

THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE of the Maritime Synod has sent out about sixty young men this spring to labour in the mission stations of the eastern section of the church, including Newfoundland and Labrador.

PERSONAL: *Dr. Burns*, of Halifax; *Dr. Macrae*, of St. John; *Rev. J. R. Munroe*, of Antigonish; *Rev. A. Robertson*, of New Glasgow, N.S., and *Rev. M. W. Maclean*, of Belleville, have crossed the Atlantic for their summer holidays. Many others of the ministers will probably follow their example. It is an infectious thing and the ecclesiastical atmosphere is full of it. *Rev. W. Macrae*, of Princetown, Trinidad, is expected home this summer on furlough. He comes back a widower. *Rev. A. C. Mackenzie*, of Owego, N.Y., U.S., son of the late Donald Mackenzie, of Zorra, one of the pioneers of Presbyterianism in Ontario, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's, Montreal, during the summer "recess." *Principal Caren*, of Knox College, Toronto, has been nominated for the moderatorship of the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Orangeville. *Rev. Robert Monteith*, the venerable and respected clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto, attained his ministerial jubilee on the 29th of April and received the hearty congratulations of his co-presbyters at their last meeting of Presbytery. *Rev. D. J. Macdonnell*, of Toronto, when last heard from was recovering his lost voice somewhere on the other side of the globe. *Rev. William Meikle*, the evangelist, is at work in Nova Scotia. *Rev. John Robertson*, one of the fathers of the Miramichi Presbytery, has been in frail health during the past winter. *Dr. Torrance* of Guelph has returned from his round-the-world trip: he says it was "glorious." *Rev. James Hally* of St. Therese is still detained in Scotland by ill health. McGill University, Montreal, has conferred the degree of LL.D. on *Rev. Moses Harvey* of St. John's, Newfoundland. The honour is well bestowed. Dr. Harvey has been for many years a prolific writer and his contributions to Canadian literature are valuable.

ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

ANGUS AND NEW LOWELL, *Barric*.—*Rev. John Leishman* of Chester was inducted to this, his former congregation, on the 21st of April.

TORONTO, *Bonar Church*.—*Rev. Alexander MacGillivray* of St. John's Church, Brockville, was inducted pastor of this new charge on the 1st of May.

FITZROY HARBOUR, *Ottawa*.—*Rev. D. H. Hyland* of Bishop's Mills, Brockville, was inducted on the 21st of May.

ST. STEPHEN, *St. John*.—*Rev. John Anderson*, B. D., formerly of East Williams, Ont., was inducted on the 3rd of April.

LAKE MEGANTIC, *Quebec*.—*Rev. Norman McPhee*, probationer, was inducted on the 29th of April.

LITTLE HARBOUR, *Pictou*.—*Mr. Macleod Harvey* was ordained and inducted on the 11th of May.

LICENSURES.—Messrs. W. J. Mackenzie and Joseph A. Greenlees by the Presbytery of Halifax on the 22nd of April. Messrs A. D. Gunn, Macleod Harvey, and D. Henderson, by the Presbytery of Pictou, on May 5th. Messrs G. Charles, C. H. Vessot, J. R. G. Fraser, Robt. T. Frew, and J. A. Morrison, by the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 14th of May.

THE WHOLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS who have graduated in Theology this spring is *fifty-one*, as follows:—at Halifax six; Quebec, one; Montreal, five; Kingston, seven; Toronto, twenty-two, and Winnipeg, ten.

CALLS.—*Mr. W. J. Mackenzie* of Presbyterian College, Halifax, to Lower Stewiacke, *Truro*. *Rev. A. McWilliams* of South Mountain, Brockville, to St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, Ont., accepted. *Mr. J. S. Conning* of Toronto to Caledonia, *Hamilton*. *Rev. Duncan Macdonald* of Carleton Place to Dundee, *Montreal*, accepted. *Rev. William Shearer* of Moorwood, Ont., to Sherbrooke, *Quebec*. *Rev. Dr. G. G. McRobbie* of Bridgetown, *Chatham*, to Shelburne, Ont. *Mr. J. A. Maclean* graduate of Queen's, to Blackeney and Clayton, Ont. *Mr. A. E. Knowles* of Manitoba College, to Stewarton, *Ottawa*. *Rev. J. H. Cameron*, to Bass River, N.B.

DEMISSIONS.—*Rev. John Lees* of N. Williams and E. Adelaide, *Sarnia*. *Rev. Elias Mullan* of Kilsyth, *Owen Sound*. *Rev. E. A. McCurdy* of James Church, New Glasgow, *Pictou*. *Rev. J. L. George* of Dartmouth, *Halifax*. *Rev. R. G. Lang* of Adamston, *Lan. and Renfrew*. *Rev. John MacKay* of Knox Church, Scarborough, *Toronto*. *Rev. Gavin Hamilton* of Brookfield, *Truro*. *Rev. Alex. Urquhart* of Dunwich, *London*. *Rev. Isaac Baird* of New Mills, N.B.

NEW CHURCHES.

The new Presbyterian Church at High River, Alberta, N. W. T., was set apart for divine worship by *Rev. John A. Matheson*.