

So far the following arrangements have been made for pulpit supply during the absence of the Pastor on his vacation : For August 29th and September 5th the Rev. Professor Mowat will preach ; on September the 12th the Rev. Principal Grant will preach. The obligations which both the Pastor and the Church are under to the above-named gentlemen are many and great for like services, always cheerfully rendered.

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The Excursion of the Church and Congregation advertised for the 10th inst. does not come off before this number of the MISCELLANY goes to press. The arrangements to leave Kingston at 9 a.m. and spend the day on the noble St. Lawrence and at Wells Island, as well as visit Alexandria Bay, are good, and will have the result, no doubt, of attracting a large number. The reunion of members of a church and congregation in this way gives ample opportunity to exemplify the fellowship which forms so essential a part of the Church, and should always be improved by all who can possibly do so.

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In the *Canadian Independent* it is stated that the Rev. J. L. Forster, of Calvary Church, Montreal, has been deputed to visit Kingston some time in August on behalf of the "Wilkes Testimonial Fund." No word has been received from Mr. Forster as to the time of this visit, and he may "drop in on us" at any time. Whatever the ability of the Congregation may be to meet this further special call, one thing is certain, that all entertain the warmest interest in our venerable Father, Dr. Wilkes, and have the highest appreciation of the sterling services rendered in a long and devoted life to the cause of Congregationalism in Canada. It is unfortunate that this comes to us as a *fourth* special appeal since June, in addition to our own Church claims and the quarterly denominational collections.