

EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Rev. C. H. Cooke, of Orillia, occupied the Rev. W. H. Smith's pulpit at Uptergrove, Lord's day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have left for holidays extending over several weeks.

Rev. J. W. S. Lowry preached a memorial sermon in honor of the late lamented Edward W. H. in Whitt's hall, Galetta, taking for his text "Honor the King." The psalms and hymns were very appropriate to the occasion, and the national anthem was very earnestly sung at the close.

Anniversary services were recently conducted in Knox church, Vankleek Hill, by Rev. Norman A. MacLeod, B.D., who also lectured on the following Monday evening on "Great Paintings I Have Seen." Mr. MacLeod will always be a welcome visitor to the "hill town."

"A Jewish-Roman Catholic-Protestant case" was what Rev. N. H. McGillivray jokingly called the handsome gold-headed ebony walking stick presented to him in the council chamber at the town hall on Monday night by the citizens of Cornwall of all races and creeds. The presentation was the outcome of a movement by the Cornwall Board of Trade to honor Mr. McGillivray who had been an active and enthusiastic member of the Board of Trade's Council for several years.

Rev. D. Currie, M.A., moderator, presided at the meeting of L and R Presbyterian, held at Pakenham on 23rd ult. Rev. W. W. Peck, of Arnprior, presented the Sunday school report held over from the last meeting. He called special attention to the home department work, especially during the winter months, in those schools open only during the summer. The little booklet "Catechetical Bible Lesson" was strongly recommended as an excellent aid to the young in acquiring a knowledge of the Bible and its teachings. In the Home Mission report, presented by the convener, Rev. R. Young, an important advance step was marked. Through the liberality of the church it will be possible to increase the salary of missionaries by \$50 a year. In the augmentation report, presented by Rev. C. H. Daly, the same advance was adopted, the salary to be increased from \$800 to \$850 a year. The charge of Scotland, Micksburg and Osceola has been placed on the augmentation list and Rev. A. W. Little has been called to the charge. Augmented charges are required to raise for self support at least \$575 instead of \$550 as heretofore. Representatives of presbytery are to visit self-supporting churches and urge that they raise the salary to at least \$900 a year.

The annual meeting of the Home M. Society of St. John's church, Cornwall, was taken advantage of to do honor to Rev. N. H. and Mrs. McGillivray prior to their leaving for Montreal. His Honor Judge Liddell was called to the chair, and, at the request of the officers of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Home Mission Societies, Mr. D. Monroe read an address to the Rev. N. H. and Mrs. McGillivray, and presented Mrs. McGillivray with a handsome handbag, the inside purse containing a very substantial sum in gold. The address expressed the sorrow of the members and adherents of the congregation at their departure and deep appreciation of the rev. gentleman's earnest and zealous ministrations. It continued: "The profound regret felt by the members and adherents of St. John's church at your departure is shared by the people of Cornwall generally, irrespective of race or creed, who feel with us that the town is losing most estimable and valued citizens." Mrs. McGillivray was also presented with a beautiful bouquet, which was handed to her by Miss Grace Liddell. In acknowledging the compliment the Rev. Mr. McGillivray spoke in very feelingful terms, thanking the congregation for their kindness and expressing the regret felt by Mrs. McGillivray and himself at leaving Cornwall.

MONTREAL.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., of Philadelphia, formerly the greatly esteemed minister of Cooke's Church, Toronto, was the preacher in Stanley Street Church last Sunday. It would be a fine thing if this congregation, now looking for a minister, could induce Dr. Patterson to return to Canada.

Rev. K. J. Macdonald, B.D., of St. Matthew's, preached in the Verdun Church on the 5th inst., when Messrs. S. R. Jennings and J. G. Smith were ordained and inducted to the eldership.

Rev. J. A. Calder, of Westmount, was the preacher in the Verdun Church on a recent Sunday, giving the congregation helpful discourses morning and evening.

The resignation by Rev. Dr. F. M. Dewey of the pastorate of Stanley street church has been reluctantly accepted by Montreal Presbytery. Up to the end of the present year the congregation continues Dr. Dewey's full salary of \$2,000. From the beginning of 1911 during his entire life he will receive at least \$1,200 and possibly \$1,500 a year. If Mrs. Dewey survives her husband, she will be paid from \$400 to \$750 per year until 1920, and after that \$500 a year. If the daughter survives both parents, she will be paid \$300 a year during her minority. All of which is most creditable to the Stanley street congregation. Dr. Dewey will retain connection with the church as Pastor Emeritus. The difference in the figures as to the allowance to be paid Dr. Dewey or his wife are due to the uncertainty of the plans of the congregation. If the church is sold the allowance will be at the larger figure mentioned. If it is decided to go on with the church, the smaller sums will be paid. Already an offer of \$75,000 has been made for the church property. In case the property is sold, two courses are informally under consideration. One is union with Knox church; the other is the handing over of the proceeds of the sale to the church extension fund.

The Rev. W. R. Cruikshank has been appointed interim moderator of Stanley street session, and will declare the pulpit vacant on the third Sabbath of June.

The induction of Rev. N. H. McGillivray into the pastorate of the important charges of Taylor Church took place on the 26th ult., under favorable circumstances. Rev. Dr. E. Scott presided; Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, preached the sermon; the Rev. Dr. Mowat addressed the new minister; and the Rev. J. K. Macdonald addressed the congregation. There was a large attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay and Mrs. Barclay have sailed for Great Britain and will be away from Montreal until September.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Much to the regret of Knox church, Regina, Rev. E. A. Henry has accepted a call to Chalmers' church, