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OTTAWA.

Rev. G. A. Hackney, of Bristol, who supplied the pulpit of Calvin Church, Pembroke, during the pastor's vacation, to the great satisfaction of the congregation, has returned home, occupying his own pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. Professor Jordan, D.D., returned to his island summer home last Tuesday, after filling the pulpit of St. Andrew's for three successive Sundays. In the absence of Dr. Herdige no minister is heard with more acceptance than the able Professor of Old Testament Literature in Queen's University.

Special services in the Wakefield Church next Sunday will mark the 25th anniversary of the induction of Rev. Robert Gamble, B.A., into the pastorate of that and associated charges. Rev. W. D. Armstrong, D.D., will be the preacher on the interesting occasion. Rev. Joseph White, at one time minister at Wakefield, although for several years on the list of retired ministers, is still able to preach, will also take part in the services. During his twenty-five years of faithful work in Wakefield, Masham, etc., Mr. Gamble has earned for himself the strong attachment of the people, who will untiedly delight to do him honour on his silver jubilee as their pastor.

Says the Winnipeg Free Press: Rev. Dr. Bryce has returned home after a visit to eastern Canada, Scotland and eastern Canada again on his way home. He looks very well and says that he enjoyed his trip greatly. On his outward journey Dr. Bryce attended the Presbyterian assembly at Hamilton and the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa. In Scotland the doctor visited Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow and his ancestral home in Perthshire. Among other things Dr. Bryce took a 120 mile automobile ride through the heart of Scotland, starting at Edinburgh, and touching at Perth, Logie Almond, where Ian MacLaren lived, Crieff, Dumblane, Stirling, Falkirk, Linlithgow and back to Edinburgh. He also spent some time in Fifehire with Sir Colin Macrae. During his visit Dr. Bryce had the pleasure of meeting Alexander Carlyle, a nephew of the great philosopher. Mr. Carlyle recently published his uncle's letters, thereby giving rise to considerable controversy. While in the east the doctor arranged for the publication of his new book entitled, "The Romantic Settlement of Lord Selkirk's Colonists." This work, which is to appear in about a fortnight's time, contains the first authentic list of the various parties and enlarges upon many points hitherto only touched on briefly. Dr. Bryce says that in the old country Canada is upon everybody's lips. Much interest is evinced everywhere, with regard to the Dominion and the prevailing opinion appears to be that Canada is the place to go to.

Rev. Dr. McPhail, recently settled as minister of St. Columba's church, Kirkhill, was last week waited on by a number of ladies belonging to the congregation who read a kindly worded address and presented him with a costly five-piece parlor suit with centre table to match, a set of leather seated oak dining room chairs, an eight-day clock and a silver taset. Mr. McPhail, in replying, thanked them very heartily for their good wishes as well as for their very handsome present.

The next meeting of Montreal Presbytery will be held in Montreal at 10 a.m. on 28th September.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. D. Anderson, B.A., of Burlington, supplied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, on a recent Sunday.

The next regular meeting of Brockville Presbytery will be held at Winchester on 2nd. Nov.

The next regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery will be held at Belleville on 21 Sept., at 11 a.m.

The next regular meeting of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery will be held at Carleton Place, 6th Sept., at 10.30 a.m.

The shed at the Consec Church has been repaired and enlarged by the addition of fifty feet. A much appreciated improvement.

The services in Cote St. George and Dalhousie Mills churches on a recent Sunday were conducted by Rev. R. J. Craig, M.A., of Kingston.

Rev. P. F. Langill, B.A., of Carp, has been preaching in St. Andrew's, Arnprior. Rev. W. W. Peck, the pastor, being away on vacation.

Mr. W. H. Burgess, of Consec, has been preaching at Hay Bay. Mr. Annesley resumed work at the former place last Sunday.

The Alexandria News of last week says: "The many friends of Rev. R. McKay, Maxville, regret to hear of his illness while visiting friends in Nova Scotia."

Rev. W. T. Prittie, of Vernon, has been preaching at Russell in the absence of Rev. D. L. Gordon, who has been spending his vacation in the vicinity of Kingston.

Rev. N. H. McGillivray and Miss Margaret are holidaying at Wakefield on the Gatineau River, Que. Mr. McGillivray will D. V. conduct services in St. John's Church next Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Greig, of Cumberland, by appointment of Presbytery, has been preaching at Metcalfe. Next month this charge, now vacant, will proceed to hear ministers with a view to a call.

