

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Walter I. MacLean, M. A., of Goderich, has declined the call to Lucan.

Knox church, Fingal, calls Rev. A. L. Burch, of Orangeville.

Orillia Presbyterians expect to resume services in their renovated and beautified church on Easter Day, April 19th.

The induction of Rev. D. C. MacGregor, as colleague to Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, took place on the 31st inst.

The Presbyterians of Sturgeon Falls are about to build a manse, and a recent social netted \$125.00 which will be devoted to aid in its erection.

On a recent Sunday Rev. H. Dickie, D. D., of Chalmers church, Woodstock, and Rev. J. A. McConnell, Norwich, exchanged pulpits.

In a recent sermon, Rev. Grey, of Dundas, denounced the barrooms in very strong terms, and advocated their abolition in the interests of homes and country.

The Bible readings in St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, by Miss Alice Chapman, of Boston, were wellattended, and highly appreciated by those who were privileged to hear her.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Guelph, and Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, passed through Bradford last week on their way to Newton Robinson to visit their aged father.

Rev. Dr. Somerville occupied his former pulpit at Division street church on Sunday evening. He was also present at the morning service at which Rev. Dr. McKay was the preacher.

It is said that Rev. W. H. Broken shire, at present in charge of Mill Street Church, Port Hope, but who has received several calls elsewhere, will remain in Port Hope.

The recent resignation of Rev. M. C. Cameron of Knox Church, Harrison, is deeply regretted, as he was greatly esteemed by his own people and the citizens generally.

Another Presbytery has elected a ruling elder as Moderator—Chatham; Mr. Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim session, and editor of the local newspaper, being chosen.

The Foreign Mission Committee has appealed against the decision of the Divisional Court in the Jos. Madill will case, and the matter will therefore come before the Supreme Court of Ontario about the 26th of April.

The Bradford Presbyterian church offers the Rev. C. H. Cooke, B.A., recently of Smith's Falls, but at present supplying for Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, \$1,000 a year, a manse, and three weeks holidays.

At the fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. James Rollins as pastor of King street church, London, the handsome sum of \$800 was realized. By special request of the congregation, the pastor conducted the services.

Commissioners from Barrie Presbytery were appointed as follows: Messrs. Carr, Cranston, Amos, McLeod, and McKay, ministers; and Messrs. Clemas, Cooke, Garrett, Brown, Bell, New Lowell and Bell, Stayer, elders.

The Rev. Donald Guthrie, D.D., the well-known divine of Baltimore, Maryland, a graduate of McGill and the Presbyterian College, and nephew of the late Dr. MacVicar, will preach in Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, corner of Dorchester and Crescent streets, tomorrow, at both services.

Rev. F. W. Anderson, of Sydney, C.B., has been called to the General Secretaryship of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Canada, and has accepted the appointment. His first charge was in Brantford, from which he was called to his present charge. His headquarters will be in Toronto.

MONTREAL.

The Rev. J. L. and Mrs. George, who have been spending the past ten months in New Glasgow, for the benefit of Mr. George's health, left for Bermuda at the beginning of March. They are expected to return to Montreal about the end of April.

The first concert in connection with the Rockfield Church proved highly enjoyable. A good miscellaneous programme was provided by the children and proved one of the events of the evening. A first rate illustrated lecture on "The Dangers of a Lake Trip" was given by the Rev. E. T. Capel. The Rev. Mr. Ross, of Montreal West, was the chairman.

Rev. A. Ormiston, of Shawville, Que., has been called to St. Lambert, Que.

The Montreal Witness, a few days ago, had the following item:—Mrs. R. F. Burns of London, widow of the late Rev. Dr. R. F. Burns, formerly of this city and later of Halifax, N.S., and her sister, Miss M. Holden, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting their brother, Mr. J. C. Holden, at his home, 377 Mountain Street.

Owing to the movement westward of the English-speaking residents in the city, Chalmers Church, situated near the corner of St. Lawrence and Prince Arthur streets is being offered for sale. It is found that the site is no longer central; the street is noisy, and altogether the situation is unsuitable for a place of worship. The congregation is on the outlook for a more central site, but nothing has been decided yet as to the locality of the new church. The minister is Rev. G. Colborne Heine.

A Presbyterian Church partly built by Roman Catholic subscriptions is a unique demonstration of the kindly feelings existing between the two creeds.

The church is a new one, at Laprairie, built to replace a smaller church in 1897, that was pulled down, and it is now the only Protestant Church in the district. The new church was dedicated on Tuesday evening, when about fifty people travelled from Montreal. Including the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, secretary of the Presbyterian Union, and treasurer of the Presbyterian College; the Rev. Dr. Barclay, the Rev. W. T. Walker, and Mrs. Walker, Judge and Mrs. Archibald, Dr. and Mrs. Byers, Mr. William Drysdale, Mrs. Naegle, Mr. J. A. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart and Miss Stuart, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. A. C. Hutchison, and Mr. J. H. Cayford. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, who afterwards baptized several infants, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Walker. Over \$40 was taken in the collection. The new church is a result of the extension movement by the Presbyterian Union. At present the pastorate is vacant, and the services are being conducted by the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank.

