

Ministers and Churches.

Ottawa.

Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., of West Flamboro, Ont., conducted the services at Stewarston church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong of St. Paul's, and Rev. A. E. Mitchell of Erskine church exchanged pulpits at the evening service.

Rev. D. Strachan of Brockville occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, most acceptably and will preach again next Sunday.

Rev. E. J. Shaw, Whitelake, will conduct services in Stewarston church the remaining three Sabbaths of August—14th, 21st and 28th.

The Rev. Dr. Armstrong in St. Paul's church preached from the text "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow" Jas. 4:14. He made special reference to the sudden death of the late Mr. Alex. Lumsden. Mr. Lumsden had been in his pew the previous Sunday. On Monday forenoon he was attending to business with his usual alertness. He was preparing to leave town with his wife who had been for some time in a weak state of health. The trunks were at the station, the cab was at the door, when with awful suddenness he was called to pass the door whence no traveller returns. Surely we know not what shall be on the morrow.

Dr. Armstrong referred to Mr. Lumsden's long continued connection with the congregation as one of its foundation members.

In earlier years he gave much personal attention to its financial affairs as secretary of the temporal committee. In later years although his own extensive business prevented him from rendering personal service the church held a strong place in his affections and received from him constant and liberal support. Mr. Lumsden had in him as the basis of his character some of the best elements of manhood. His truthfulness was genuine and outspoken. He had courage to speak what he thought and to give effect to what he considered right. His disposition was kindly and his tenderness was not the less real because often hidden. His genuine kindness was known best by those who knew him best.

He had a great abhorrence of shams and appearances but real reverence for the good—for God's truth.

He was possessed of immense energy and his alertness brooked no stagnation in any enterprise with which he was connected.

When one so strong, so energetic, so full of plans and purposes is thus taken from our midst we would be hopelessly frivolous if we did not pause and consider and if with personal application the truth did not come home "ye know not what may be on the morrow."

Toronto.

Rev. W. G. Wallace, D. D., of Bloor street church, is spending his vacation at Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Rev. Robert Hall of the City Mission writes:—"A few days ago Mr. J. O. Anderson sent me \$10 and now sends me \$5 more to be used for summer outings for sickly children. This \$15 is part proceeds of a sale of work and garden party held at Windermere, Muskoka, by children of Mr. J. O. Anderson and Mr. A. T. Cringan, supported by summer visitors at Windermere."

Western Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of Montreal, will be inducted pastor of St. Andrew's church, London, on Sept. 21.

Rev. A. H. McGillivray and Mrs. McGillivray of Chatham are in Detroit, where they will spend a short vacation.

Rev. A. McLaren, M.A., occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' church, Woodstock, both morning and evening services.

In St. Paul's church, Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Brokinshire of Port Dalhousie conducted both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Laing, of Marlville, preached at Burns on Sunday last week. Rev. K. McDonald, of Forest, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams of the First church, St. Marys, occupied the Avonbank pulpit on Sunday afternoon last, in the absence of Mr. Stewart, who is visiting for a few days at his former charge at Melbourne and Riverside.

Rev. M. C. Harriston, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, Prince Albert, N.W.T., last Sunday and preached very acceptably.

Rev. Mr. Munroe of Gladstone, Man., occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Galt, last Sabbath. Mr. Munroe has many friends in Galt who were glad to meet him again.

Mr. Cameron is on an extended holiday trip in the West, and has visited Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine, Hat., as well as Prince Albert, where he will remain for a few weeks.

In Elora, last Sunday, Knox church pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. L. Skerret, late of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. Logie Macdonnell officiated at Chalmers church, and Mr. Archer conducted services at St. John's.

Rev. A. McWilliams of the First church, St. Marys, has been granted a four weeks' vacation, and the first three Sundays the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Marsh of Hamilton and the last Sunday by Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, a former pastor.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. J. U. Tanner of Lancaster holds prayer meetings in Bainsville every Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. Govan of Williamstown preached an impressive sermon in Knox church, Lancaster on Sunday morning.

The annual anniversary social of Salem church, which will be held on the Manse grounds, Summerstown, on Friday evening, Aug. 19, promises to surpass all previous efforts in this line.

