

of Knox College, Toronto, has been accepted by that gentleman. Ordination and induction services took place in the church at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8th. A reception was held in the church at 7 p.m. the same day, and all addresses were given by ministers of adjoining churches, cordially invited. Thanks to our late pastor, the Rev. J. Currie of Belmont, the congregation is in a very prosperous condition, and the new minister will commence his work under very happy auspices.

On Sabbath, the 6th inst., the congregations of St. Andrew's and Knox Church, Scarborough, had the privilege of hearing the Rev. Dr. Paton, the hero missionary of the New Hebrides. All the services were largely attended, especially the evening one, when fully seven hundred people assembled in Knox church. Seldom if ever did the people of Scarborough enjoy such a rich treat. Dr. Paton's visit will long be remembered. He has left deep, and we believe lasting, impressions for good upon the minds of all those who enjoyed the privilege of hearing his soul-stirring addresses upon mission work and life among the islands of the sea. Knox's contribution amounted to a little over \$100. St. Andrew's collection is to be taken up on the 13th inst.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church, Colborne, were held on Sabbath, the 30th July. Two sermons were delivered by the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, in both of which he described our mission work in Honan. As revealing the realities of missionary life in China, nothing could be finer than these addresses. Large audiences listened with the closest attention at both services, and it is believed that all were awakened to a deep sense of the arduous work of our Church in Honan. Were these addresses given throughout the whole Church, a mighty impetus would, by the blessing of God, be given to our missionary enthusiasm. The church was beautifully ornamented with flowers arranged by the choir and others for the occasion.

On Sunday, July 30th, the Presbyterian church, Douglas, Man., was reopened under circumstances of very great interest. The church has but lately been moved from its old site, one and a half miles north of the town, to its present location, a valuable and prominent site on the Front street. The Rev. Dr. Grant conducted the reopening services. On Sunday morning at 11, the church was completely filled with an expectant audience. Before the sermon Messrs. Dixon and Kydd were ordained as elders. The Doctor preached an impressive and edifying sermon from "The Parable of the Prodigal Son." On Monday evening Dr. Grant delivered one of his choice lectures to a good audience. His subject was "The Making of Canada." During the day he visited Brandon and the Experimental farm. He took great interest and delight in all he saw. Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor, intends organizing a society of C. E. among his young people.

During the past week Dr. Paton has addressed 22 meetings, chiefly in the midland district of Ontario. The attendance has been very cheering. The day meetings in rural congregations numbering 3, 5 and even 6 hundred. Sabbath the 6th was spent in Scarborough, where he addressed four meetings, numbering nearly 2,000. Though he made no appeal for money in our hearing, the collections were worthy of the reputation of Scarborough, and will place this day's work in the very front rank as regards Dr. Paton's present tour. It will relieve his many friends to learn that he is bearing his arduous labours, in this mid-summer season, very well, and though often tired, renews his strength day by day. He was dropped, by the courtesy of the G. T. R., near Mr. McDonald's manse, about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, after a hard day with Rev. Mr. Gilchrist at Baltimore and Coldsprings.

The anniversary services of Zion church, Dundee, P.Q., were held on Sabbath, the 2nd inst. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McDonald, who took for his text, I. Cor. 15: 58. At the close of the sermon he referred to the progress made by the congregation during his two years' pastorate, instancing the addition of fifty-two members during that period. He referred in grateful terms to his relations with the congregation, which had been most happy. The evening service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel church, Montreal, who preached from the text: Psalm 81: 10: "Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." Unfortunately for its financial success, the annual picnic on the following day was marred by rain, for while there are a great many who do not like a dry sermon, they prefer a dry day for such gatherings. Nevertheless, the affair passed off well, and the attendance was fair. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal, and Messrs. Geo. W. Stephen, M.P., and Julius Scriber, M.P. The receipts were about \$155.

