

torical information relating to the subject in hand. With a preacher's privilege he drew an appropriate lesson from these subterranean places of burial for the dead.

### Eastern Ontario.

The Presbytery of Kingston is to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on 1st July.

At the recent communion in Sonya Church, 14 new names were added to the membership.

Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B. D., of Onemee, dispensed the communion at Keene last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Yeomans has been appointed to Deseronto West and the Indian Reserve for two years.

Rev. Orr Bennet, B.A., recently of Hawkesbury, has been called to St. Andrew's Church, Almonte.

Rev. A. A. Scott has been pastor of Zion Presbyterian church, Carleton Place, for twenty-four years.

The services of Old St. Andrew's church, Lanark, will be taken by Mr. F. A. Robinson, divinity student at Queen's, during the summer months.

The call to Rev. Orr Bennett from St. Andrew's church, Almonte, was largely signed at the conclusion of the services in that church last Sunday.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew was held in Carleton Place last Tuesday at 10 a. m., to consider the call from St. Andrew's church to Rev. Orr Bennett.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, Appleton, Mr. Andrew Wilson, the veteran treasurer of the congregation, resigned, and Mr. Jas. Syme was appointed to succeed him.

Kingston Presbytery nominates Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, as moderator of next General Assembly; and Rev. John Mackie, M. A., of Kingston, as moderator of Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The congregation of Knox church, Cornwall, has called Rev. Robt. Harkness, of Tweed. At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Glenagarry the call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Kingston.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in St. John's church, Almonte, a week ago last Sabbath. Fourteen new communicants were received. On Sunday afternoon a baptismal service was held at which eight children were presented for baptism.

A local paper says that a country worshipper of St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, set forth on the last wild Sunday, and, taking his shovel with him, three times dug his way through the drifts to get to church. That man appreciated the sermons.

In Kingston Presbytery on motion of Rev. John Mackie a resolution was carried asking the moderator to issue a pastoral letter in favor of Prohibitory legislation, in which members and adherents shall be urged to "faithfully discharge their duty in the matter when brought before them."

On the 2nd inst, Rev. R. Whillans, pastor of the congregations of Campbell's Bay, Bryson, Lower Leitchfield and Calumet Island, preached his farewell sermon to a large audience in the Bryson church, and started with his family and effects on Tuesday for Alberta, where he contemplates settling on land in the vicinity of Beaver Lake, about 45 miles from Edmonton.

Kingston Presbytery on recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, orders that no grant be made to Marmora, and that Mr. G. E. Taylor be appointed to that station for six months, commencing with 1st April next; that a grant of \$5.50 per Sabbath be asked instead of \$6 as formerly for Deseronto West; a grant of \$6 per Sabbath be given to Maynooth, and \$6.25 for Portland.

The new church at Onslow was opened for public worship on Sunday, 9th of March. Three services were held during the day—forenoon, afternoon and evening. Prof. Faulkoner, of Dalhousie, conducted the regular services, preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. At three o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of the Onslow Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of St. Paul's church, Truro; and the Rev. Mr. Strathie, of St. Andrew's church, Truro, took part in the services. The new church which is a handsome structure was built to replace the one destroyed by fire, Nov. 19th, 1900.

The quarterly communion service of St. Andrew's church, Almonte, was held last Sunday.

Kingston Presbytery has elected the following commissioners to General Assembly: By rotation—Rev. F. Davey, Sunbury; Prof. McNaughton, Prof. McComb, Queen's; J. A. McDonald, Pittsburg, and J. D. Boyle, Kingston. By election—Revs. McPhail, Picton; Prof. Jordan and Prin. Grant, Queen's; H. Gracey, Gananoque, and M. W. McLean, Belleville. Elders: S. Russell, M. P. P., Deseronto; Rev. R. J. Craig, Kingston; W. S. Bryce, Gananoque; Dr. Third, Kingston; W. P. Hudson, Belleville; Mr. Dickson, Newburgh; Mr. Sharp, Sharpton; D. McLean, Eric; A. F. Wood, Madoc, and S. Gilmour, Madoc. Rev. H. Gracey and S. Russell were appointed representatives of the Presbytery of the Synod's Committee of bills and overtures, and Prof. Jordan was appointed on a similar committee in the Assembly.

### Ottawa.

On Friday night Mr. O. J. Joliffe will lecture in the Gleebe Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on the subject "London from an omnibus."

Rev. J. A. McFarlane of the Bible Institute, is conducting a series of meetings in Knox church this week. The meetings are held in the Sunday School hall. The Book of Acts is being studied.

The Lord's Supper was dispensed in Erskine church last Sunday morning. Sixteen new members were admitted, both by profession of faith and certificate. Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiated at the service.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Stewarston Presbyterian church will give an "at home" on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Aitchison, 44 Argyle avenue. There will be a programme, refreshments and games.

Rev. R. Heribson of Stewarston church, has been allowed a couple of months leave of absence by his congregation and will leave on the 17th for a well earned rest in the South. Rev. John McNicol will supply in Mr. Heribson's absence.

