

'Rhulldiman,' Macgregor street, on Monday afternoon, April 11th. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the members of both families being present. The Rev. D. Warden and the Rev. A. J. Mowat officiate at the solemnization of the marriage. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fairman left for a trip to Washington and New York.

The Rev. Prof. Sharpe, of Morrin College, lectured in St. Andrew's church, Three Rivers, last Tuesday evening on "George Eliot." The lecture had previously been delivered in Quebec and was much enjoyed in both places.

MANITOBA NOTES.

Rev. F. W. Fraser, B.D., who has had charge of Morris for the past winter has accepted a call to Crookston, Minn.

Mr. J. R. McAllister has been appointed by the Home Mission Board to take charge of Rosebank Mission Field for the Summer.

The prospects this year are that the largest summer session since its inauguration in Manitoba College will be held during the summer of 1898.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, of St. Stephen's, Winnipeg, in an interview states that he has not yet made up his mind to go to Great Britain but the probabilities are that his congregation will allow him to be absent for six months.

Roland and Clegg congregations have adopted the Book of Praise containing the complete Psalter. This may help other congregations to solve the difficulty of the Hymn Book question, to know that there is the complete Psalter published with the hymns.

Spring is promising grand things for Manitoba this year and the bright prospects are being taken advantage of throughout the Province. New fields are being manured by the Presbyterians. Churches are being built, old ones renovated and aggressive measures are being taken to help many weaker stations to supply.

Rev. L. C. Ems, of McGregor, Man., after an absence of six weeks on account of lagrippe, occupied his own pulpit on Sunday, the 10th inst., and preached earnest and vigorous sermons. During the three years that Mr. Ems has labored in this field, it has been raised from a mission station, and over eighty members have been received into full communion with the church, the majority on profession of faith in Christ. An idea of the work of a home missionary may be gained when it is stated that in one year in connection with his work, the pastor of this field travelled over three thousand miles, preached 162 times, held 98 prayer meetings and attended 32 other services.

GENERAL.

Eden Mills and Rockwood Stations have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Cranston.

Rev. James Pritchard, of Forest, has resigned his pastorate owing to ill-health.

Rev. J. A. Reddon, Moosomin, Man., has resigned his charge. The pulpit will be declared vacant on April 30th.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, London, have presented the pastor, Rev. Robert Johnston, with a new pulpit gown.

Professor Falconer, of Halifax College, goes to Winnipeg early in May to assist in the Summer Session work of Manitoba College.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's church, Ottawa, intends preaching a series of Sabbath evening sermons on "The Fundamentals of Christianity."

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, late of Guthrie, Oklahoma, has undertaken pastoral work in connection with St. Andrew's church, Guelph, during the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith.

Rev. J. W. MacMillan, B.A., Lindsay, has gone to New York, where he will take a six weeks course of training in voice culture. During his absence Mr. Jas. Barber, B.A., of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church.

The plans for the new church at Rockingham, N.S., are complete, and tenders are now being received. A choice of five free sites for the building have been offered, and

that offered by Mr. E. E. Burgess has been accepted. Work will be commenced immediately.

Rev. R. A. Drummond, of St. Thomas, conducted anniversary services in St. John's church, Hamilton, last Sabbath. The attendance at all the services was large.

On Monday, the 11th inst., the congregation of Knox church, Kincardine, met to congratulate their pastor, Rev. Dr. Murray, upon the honor conferred upon him by Montreal College. After the reading of a congratulatory address, Dr. Murray was presented with a gown and hood.

Rev. Dr. Robertson occupied the pulpit of the First church, Brockville, on Easter Sunday evening, and gave an interesting account of Home Mission Work in the far West, and described very earnestly the needs of the people there. Dr. Robertson closed with a fervent appeal for assistance in the great work of carrying the Gospel to those in the outlying portions of our own land.

At a congregational meeting held in Knox church, Stratford, for the purpose of considering the question of church improvement, it was decided to build an addition to and renovate the present structure in such a manner that when completed the church will have a seating capacity of 1,125. The cost will be about \$10,000. A committee was appointed to consider the question of procuring a new organ which it was estimated would cost about \$3,000 more.

The tenth anniversary of Chalmers' church, Toronto, was celebrated last Sabbath. Rev. Prof. Robinson, of Knox College, reached in the morning, Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's church in the afternoon, and the pastor, Rev. R. S. MacClements, in the evening. All the services were largely attended. On Monday evening a social was held when an excellent literary and musical programme was provided. During the evening Dr. MacClements on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. R. P. McKay, who was Moderator of Session during the vacancy, with a purse containing \$100.

The induction of Rev. W. M. Rochester, late of Cowan Ave. church, Toronto, into the pastoral charge of Knox church, Rat Portage, was an occasion of much interest to the Presbyterians of that town. The meeting, which was presided over by Rev. J. L. Small, Moderator of the Presbytery of Superior, was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, addressed the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Murray, of Port Arthur, addressed the newly inducted pastor. At the reception held the following evening a very cordial welcome was extended to Mr. and Mr. Rochester.

The new St. Andrew's church, at Huntsville, Muskoka, was opened on Sunday, the 17th inst., with special services, conducted morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. Springer of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and in the afternoon by the Rev. W. R. MacIntosh, of Allandale. The church was crowded at all three services, and the collections for the building fund amounted to \$170. The former church was burned down about eighteen months ago. The new

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Interesting Statement by Elder Joel H. Austin of Goshen, Ind.

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church is a handsome brick edifice with tower entrance having a capacity of 400 and costing about \$6,000. It stands, not on the old site but in a more central position, on a lot presented to the church by D. MacDonald, Esq., a member of the church. The pastor, the Rev. A. MacVicar, was only inducted in June last, and the new building is largely the result of his inspiration and encouragement. He and the congregation alike are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

There were special services at Fort Massey church, Halifax on the 11th inst., in connection with the re-opening of the church, which has been closed for renovating and altering, and the dedication of the new schoolhouse. At the morning service addresses were delivered by Rev. Professor Currie, D.D., and Rev. Principal Forrest, D.D. In the afternoon a dedication service was held in the new schoolroom and addresses made by W. H. Waddell, J. C. Mackintosh and Rev. Dr. Black. The pastor, Rev. Alfred Gaudier, preached an eloquent sermon in the evening.

Rev. George Bell, LL.D., late registrar and librarian of Queen's University, Kingston, died on Saturday last at the residence of his son, St. George St., Toronto, after an illness of several months. Dr. Bell was the youngest son of Rev. Wm. Bell, who came to Canada in 1817, and was one of the first Presbyterian ministers in this country. Dr. Bell was born in Perth, Ont., in 1819, and was therefore in his 79th year. He was the first registered student and first graduate of Queen's College, from which he received the degree of B.A. in 1845, his alma mater afterwards conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. Dr. Bell's first charge was at Cumberland, near Ottawa, where he labored from 1844 to '48, when he moved to Simcoe, from whence in '57 he was called to Clifton, and subsequently to Walkerton in '74. In 1882 he was appointed registrar and librarian of Queen's, retaining the former position until a year ago when he resigned and moved to Toronto. Dr. Bell was looked upon as an authority in Presbyterian Church law and polity. He was painstaking and careful in all his work, and his labors at Queen's were most efficiently performed. He was at one time a trustee in Queen's and lecturer upon "Science and Religion." Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

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