On Tuesday, July 24th, as three reverend gentlemen, Malcolm McKinnon, John MacKinnon, and D. McKay, Presbyterian ministers from Ontario, were driving in a carriage on the Murray Harbour Road, P.E.I., the horse suddenly commenced a back operation, when Mr. M. MacKinnon, realizing the danger of the situation, jumped from the carriage, and in doing so fractured one of his legs just above the ankle. Messrs. M. and J. MacKinnon are brothers, and are on a visit to their former home at Heatherdale. Mr. McKay is a son of the late Rev. Mr. McKay, who was at one time pastor of the Belfast Presbyterian church. Rev. M. McKinnon, referred to, is the energetic young pastor of Fenelon Falls. We sincerely hope that his injuries may not prove serious. His brother, Rev. John McKinnon, is minister of West Williams. Rev. N. McKay is the pastor of the Summerstown congregation.

The minute book of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, contains the following: "Richmond Bay, 11th October, 1821. In compliance with a deed of Synod, these three ministers, the Revs. John Kier, of Princetown; Robert Douglas, of St. Peter's, and Wm. McGregor, of Richmond Bay, were constituted a Presbytery, called the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. The Rev. John Kier was appointed Moderator. Said Presbytery was appointed to hold its first meeting on the same day in the house of Mr. Campbell." How richly is fulfilled in this case the prophecy, "Although thy beginning is small, yet thy latter days shall be greatly increased." We venture to think that none of these good men even in their most sanguine moments, supposed that in 1893, there would be in P. E. Island some thirty-four flourishing congregations, with settled pastors over nearly all of them. "One sower, another reapeth." These aged fathers performed a noble work for the Master in these early days, and bequeathed to us, their children and successors, a glorious inheritance.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Young Ladies' College, Brantford, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2nd, in the college parlour. Mr. Robertson presided, and submitted the annual report of the directors, as also the financial statement of the year. These showed that during the past four years the attendance of pupils had been doubled, and that the receipts had not only entirely wiped out a heavy deficit then existing, but left a balance in the treasurer's hands at date. Mr. Robertson made special reference to the valuable service rendered to the college by Dr. Nichol, Mrs. Rolls, lady principal, and the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, to whom the college has always owed so much. For his services, a sum of money was voted to him, not as adequate compensation for work done and expenditure on behalf of the college, but as indicating their sense of the constant efforts he had put forth during the past four years. Dr. Cochrane strongly urged the withdrawal of the resignation while grateful for the exceedingly kind remarks of the shareholders. The motion was, however, carried unanimously by a standing vote of all present. The election of directors was next proceeded with, which resulted as follows: Messrs. Alex. Robertson, H. B. Leeming, Robert Henry, Dr. William Nichol, William Watt, William Buck, C. B. Heyd, William Grant, and Thomas McLean. By unanimous vote, the secretary, Mr. Leeming, was requested to communicate to Mrs. Rolls, the lady principal, the thanks of the shareholders for the highly efficient services she has rendered the college since she entered upon her arduous duties.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., held on July 31st, it was moved and carried: "That in accordance with the notice calling this meeting, at the instance of the Session by edict from the pulpit, on the 21st and 28th instant, whereby the congregation is cited to appear before the Presbytery on September 6th, and to give reasons why the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, as pastor of this congregation, should not be proceeded with, it is resolved that, Messrs. J. T. Bethune, Thomas M. Henderson, Dr. G. L. Milne and J. B. McKilligan, be appointed to represent the congregation at said meeting of Presbytery; that they be instructed to offer no opposition, under the circumstances, to the Rev. P. McF. Macleod's resignation, and in the event of the Presbytery accepting the said resignation, that the representatives named shall respectfully request the Presbytery to appoint the Rev. D. McRae, Victoria, to act as Moderator of the Session during the vacancy; that the said representatives, together with Messrs. Alexander Munro, Joseph Hunter, James Hutcheson and R. B. McMicking be the committee of supply and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Session Clerk to the Clerk of Presbytery." The following gentlemen having been nominated as elders, and there being no other nominations, they were declared elected, namely: Mr. J. B. McKilligan, Mr. T. M. Henderson, Mr. R. B. McMicking, Mr.

Thomas Brydon and Mr. James Hogarth. The following gentlemen having been nominated as managers, and there being no other nominations, they were declared elected, namely: Mr. Archibald Carmichael, Mr. C. G. Ballantyne, Mr. T. M. Henderson, Mr. Thomas Brydon, Dr. G. L. Milne and Mr. R. B. McMicking.

