

Church News.

We are thankful for items of Church News...

REV DR TORRANCE, of Guelph, has been appointed to preach in Duff's church...

At the quarterly observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in St. Matthew's church, Unabuck, twenty new members united with the church...

ON the eve of his trip to Europe Rev. W. G. M. B. A., pastor of Sunderland and Vroomant, was presented with a purse of \$65 and an address.

REV. D. GORDON, of Halifax, who is now in England for the benefit of his health, had a consultation with Sir Morrell Mackenzie...

SAVING the Woodstock Sentinel Review of the 29th ult.: Rev. John Sutherland, D.D., of Pittsburgh, Penn., preached last evening to a large congregation in Chalmers' church.

THE Portage la Prairie, Man., correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, sends the following to that paper on July 22nd, with reference to the reception of the Rev. Peter Wright in Portage la Prairie:

REV. J. B. FRASER, of Annapolis, Ontario, describing Presbyterianism in Canada in the Chicago Interior, says it is a modification of the Scottish type...

At the meeting of Guelph Presbytery July 30th, in Fergus, Rev. R. M. Craig was inducted to the pastoral charge of Melville church.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

PETERBOROUGH.

MET in St. Paul's church, Peterboro, Mr. McEwen, Moderator, pro tem. Mr. Mitchell was heard in reference to an alleged irregularity in the proceedings of the pro re rata meeting in Port Hope.

to the care of the Presbytery of Lindsay, and the congregation of 1st Cartwright to the care of the Presbytery of Whitby. An extract from the records of the Assembly had "granted leave to the Presbytery to retain Mr. Oswald under their care and superintend his studies, reporting to the General Assembly from time to time."

MONTREAL.

MET in Montreal July 2nd, Rev. J. Fraser, in the absence of Mr. Barclay Moderator pro tem. The Rev. Andrew Rowat, of Elgin and Atholstone, was chosen Moderator of Presbytery for the next six months.

the ordination and induction of Mr. J. A. Macfarlane into the pastoral charge of Valleyfield, July 8th. Standing Committee were appointed, the following being the Conveners—Examining Committee, Rev. Dr. Smyth; Home Mission Committee, Rev. Dr. Warden; City Mission Committee, Rev. Dr. Campbell; State of Religion, Rev. James M. Boyd, B.D.; Temperance, Mr. Walter Paul; Sabbath Schools, Rev. John Nichols; Statistics, Rev. J. Patterson; Protestant Education, Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D.; French Work, Rev. G. Colborne Heine; Applications for Work, Rev. Professor Scrimgeour; Sabbath Observance, Rev. Thomas Bennett; Church Extension, Rev. James Barclay.

WINNIPEG.

MET July 23rd. On motion, Rev. Joseph Hogg was called to the chair to act as Moderator pro tem. The call from Stonewall to the Rev. W. J. Hall, who was last year a student of Manitoba College, was taken up. It was unanimous, signed by fifty-four members and thirty-four adherents, and guaranteed a salary of \$356.

Ontario has just passed through an instructive phase of her struggle with the rum-power. For while she wages her grand moral warfare against this enemy without cessation or abatement of zeal, she has been brought to a rude pause in the more legal aspects of her conflict...

for the next six months. Dr. Bryce presented a report from the committee appointed to strike the standing committees, which was adopted. Following are the Conveners—Home Missions, Revs. Dr. Bryce; Foreign Missions, Rev. Hart; State of Religion, Principal King; Sabbath Observance, A. McFarlane; Sabbath Schools, John Pringle; Financial Statistics, A. D. Baird; Temperance, Joseph Hogg; Examination of Students, James Douglas; Systematic Beneficence, Dr. Duval; Maintenance of the Theological Department of Manitoba College, Dr. Bryce; A. and I. M. and W. and O., John Hogg.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

FOLLOWING is the Report on Temperance presented at the late meeting of General Assembly, Rev. Peter Wright, B.D., Convener: Your Committee has received carefully prepared reports from all the Synods of the Church. Several Presbyteries of our most easterly Synod have also sent additional reports directly to your Committee, containing the latest information on temperance topics.

Quebec the question has assumed no new phase of importance. The dominant element of the population is unprogressive, dragging out a lengthened childhood, and not easily stirred by any question of social or moral reform. Yet, even in Quebec, one county has by a large majority prevented the repeal of the Dunkin Act. In this contest French and English fought with equal ardor against the return to license, and were supported by a large number of the priests.

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