26th.

Mr. W. H. Anderson, ordained and inducted as Missionary at Quoddy, N.S.

Mr. F. C. Simpson, inducted at Bridgewater, N.S., July 26.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick, inducted at Underwood and Centre Bruce, July 26.

Mr. J. B. Elliott, inducted at E. Williams, July 26.

Mr. T. S. Davidson, ordained and inducted into Knox, St. Vin, and St. Pauls, Sydenham, July 29.

RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. J. McDonald, of McGregor, Man.

Mr. Beamer, of Petrolia.

Mr. A. Boyd, of Glenelg, &c., N.S., Aug. 28.

Mr. W. K. McCulloch, of Dalhousie, Snow Road and North Sherbrooke.

Mr. Hop. F. Ross, of Morris, Manitoba.

Mr. G. R. Caswell, of Windham Centre, &c.

Mr. H. Currie, of Penetanguishene and Waybridge.

MISCELLANEA.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. Society will be held in Moncton, N.B., Sept. 14th and 15th,

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 5, 7.30 p.m.

Barrie, Sept. 7, 11 a.m.

Brandon, Brandon, Sept. 6, 8.30 p.m.

Bruce, Walkerton, Knox, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.

Chatham, Chat. St. A., Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Guelph, Knox, Guelph, Sept. 20, 10 a.m.

Hamilton, Knox, Ham., 3rd Tues., Sept., bi-mon.

Huron, Brucefield, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Kingston, Gananoque, Sept. 20.

Lanark & Ren., Renfrew, Aug. 22, 7.30 p.m.

Lindsay, Sunderland, Aug. 30, 11 a.m.

London, St. Thomas, Knox, Sept. 12, 2 p.m. for

conference, and Sept. 13, 9 a.m. for business.

Maitland, Wingham, Sept. 13, 11.15 a.m.

Miramichi, Newcastle, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.

Montreal, Pres. Coll., Sept. 6, 10 a.m.

Orangeville, Orangeville, Sept. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ott. Knox, Aug. 2.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.

Paris, Paris, Oct. 11.

Peterboro, Port Hope, 1st Ch., Sept. 20, 9 a.m.

Pictou, New Glasgow, Sept. 6, 9.30 a.m.

Quebec, Richmond, Chal., Aug. 20, 4 p.m.

Regina, Regina, Sept. 14.

Saugeen, Mount Forest, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Stratford, Strat. Knox, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Toronto, St. And. Ch. West, Aug. 2, 10 a.m.

Truro, Truro, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.

Whitby, Port Perry, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Pledge Books, Exercises on Temperance for Sabbath Schools, Pledge Cards, and Constitution and Bye-laws for Temperance organizations, can be obtained from Rev. D. S. Fraser, Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, Convener of the Assembly's Temperance Committee. Samples have been sent us. They are nicely gotten up, but best of all is the principle they contain.

Appleton's Canadian Guide Book: Vol. I, by Prof. Charles Roberts, of King's College, Nova Scotia, and Vol. II, by Ernest Ingersoll, formerly naturalist with the Haydn Survey in the West. The volumes each contain about 265 pages. Beautifully printed on good paper and containing in good shape, for easy reference, nearly everything that the traveller wishes to know. Vol. I deals with Eastern Canada, from Toronto to the Atlantic, describing the scenery, scenes, historic points and routes in Eastern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland. Vol. II reaches from Toronto to the Pacific. Maps and illustrations in plenty, add to its attractiveness. To the traveller, whether for a longer or shorter distance, it must richly repay its cost, and many times over if he travels far. Vols. sold separately, price \$1.50 each. Drysdale & Co., Montreal.

Conduct is the great profession; behaviour is perpetually revealing us; what a man does tells us what he is.

Fifty years ago there was not a native Christian in the Fiji Islands; now there is not a heathen. Recently fifteen missionaries were required for dangerous and unhealthy work in New Guinea, and forty volunteers responded.

An old martyr once said in the face of threatening persecutors:—"You cannot confiscate my possessions, for I have laid up my treasures in heaven. You cannot banish me, for my Lord hath said, 'Lo, I am with you always,' and when he is with me I am always at home. You cannot kill me, for I have been dead these forty years, and my life is hid with Christ in God."

A minister was recovering of a dangerous illness when one of his friends addressed him thus:—"Sir, though God seems to be bringing you up from the gates of death yet it will be a long time before you will sufficiently retrieve your strength, and regain vigor enough of mind to preach as usual. The good man answered:—"You are mistaken, my friend; for this six week's illness has taught me more divinity than all my past studies and all my ten years' ministry put together."