

The Presbyterians of Abingdon recently assembled at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rigg, and presented her with two large easy chairs and a parlor table as a slight recognition of her services as organist.

Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington, caught at Bala a maskinonge four feet in length and weighing thirty pounds. The fish is said to be the largest ever brought into Bala. Dr. Abraham is also a successful "fisher of men."

The Rev. D. Strachan, of Guelph, has been conducting the services in the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, for several weeks, and with much acceptance. The induction of Mr. Laird into this important charge takes place on the 6th September.

Friends will learn with regret of the serious illness of Rev. D. Duff, of Malcom, at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. John Morrison, of Cedarville. He went there on a visit six weeks ago, and his condition is such that he cannot be removed.

Rev. J. Cummings Smith, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is filling the pulpit of Central Church this month, is a clever and effective preacher. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Smith, formerly of Galt, a graduate of Toronto University and Knox College.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph, has been asked by the Ontario Provincial Sunday-school Association of Ontario to visit and investigate in the interest of Sabbath school work all of that territory lying between Sault Ste. Marie and North Bay. This work will prevent Mr. Glassford's return to Guelph before August 19th.

Rev. Principal Cruikshanks, M.A., of the Ladies' College, Brantford, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Galt, on Sabbath, and, says the Reformer, "preached two admirable sermons." His discourse in the morning was based on "Take ye away the stone," and showed how ignorance, insincerity and indifference were great hindrances to the spread of the Gospel.

Prof. Hamill, of Belfast, after spending a few days at Dr. Warden's summer residence, at Lake Simcoe, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he will deliver a course of lectures to the students of Manitoba College, afterwards visiting British Columbia. Prof. Hamill attends the Presbyterian Council at Washington next month, and returns home early in October.

A garden party under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, Fiesheron, was held on Mr. Stewart's beautiful orchard grounds, adjoining the villages, on the evening of the 11th inst. The weather was delightfully fine for an out-door affair, and the Fiesheron Citizens' Band being in attendance, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

In connection with the appearance of Rev. Dr. W. Smith in the pulpit of Knox Church, Galt, last Sunday, the Reformer remarks:—"Dr. Smith can look back on a ministerial career of usefulness bountifully blessed, and over in life's autumn, his influence for great good continues. . . . He appeared before those large congregations not as a critic or a censor, but as a friend, and his advice, inspired by sympathy and regard, will bear fruit for the Master's vineyard."

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Mr. Binnie, of McDonald's Corners, preached at Kemptville on Sunday last.

Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, on retiring from the pastorate of the Kemptville Church, was presented with a purse of \$200.

Rev. Orr-Bennet, of Hawkesbury, has left for a two weeks' holiday at Peterborough, his old home.

Rev. Robert Laird, M.A., of Campbellford, is resting at the home of his father, Rev. R. Laird, Sunbury.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Almonte, is holidaying at his mother's home, near Stouffville, Ont.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance and Mrs. Torrance, of Peterboro, are spending their summer vacation at Astle's Hotel, Little Metla.

Rev. Mr. Gracey, of Gananoque, and Rev. Mr. Strachan, of St. John's Church, Brockville, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Rev. James P. McNaughton, formerly of Dominionville, Glenora, who has been stationed at Suyrna, Asia Minor, as a missionary for the past twelve years, is now on his way home, and is accompanied by his wife and family. He expects to arrive some time in September.

Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Apple Hill, exchanged pulpits with Rev. P. F. Langill, St. Andrew's Church, Martintown, last Sunday.

A. G. Sinclair, M.A., '95, a recent graduate of Knox College, has received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church of Port Hope. He will likely accept.

Rev. K. J. McDonald, B.D., Beaverton, left on Monday for three weeks' holidays. During his absence the Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Aylmer, a former pastor, will supply his pulpit.

Rev. J. B. Edmondson, now of Belvidere, N.J., who has been visiting at Dominion Springs, occupied his old pulpit in St. John's, Almonte, and received a hearty welcome from many friends.

Rev. J. B. Edmondson, formerly of St. John's Church, Almonte, has been preaching in St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham, and his sermons are warmly commended by the local press.

Rev. A. A. Scott and family, of Carleton Place, left on Monday for Toronto and western points for their annual vacation. Rev. Mr. Graham, of Lancaster, will occupy the pulpit in Zion Church for two Sabbaths.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, on resigning the pastorate to enter in the work to which the last General Assembly called him, was presented with \$400 in gold, and an appreciative address, which is to be engrossed.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham, gave a farewell banquet to the Rev. Mr. Leslie and wife on their leaving Pakenham for Winchester. An address was read and a beautiful silver set presented on behalf of the society.

The anniversary social held at the residence of Rev. John Matheson, Summerstown, on Wednesday evening, was a grand success both socially and financially. The programme was all that could be desired, and the energetic committee and all who had the arrangements in hand are to be congratulated.