The Presbyterian church, of Morris, Man., was opened on Sunday, July 23rd, and the services both morning and evening were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg. The church at both services was filled to overflowing. On Monday evening an ice cream and strawberry social was held, and it is thought there was not one Presbyterian family within ten miles that was not represented. Refreshments were served in the old church, and as each was satisfied, he betook himself to the new church. Dr. Bryce, with his usual grace, filled the position of chairman, and on his right hand seated was the Rev. Dr. DuVal, of Knox church, Winnipeg, and upon his left, the Rev. Mr. Fowler, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of All Saints' church, Morris, and the Rev. Mr. Sharp, of the Methodist church. Mr. Fowler, the present minister, is a young man full of ability, a graduate of Victoria University, Toronto, taking his B.A. degree in 1890. In 1892 he was transferred from the London Presbytery to the Winnipeg Presbytery, and just a year ago came to Morris. Through many causes, the church here was in a bad condition financially and otherwise, and the old building never looked so ill as now. Mr. Fowler, the first Sunday he preached, said he must have a new church, and at once put matters in shape to make a start. He also said he must have a stable erected for our country members' horses, and again, you must have a manse for your minister or you will never be able to keep one. So after a great deal of talk and many meetings, the matter was undertaken, and to-day there is a substantial manse, two stories high, made of brick, a stable for horses; and the debt on the old church is to be paid off this fall. The congregation is to be congratulated on the hearty way they responded to the many calls that have been made upon them during the past year.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met on July 18th. A call from Pelham and Louth to the Rev. W. M. Rogers, was sustained. It accepted, the induction will take place on August 8th. Mr. William Wilson was received as a student and recommended to Knox College Preparatory Department. A petition from Mr. W. Parker, of Cayuga, was received and laid on the table till next meeting. An application from Knox church, Hamilton, for a colleague and assistant was postponed till next meeting that more full information may be obtained. The standing committees for the year were appointed. The request of Rev. R. McKnight, formerly of Dunnville, for dismission from the Presbyterian Church, was granted. He now leaves the communion of this Church and ceases to be a minister thereof. Mr. McKnight intends joining another Church, which is generally supposed to be the Anglican.—John Laing, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Minnedosa met for the induction of Mr. C. Moore at Hamilton on the 24th ult. Mr. McArthur being delayed, Mr. Rowand preached. Thereafter, the usual questions were put to Mr. Moore and satisfactorily answered. Mr. Moore was then solemnly inducted into the pastoral charge of Hamilton and associate stations, Mr. Frew leading in



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prayer. Mr. Frew then addressed a few suitable remarks to the minister, and afterwards Mr. Hosie exhorted the congregation in appropriate terms. The regular July meeting of Presbytery was held in Minnedosa on 26th of July. Mr. Lang stated that preparations were being made at Arden to build a new church, and that they would want to borrow \$500 from the Church and M. B. F. After making full inquiries, the Presbytery agreed to authorize the Moderator and Clerk to sign the application when properly filled out, recommending it favorably to the Board. A motion in favour of a grant to assist the erection of a church at McConnell's station was also agreed to. Mr. Flett made a statement of the need of mission work among the Rolling River Indians. The matter was submitted to the Foreign Missions Committee to investigate and report. The Presbytery having received leave of the General Assembly to take on trials for license and ordination Mr. James Lang, proceeded to examine him on the usual subjects. Afterwards it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Beveridge, that his trials be sustained. Thereupon the Moderator asked Mr. Lang the questions that are appointed to be put to candidates for license and ordination, which were satisfactorily answered. Presbytery did then, with the laying on of hands, Mr. Rowand leading in prayer, license and ordain Mr. Lang to the office of the Gospel ministry. Mr. Lang then signed the formula, and the Clerk was instructed to add his name to the roll. A letter from Mr. D. Morrice, of Montreal, commissioner to the General Assembly for this Presbytery, was read, giving a brief review of the work of the Assembly. On motion of Mr. Hosie it was agreed to tender a vote of thanks to Mr. Morrice for his service in representing this Presbytery. An extract minute of Assembly was read, stating that Mr. A. T. Colter had been granted leave to retire, and to have his name placed on the list of annuitants of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Arrangements were made for the dispensation of ordinances in the various mission fields within bounds.

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