

Our Own Church.

AN UNPRECEDENTED INTEREST IN FOREIGN MISSION WORK has recently been manifesting itself among the students of our theological colleges in different ways. A considerable number of students have pledged themselves to become missionaries to the heathen so soon as a way opens for them to do so. In the meantime, they are organizing themselves into missionary bands, for the purpose of fanning the missionary flame where it already exists, and kindling it in congregations where it is wanting. The complaint hitherto has been the want of men and the want of money in foreign fields. When these young men go to congregations and say:—"Here am I, send me;" Christian people are not likely to turn a deaf ear to an appeal that is, in the face of it, so earnest and disinterested. It is quite interesting to remark that the leading spirit in this movement should bear the appropriate name of Mr. J. GOFORTH!

WELCOME.—The Rev. John Gillis, of St. Andrew's Church, Eldon, in the Presbytery of Lindsay, together with his congregation, hitherto in connection with the Church of Scotland, have been received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

It is said that all the Church of Scotland ministers have left the Province of British Columbia. Rev. R. Stephens, St. Andrew's, Victoria, has returned to Scotland; Rev. J. Christie, Comox, has gone to the United States; and Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Nanaimo, has gone to British Guiana.

CALENDAR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HALIFAX.—This calendar is now printed, giving an account of the last session and all necessary information regarding the next. Students or others desiring a copy should address Rev. JOHN CURRIE, D.D., Bland street, Halifax.

ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland.—Mr. Graham was ordained and inducted on the 15th of May.

HARBOUR GRACE, Newfoundland.—Rev. W. G. Thompson was inducted on the 16th of May.

MR. MURRAY WATSON was licensed and ordained as a missionary at Alice and Chalk River, by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, on the 24th of May.

COTE ST. ANTOINE, Montreal.—Mr. John McGillivray was ordained and inducted as the

first minister of the Melville church congregation on the 2nd of June.

LUCKNOW, Mailand.—Rev. Angus Mackay, of Eramosa, was inducted as pastor of the united charges of St. Andrew's and Knox churches on the 31st of May.

THREE RIVERS, Quebec.—Rev. George R. Maxwell was inducted on the 25th of May.

UNION CENTRE AND LOCHABER, Pictou.—Mr. H. K. Maclean was ordained and inducted on the 7th of June.

MOREWOOD, Brockville.—Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Aylwin, Que., was inducted on May 17th.

IROQUOIS AND DIXON'S CORNERS, Brockville.—Rev. J. M. Macallister, of Ashton and Beckwith, was inducted on the 5th of May.

BISSEARTH, Brandon.—Rev. John L. Sirapson was inducted on the 22nd of May.

BRANDON, Manitoba.—Rev. John F. Dustan, formerly of Truro, N.S., was inducted to Knox Church, Brandon, on the 29th of June.

MR. STEPHEN CHILDERHOSH was recently ordained by the Presbytery of Kingston, with a view to missionary work in the Madoc district.

EAST LANCASTER, Glengarry.—Mr. J. R. Campbell was ordained and inducted on the 10th of May.

RUSSELLTOWN AND COVEY HILL, Montreal.—Mr. N. Waddell was ordained and inducted on the 30th of May.

SPRINGFIELD, London.—Mr. Howard was inducted on the 16th of May.

WICK AND GREENBANK, Lindsay.—Mr. John McMillan was ordained and inducted on the 6th of June.

SUNDERLAND AND VROOMANTON, Lindsay.—Mr. W. G. Mills was ordained and inducted on the 6th of June.

KIRKFIELD AND BOLSOVER, Lindsay.—Mr. Louis Perrin was ordained and inducted on the 7th of June.

CALLS.—Rev. S. C. Gunn, of Springside, N.S., to the Scotch Church, Boston. U.S. Rev. Malcolm McGillivray, of Perth, to Chalmers Church, Kingston. Rev. Alexander McGillivray, of Williamstown, to St. John's Church, Brockville, accepted. Rev. Henry Sinclair, late of Uptergrove, to Florence and Dawn—Chatham.

DEMISSIONS.—Rev. J. C. Cattanach, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax. Rev. Wm. Stuart, of Carleton Church, St. John, N.B. Rev. Jas. Cormack, of Lachine, Que., going to British Columbia. Rev. C. L. Lord, of Merigomish, N.S. Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Beaverton and Gamebridge—going to British Columbia. Rev. M. Cameron of Malton, Toronto.

LATEST FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Mr. and Mrs. ANNAND, we may hope, are now at work on the island of their choice, Santo. They sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., in the *Dayspring*, on the 2nd of April, with other missionaries, resuming or beginning