The current number of Foreign Missionary Tidings refers editorially to the way in which the united course of missionary study, arranged by a committee of the recent ecumenical missionary conference, has been taken up by the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Canadian Presbyterian church, and mentions Mrs. George Hay, president of the Ottawa Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society, as having done much to promote this interest.

The Presbyterian Ladies' College on Albert street, is to have its old name, the Ottawa Ladies' College. The institution, when first organized, many years ago, bore the latter name, but afterwards it was known as Coligny College and now it is the Presbyterian Ladies' College. But the first name is the one most generally used, and although the college is under Presbyterian auspices it is open to all denominations and the Ottawa Ladies' College it will be known as hereafter.

### Northern Ontario.

Rev. D. Currie was appointed Moderator of the Owen Sound Presbytery for the next term.

Rev. James Borland, M.A., of Collingwood, has been elected Moderator of Barrie Presbytery.

Barrie Presbytery approves of the work of Mr. Huntsman among the sailors of the Georgian Bay.

Rev. R. Hyde of Warsaw, preached in the Woodville church a week ago last Sabbath, while last Sabbath Rev. W. McKay, of Norval, conducted the services.

At the meeting of the North Bay Presbytery in Huntsville last week the Rev. Mr. Wallace, ordained missionary, was appointed to take charge of the Elmsdale mission for six months from April 1st.

Mrs. Needham and her canvassers in the Presbyterian congregation have added five names to the membership of the Orillia Lord's Day Alliance, in addition to the eighteen reported last week.

At the meeting of the Owen Sound Presbytery held on March 4th, leave was granted to the charge of Hepworth, etc., to build or buy a manse at Shallow Lake, the deed to be to the

Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Presbytery expressed its gratification at this token of the congregation's interest in the welfare of the cause of Christ, and commended them of their liberality.

The Presbytery of Barrie disapproved of the remits on term service of the Eldership on Commission of Assembly, in its present form; and of any change in the Constitution of Assembly in the meantime.

A special meeting of the Barrie Presbytery is called for the 25th instant at 10.30 a. m., to take final action in the matter of the union of St. John's and Bradford, and to take up unfinished and emergent business.

On the 3rd of March a meeting was held in Knox church, Owen Sound, for the purpose of making choice of a pastor. Rev. R. J. McAlpine was elected on the first ballot, and the call signed by every person in the church before leaving. The salary voted was \$1400, payable monthly in advance, with one month's holidays in each year. Rev. Mr. McAlpine is at present acting as assistant to Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton.

Commissioners to the General Assembly have been elected by Barrie Presbytery as follows:—Dr. Grant, Dr. McLeod, J. R. S. Burnett, D. H. Cameron, J. Davidson, J. Skene, J. J. Elliott, Neil Campbell, Ministers; and H. Cooke, J. A. Mather, D. McQueen, S. Jacobs, J. Koss, J. Little, A. Cleland, D. C. Cameron, Elders; also the following Elders to act as substitutes in case any of the above were unable to attend: R. H. Middleton, Eben Todd, J. J. Hood, A. Baron, J. Jamieson, H. Chester, G. Grant, R. Black.

At the recent meeting of the Barrie Presbytery Rev. J. J. Elliott presented a call from Vasey, Moonstone and Victoria Harbour in favor of Mr. I. S. Dobbin, with guarantee of stipend of \$650. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Dobbin, and provisional arrangements for induction were made as follows: Presbytery to meet in Victoria Harbour on March 13th, at 2 o'clock; Rev. Mr. Elliott to preside and induct; Rev. Mr. Mercer to preach; Rev. D. Currie to address the people and Dr. Campbell the minister.

At a meeting of the Owen Sound Ministerial Association held on the 24th ult., the Rev. Mr. Rodgers was presented with the following resolution of sympathy by that body: TO REV. R. RODGERS.—DEAR BROTHER AND FELLOW-LABORER,—As members of this Ministerial Association, we desire to convey to you our sincere sympathy in the deep waters of sorrow through which you have recently been called to pass by the death of your beloved wife, who was for many years the faithful sharer of your toils and trials. To those of us who knew her, the memory of her pure life and Christian activities will always be an inspiration, for she was a helper of many, a diligent student of God's Word, an apt teacher of its truths, and above all, she manifested the power of those truths in a Christian life. And now with a father's tenderness God has called her to Himself, and her longing eyes "See the King in His beauty," and the long hoped for return of her Lord has given place to her enjoyment of His presence. May the God who kept you both so many years in the hollow of His hand, continue to keep you, our dear brother; and may He who by His grace so largely blessed your faithful ministry, and gave you so large a place in the esteem and warm affection of your brethren, continue to be your shield and your exceeding great reward. Sincerely yours, on behalf of the Association, A. LANGFORD, President; JAS. LEDIARD, Secretary (pro tem.)

### Augmentation Committee.

The Augmentation Committee (Western Section) will (D.V.) meet in the Lecture Room of Knox church, Toronto, on Thursday, March 13th at 7.30 p. m. Schedules of claims for the current half year should reach the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Somerville Owen Sound, by March 6th if possible.

Annual Schedules containing the applications for grants for the ensuing year are to be sent to the Convener of the Augmentation Committee of the Synod for revision.

S. LYLE, Convener.

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