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Mr. W. T. Hall has declined a call to St. Helen's and East Ashfield congregations.

Leave has been granted Knox congregation, of Mitchell, to provide their own supply for four months.

Rev. Dr. Macrae has concluded twenty-one years' pastorate of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N.B.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, is calling the Rev. J. W. McMillan, B.A., of Vancouver, B. C.

The Rev. A. B. Winchester is Moderator of the session of Central Presbyterian Church, Victoria, during its vancancy.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, a graduate of Montreal College, has been unanimously called to Knox Church, Leamington, Ont.

Rev. Prof. Campbell, LL.D., conducted anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, on Sunday of last week.

Rev. G. B. Greig, formerly of Knox Church, Paisley, has been inducted as pastor of the congregation of Cookstown, Simcoe county.

About seven hundred partook of the communion at St. Andrew's Church, London, recently, and twenty-nine new members were received.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, Aylmer, leaves this week for Brandon, where he will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, during the summer months.

Mr. P. W. Anderson, a Knox College student, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, during the absence of Rev. J. B. Mullan, who is going to Europe.

The Woodville congregation in the Presbytery of Lindsay, have given a unanimous call to the Rev. J. McD. Duncan, of Tottenham and Beaton, in the Presbytery of Barrie.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, on Sabbath last. Rev. R. P. McKay, B.A., of Toronto, conducted the services.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria the Rev. J. Munro Gibson, D.D., of London, England, was nominated as successor to the late Prof. Thomson, of Knox College.

Rev. Robert Pogue, who with his bride has been visiting friends in Tyendinaga and Thurlow, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Stayner in Barrie Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton, who has been on a visit England, where he has been preaching and lecturing for the past two months, arrived at Montreal, on the ship Oregon, on the 27th ult.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, on Tuesday, May 21st, the resignation of the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the pastoral charge of Central Presbyterian Church, Victoria, was accepted.

On a late Sabbath Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., conducted the communion service in the Presbyterian Church, Manse Grove, Eldon. The occasion will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be present.

The Rev. J. N. Tanner has been inducted at Omamee. The Rev. A. McWilliams, B.A., presided; Dr. Torrance, of Peterboro', and others took part in the interesting services. The young minister was warmly welcomed by the people.

An interesting children's service was held in Chalmers Church, Elora, on Sabbath morning, when the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Horne, officiated. Mr. Peter Scott, a student of Knox College, and an Elora boy, preached an able sermon in the evening.

A large audience attended the Presbyterian Church, Markdale, on a late Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. Hunter, preached an excellent sermon to the Oddfellows. Mr. Hunter is growing in popularity both in his pulpit and pastoral work.

The Presbytery of Maitland will hold a special meeting in Knox Church, Belgrave, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 1 p.m., to conduct ordination trials of Mr. W. T. Hall, graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and at two o'clock the ordination and induction services will commence.

The Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, Ont., the eminent Prohibitionist, has been chosen by his Presbytery as President of the Young People's Society of the Church. The Doctor is gifted with virtues which endear him to the young people, and in this new relation his opportunity for advancing the cause of moral reform will be enhanced.

The Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Winnipeg, has been lecturing at Birtle, Man., visiting before he returned the historic site of Fort Ellis, about twelve miles distant from Birtle. Mr. McBeth considered the view of the Assiniboine valley and Beaver Creek ravine at this point one of the finest in the North-west, even apart from the interest of its associations.

The old St. Gabriel Church, corner of St. James and St. Gabriel streets, Montreal, is about to assume another role in its long and varied existence. In future it will be the headquarters of the inland revenue police, whose head offices have adjoined the Church for many years. Of late years the ancient edifice has been utilized by the government free art classes.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached on a recent Sabbath in Haynes avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, and assisted in the celebration of the Lord's Supper at St. Davids, when the fruits of the recent evangelistic services there were gathered in. Singularly enough, another gentleman of the same name, who is going to China as a missionary, preached the same day in the First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines.