A special meeting of the Glengarry presbytery to deal with call from Parkhill, Ont., congregation to Rev. A. Graham, B. A., pastor of Knox church took place in Lancaster on Tuesday of last week. Rev. L. Beaton of Moose Creek officiated as moderator. Rev. H. D. Leitch of St. Elmo represented the Parkhill congregation and the presbytery of Sarnia, J. J. Fraser, Alex. Cameron, W. J. Scott and J. A. McDougall representing the session of Knox church, Alex. A. McLennan, the managers' board, and Samuel Macpherson and John A. McLean representing the congregation. Each in turn spoke with deep regret at the prospect of losing Mr. Graham, who had so faithfully and successfully labored as pastor of Knox congregation, during the past ten years. Nothing but the utmost harmony has prevailed between pastor and people and were it not for the fact that the congregation are prone to believe that calls to the clergy emanate from a high source they would be loathe to acquiesce in the matter of their pastor's translation. They feel that Lancaster's loss is Parkhill's gain. Mr. Graham expressed himself as sincerely appreciating the expression of kindly feeling as voiced by the representatives from his congregation. He too felt keenly the thought of severing that joyous connections with his present charge where such good fellowship had marked the nine and a half years of his pastorate here, but having calmly and prayerfully considered the call now, he felt it his duty to accept. Rev. James Burnett moved the motion of translation which was seconded by J. U. Tanner, and both spoke of the loss about to be sustained by the presbytery as well as the congregation. Mr. Graham will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, August 14, and Rev. J. U. Tanner was appointed moderator pro tem and to preach the pulpit vacant.

Northern Ontario.

The congregation at Depot Harbor is contemplating the erection of a church to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central church, Toronto, conducted the anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's church, Parry Sound, last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Miller, B. A., of Parry Sound, spent two days at Rosseau last week, where he acted as moderator in the giving a call to Rev. R. Drinnan of Webbwood.

The Rev. R. Drinnan, lately of Webbwood, has received a call from the Rosseau congregation which will be considered at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held at Parry Sound on the 11th inst.

Mr. A. O. Macdonald, who is a student of Princeton Theological Seminary and a graduate of Manitoba college, will conduct the services in Westminster church, Mount Forest, for the next four Sabbaths, during the pastor's holiday.

Montreal.

The Rev. Professor McNaughton officiated at both services in St. Paul's church.

Rev. Donald Guthrie, D. D., of Baltimore occupied the pulpit of Crescent street church on Sunday.

Rev. Agnilla Webb preached in the American Presbyterian church. Erskine church is closed during August.

Rev. A. Wynne Thomas of Aberystrotyh, Wales, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church, Westmount.

Rev. D. A. Thomson of Hastings, preached in Chalmers' church. Rev. Prof. Ross took the service for Rev. Dr. Reid in the evening.

A memorial service to the late Professor Campbell was held in Melville church, Westmount, on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Professor Ross.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, of Erskine church, Montreal, Quebec, will deeply sympathize with him and Mrs. Mowatt in the bereavement they suffer in the loss of their youngest son, Brooke Birkmyre, who died last week in the General hospital. The young man had been suffering for the past six months from a paralysis of the whole left side of his body, caused, it was believed, by a malignant tumor pressing on the brain. He was twenty-two years old, and had a rather delicate constitution, which necessitated his spending a quiet life at home. An operation was performed on Wednesday, which was to have been the first of a series by which it was hoped to relieve the paralysis, but the patient was too weak to endure the strain, and though for a short time relief seemed to follow the operation, it was realized early Thursday that he was sinking, and shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon he lapsed into unconsciousness, and so passed peacefully out of his sufferings to his rest.

British and Foreign.

The "Boston Globe" charges anarchists are coming to the United States in the disguise of the Salvation Army.

Report has it that the late Presbyterian Council at Liverpool was about the best of the series. The next Conference will be held at New York in 1908.

English Nonconformists are taking a deep interest in English politics. Their opposition to the Education Act and to the Licence bill is very strenuous and constrains them to oppose government measures that are good.

The London Presbyterian says: The Rev. J. Smyth Wood, M.A., will receive a right hearty welcome to London. His decision to accept the call to Clapham Road has given great joy to that church, and to all who are interested in the fortunes of one of our most important congregations. Mr. Smyth Wood is an eloquent preacher whose heart is in the Evangel, and we doubt not that under his ministry continued progress will be made.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has accepted the invitation of the Episcopal church in the United States to be present at the General Convention in Boston in October next. The Archbishop hopes to leave England before the end of August, and to visit, if possible, some of the chief centres in the United States and in Canada, but the final arrangements are not yet definitely made. The Archbishop hopes to return to England about the middle of October.

There have been Summer schools of Theology and Institutes and Conferences in the Old Country at which subjects of living interest have been discussed. Presbyterians have born a prominent part at these meetings. Criticism, confessions, creeds, church authority, sociology, etc., etc., have been discussed. At some meetings the present party division in the Church of England afforded food for thought.

Edinburgh is losing one of its most popular preachers in the person of the Rev. Dinsdale T. Young, who is coming to London to take up the pastorate of the Wesleyan Chapel, Great Queen street. Mr. Young's ministry at Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, during the past three years, has been extraordinarily successful. The London Presbyterian says: He attracted such large congregations that hundreds had frequently to be turned away from the doors. A very able preacher in the same church some years ago was the Rev. Joseph Bush, who was allowed to remain for a much longer period than that which obtains under the usual Wesleyan Circuit regulation.