The Woodville Presbyterians announce the celebration of their Diamond Jubilee on September 26th and 27th. Mr. David Mitchell, of Knox College, was the preacher last Sunday, and he will occupy the pulpit next Sunday also.

The following are the dates of several Presbytery meetings in Eastern Ontario: Glengarry at Lancaster, on 2nd. Nov; Peterboro at Peterboro on 21st Sept., 9 a.m.; Lindsay at Lindsay, on 21 Sept., 10 a.m.; Whitby at Whitby on 19th Oct., 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's manse was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday afternoon of this week, when the pastor and his good wife entertained the members of the W.C.T.U., connected with the congregation to the number of forty. A short, appropriate address on the subject of Missions was given by Rev. J. U. Tanner. Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn.

A large gathering of the fair sex assembled on the Manse lawn, Dunvegan, on Tuesday afternoon of last week on the invitation of the Kenyon Aux. W.F.M.S. An interesting missionary programme was presented. It included some recitations, nicely rendered by the Misses S. Hill, F. Cameron and M. Gollan. Two appropriate songs, by Miss Ada Robertson, Maxville, were much appreciated, and some delightful pianoforte music by Miss Olive Munro, of Maxville. Several ladies participated in the missionary salad and various contests, the prize-winners being Mrs. P. Munro, St. Elmo; Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Kirk Hill, and Mrs. W. D. McLeod, of McCrimmon.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. John G. Bitcon, of Maple Creek Church, who has been supplying the pulpit of Dufferin Avenue Church in the city has returned home.

Rev. R. A. King, principal of Indore College, India, is recuperating at the home of his brother, Mr. James King, of Fairfax, Man.

Rev. Chas. H. Stewart, of St. Paul's church, Winnipeg, has been filling the pulpit of Crescent Street church, Montreal, during August.

Rev. Dr. Sinclair, of Dawson City, has been extended a call to St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, as successor to Rev. Dr. MacMillan, now of Halifax. It is understood he will accept.

The new school room being erected by the St. Augustine congregation at a cost of \$30,000 is being rapidly advanced and when completed will make a handsome addition to the already stately edifice.

Melita, Man., is vacant, and candidates are being heard. Melita is a small town, and the work, with its one preaching station, comparatively easy. Ministers desiring a hearing should address Rev. J. M. Kellock, interim moderator, Elva, Man.

On August 8th Augustine congregation commemorated the 22nd anniversary of its organization by special services. The preachers for the day were Revs. P. M. Macdonald, of Toronto and Wylie C. Clark, of Quebec. Large congregations attended both morning and evening.

Mayfield church which has been undergoing extensive repairs and renovation, was re-opened on Sabbath, August 8th, by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D. D., of Durham, a former pastor of the congregation, whose services were greatly appreciated by large congregations.

Rev. D. Munro, of Point Douglas church, who some time ago tendered his resignation but was induced to withdraw it, is now pressing that it be accepted. This matter will come before a special meeting of Presbytery. It is hoped that Mr. Munro will continue in charge of the work in Point Douglas until November when he expects to go to New York city and spend a few months in studying social conditions there. He has been in charge at Point Douglas for about fifteen years and a handsome new church structure has been built largely through his instrumentality. Mr. Munro is at present on vacation at Kalmar.

Rev. J. Mackie Niven, for over four years the missionary in charge of the mission field of Poplar Point, Reburn, and Meadow Lea (Winnipeg Presbytery), was recently induced by the regular minister of the congregation of Eden, Rosedale, and Springhill. The induction service at Rosedale was presided over by Rev. A. L. Manson, of Arden, who has been moderator during the vacancy. Rev. Mr. Annand, of Plumas, preached the sermon. Rev. Dr. Murray, of Port Arthur, who 20 years ago was the minister here, addressed the congregation, and his reminiscences of former days amongst them were very interesting. Mr. Manson addressed the minister. At the close of the induction service the ladies served refreshments, and Mr. Niven had an opportunity of meeting the members of his new charge.

To his disciples our Lord said: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you" (John 14:18). Farther on in the same chapter he tells them that the Comforter is the Holy Ghost sent by the Heavenly Father in the name of our Lord. Thus the holy Trinity abides in every responsive soul.