Mr. W. G. Smith, graduate of Knox College, was ordained, at Callander on Tuesday, the 24th inst., by the Presbytery of Barrie. Mr. Findlay presided and addressed the newly ordained minister. Mr. Cochrane, of Sundridge, preached the sermon, and Mr. McMillan, of North Bay, addressed the people. Mr. Smith's appointment is at the earnest desire of the people on this field and it is hoped that much good will be the result of his labors among them.

A week ago last Sunday, Rev. C. J. Cameron officiated in the pulpit of St. John's Church, Brockville, for the last time before leaving on a three months' leave of absence for a trip to the Old Country and Europe for the benefit of his health. He announced that during the month of June a recent graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, would preach, and Dr. Mowat, Dr. Smith, Prof. Ferguson and Prof. Nicholson, of Queen's, during the months of July and August.

Dr. Smith, of Kingston, conducted the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro', June the 2nd. The sermons were much appreciated by the large congregations. It being just four years since the induction of the Rev. A. McWilliams, flattering reference was made to the exceptional growth of the congregation during these years. On Monday evening the doctor delivered a most interesting lecture to a large audience, on the "Boys I knew At Home."

The Ottawa Journal of the 29th ult. says: The Rev. R. E. Knowles was last night tendered a "welcome home" by the congregation of Stewart Presbyterian Church, after his return from the south. The building was tastefully decorated. Across the face of the pulpit was the word "welcome," worked in lilac blossoms. Mr. J. J. Campbell read an address of welcome. Mr. Knowles replied feelingly, and gave a brief account of his trip. At the close refreshments were served, and a social re-union indulged in.

The Rev. R. M. Craig, of Fergus, who has been spending the winter in the South for his health, writes from Kansas City: "After spending nearly six months and enjoying a most delightful winter in the mountains, with constant sunshine and but little snow, we left Catskill on the evening of the 16th ult., in a blinding snow storm, which continued until Friday morning covering the ground to the depth of two feet, just what the country needed as there had been no rain fall during our stay in the Territory."

All is in readiness, says the Chatham Banner, for the removal of the old frame Presbyterian Church, Blenheim, further South, so as to allow the new and handsome structure to be erected in nearly the same situation as that so long occupied by the present building, which is one of the best known landmarks of the town. This old building has seen a great many of the ups and downs of life, as well as been the silent witness of most of the joys and sorrows of the large number of Blenheimites who have given in their adherence to the great Presbyterian faith. Many a pleasant reminiscence, as well as numerous sorrowful tales, could be told, if these bare walls were gifted with speech.

The death is announced of the Rev. Archibald Brown, formerly well known in Ontario. The deceased was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, in 1835, and, after a course in Glasgow University, came to Canada to Mono Mills, Toronto Presbytery, where he was ordained and inducted. In 1875 he took charge of the work in Lyn and Yonge, laboring with faithfulness and success, as the two fine churches erected during his pastorate testify. Other Canadian fields in which he labored were Meaford, Ontario, New Dublin, and Nova Scotia. Mr. Brown was a life long student and an accomplished linguist and astronomer. His death took place at Chicago, on his way home from Colorado, and the immediate cause was an attack of pneumonia.

The occasion of the induction of the Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., formerly of Woodlands, into the pastoral charge of Athens was a happy day for that people. Mr. Cameron was placed over them at first in the capacity of an ordained missionary, and so satisfied were they of his ability, prudence, and Christian deportment that he was called to be the pastor of the congregation with the hearty approval of all. The Rev. Mr. Wright presided and inducted the minister. The Church was well filled with an intelligent congregation. The Church is a handsome stone structure, once the property of the Methodists; it stands near the centre of the town and is almost free of debt. A new manse is already spoken of. A few years ago such a thing as a Presbyterian Church in Athens was not thought of; now the indications are that of sure and steady growth. Both pastor and people are to be congratulated upon the happiness of the settlement.

The Provincial Union of the Christian Endeavor Society of British Columbia was held in Victoria from the 14th to the 16th ult. Tuesday and Wednesday meetings were held in First Presbyterian Church, and were presided over by the Provincial President Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Wednesday meeting in St. Andrew's Church, where the president elect, Rev. Mr. Chestnut, presided. Delegates were present from every part of British Columbia. The reports were

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