At a meeting of the men of St. Paul's Church in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the following gentlemen, called the Missionary and Benevolent Committee, were appointed to further the object of the movement in the congregation:—The Rev. James Barclay, D.D., LL.D., A. A. Brown, Thos. Tate, Wellington Dixon, S. P. Stearns, T. H. Newman, James G. Ross, T. D. Watson, E. B. Busted, Geo. Eadie, F. S. MacLennan, K.C., Fred S. Macfarlane, A. F. C. Ross, A. A. Robertson, James Croil, Jr., Hugh Graham, A. Haig Sims, Alex. McFee, the Hon. Justice J. S. Archibald, Dr. Gordon M. Byers, Fred M. Learmonth, J. Hollister Wilson, B. Hal Brown, Geo. P. Walker, A. R. Creelman, Robert Reid, J. Alex. Cameron, John McDonald, R. H. Barron, W. A. Doig, R. L. Ewing, Alex. McD. Drummond, R. S. Kinghorn, Thos. F. How, S. Dale Harris. Mr. Justice Archibald was elected chairman, Mr. J. Alex. Cameron, secretary treasurer, and Mr. John McDonald, assistant secretary-treasurer.

SUPPLY OF MISSION STATIONS.

The Knox College Students' Missionary Society made the following appointments to mission fields last week. To meet the increasing demands, especially of the West, five fields have been added to the number supplied last year, making a total of forty.

British Columbia: Fort Steele, J. Richardson, B.A.; Rock Creek, H. R. Pickup, B.A.; Illicilliwaet, T. A. Symington, B.A.

Alberta: Mountain View, H. Dickson, B.A.; Rosebud, J. McEwen; Passburg, W. E. Aitken; Stand Off, P. W. Spence, B.A.; Moose Hills, A. S. Orton; Meridan, G. A. Macdonald; Hardisty East, C. V. McLean; Grassy Lake, G. W. Oliver; Ledue West, K. M. Eason; Trochu, (man to be appointed later.)

Saskatchewan: Glenhurst, C. McQuestin, B.A.; Kelvington, W. J. Christie; Long Creek, W. J. Malcolm; Wiggins, J. R. Sanderson, B.A.; Orangeville, W. J. Taylor; Crane Lake, R. B. Ferris; Little Manitou Lake, R. D. Finlayson; Rumbold, J. Menzies, B.A., Sc.; Turtle River, R. A. Campbell; English River, W. L. Newton; Morse, H. McFarlane.

Manitoba: Beausale, J. Mundell.

Ontario: Charlton, W. Scott, B.A.; Katrine, R. B. Duncanson, B.A.; Hanbury, P. F. Gardiner, B.A.; Markstay, C. H. Best; Milberta, C. A. Malcolm, B.A.; Tomika, C. D. Farquharson, B. A.; Temagami, C. A. Mustard; Barrie Island, A. D. Watson; Chelmsford, E. J. Mothersill; Spragge, H. A. Martin, B.A.; Creighton, J. Mutch; Mills, A. B. Irwin; Watford, I. W. Dickson; Southwood, T. A. Arthurs; Sombra, H. A. Boyd.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Syen Chun, Corea, was first visited by two native evangelists in 1897. There was one Christian there then. Now there is a Presbyterian Church with 1,500 members and ten congregations in the neighborhood, a third of the population being Christian.

Mulai Hafid, so-called Sultan of the south of Morocco, has asked for a cessation of hostilities, pending arrangements for peace.

The excess of births over deaths registered in Scotland last year was 51,522.

There are now 555,000 boys on the roll of the Boys' Brigade in the United Kingdom.

Rev. J. D. Lindsay, Chalmers, Territorial church, Edinburgh, has accepted a unanimous call from Morebath Free church.

Another appeal has been issued to members of the U. F. church for contributions to the building fund for dispersed congregations.

The British postal authorities have estimated that the value of the post cards mailed and delivered by them during 1906 was in excess of \$5,000,000.

Instead of \$2,500 Mr. Andrew Carnegie now offers \$5,000 towards an organ for Burntisland parish church. The session are puzzled where to put the organ.

Rev. James Sandes Gibbins, late rector of Ballingarry, County Tipperary, was committed at Cashel for trial charged with shooting the Rev. James White on Christmas day.

Chief Secretary Birrell says that the retention in the hands of landlords of vast grazing untenanted lands is a "daily declaration of the futility and impotence of the hopes of the Irish people."

Andrew Munn, Port Glasgow's oldest inhabitant, died on Feb. 21st at 48 Bay street, where he resided for the past 71 years. Deceased was 100 years and eight months old, and was a native of the town.