The death of Donald McIntyre, for many years an esteemed elder of Burns' Church, on Tuesday morning of last week, at his home, on the King's road, at the advanced age of 82 years, removes a highly esteemed and widely known resident of Glenora, after an illness of some months, borne with marked fortitude and Christian patience, for which he was ever remarkable. The large concourse of relatives and friends who assembled on the following Thursday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased was a striking testimony to the regard in which he was held in the community as an upright and generous neighbor and a most hospitable and true-hearted friend. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. H. McKellar, Rev. J. Matheson, of Summerstown, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. K. McDonald, of Williamstown, Rev. D. D. McLennan, of Apple Hill, and Rev. A. H. Scott, of Perth. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons, F. McIntyre, of Martintown; A. F. McIntyre, of Montreal, and John McIntyre, who resides on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert McIntosh, of Picnic Grove, and Misses Jane and Maggie McIntyre, of the homestead, King's road, who have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sore bereavement.

To Secure Rest—Sleeping rooms should always be arranged, if possible, so as to allow the head of the sleeper to be turned toward the north. Frequently, in case of sickness, a person will find it impossible to obtain rest if his head is in any other direction, and often a cure is retarded a long time. This arrangement for the sleeper puts him in harmony with the electric currents caused by the revolution of the earth.

The Medicinal Value of Fruit.—A very excellent authority says: "It is a fact that such fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum, taken when ripe, without sugar, diminish the acidity of the stomach rather than provoke it. The vegetable juices contained in these fruits are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to correct acidity. Good ripe apple (raw) is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of digestion being complete in eighty-five minutes." In the French hospitals an apple poultice is sometimes applied to inflamed eyes. It is probable that such fruits taken as food also serve as allayers of inflammation in the stomach and other alimentary organs.

MARITIME PROVINCE.

Rev. H. B. McKay, formerly of Wallace, is supplying Lunenburg, N.S.

Rev. D. J. Fraser is visiting at his old home, at Alberton, P.E.I.

Rev. W. M. Tufts is visiting at Summerside, P.E.I.

Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, of Georgetown, has returned from his trip to the Magdalen Islands.

Rev. L. G. McNeil has resumed pastoral work in St. John. He has been much benefited by his rest.

Rev. Dr. McMurray, of Illinois, preached in St. John's Church, Yarmouth, last Sabbath.

Rev. G. Colborne Heine, of Montreal, preached in St. David's Church, St. John, last Sabbath.

Rev. G. S. Carson, of Pictou, is visiting Rev. P. M. McDonald, of Wolfville, one of the "boys" of Knox Church.

Rev. W. P. Archibald and Miss Lyle Archibald are spending a holiday in Prince Edward Island, where Mr. Archibald was formerly settled.

Sharon Church, Stellarton, held its anniversary last Sabbath. Rev. D. Macgregor, of Amherst, preached both morning and evening, and the young people were addressed in the afternoon by Revs. James Caruthers, Anderson, Rogers and D. Macgregor. It is hoped that the last of the debt will be paid off before another anniversary.

The Marine Biological station at St. Andrews has been inaugurated at Indian Point Park. It is the intention to have a floating building next year. At the present time the attendants are Prof. Prince, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries; Dr. Knight, of Queen's College; Dr. Stafford, Dr. Bensley and Mr. A. A. Bensley, of Toronto University. The station is well equipped with apparatus for securing and studying marine life.

Born.

At the manse, Huntsville, August 11th, to Rev. A. and Mrs. MacVicar, a son.

At "Ruthven Park," Cayuga, on July 30th, 1899, the wife of Miller Lash, of a daughter.

Married.

At Hastings, Ont., on August 9, by the Rev. D. Thompson, Jessie K. Morrison to E. P. Cuffe, Norwood. No cards.

At Calgary, N.W.T., on August 14, 1899, by the Rev. J. C. Herdman, Peter McNaughton, B.Sc., of Edmonton, to Annie J. Clouston, of Leeds, Que.

On August 9, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thorold, Ont., by the Rev. W. A. Cook, Tillie E. daughter of Thos. D. McBride, to Wm. Monro, of the firm of Monro & Roanthe millers.

On August 9, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Leeds, County of Megantic, Que., by the Rev. D. McCall, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, B.D., of Kingston's Mill, the Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Carleton Place, Ont., to Annie L. Woodington, eldest daughter of Richard Woodington, of Leeds, County of Megantic, Que.

Died.

On Sunday, August 13, 1899, Sarah F. McKenzie, the beloved wife of T. Henry.

At Martintown, Ont., on August 13, 1899, Isabella McBain, wife of John M. McCallum, aged 59 years.

On August 9, 1899, in Montreal, David Fraser, of Lancaster, Ont., and lately of Newfoundland.

At 90 Scarth road, Rosedale, Toronto, on Tuesday, August 15, 1899, Maria Jane Thompson, beloved wife of Thomas Kerr, in the 62nd year of her age.

At Prout's Neck, Maine, on August 13, 1899, Annie Westwood, aged 67 years, wife of W. D. McLaren, Sr.

At the manse, 18 Charles street, Toronto, on August 10, 1899, Janet Paton, widow of the late John Neil, of Monro Centre, and mother of the Rev. John Neil, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in her 82nd year.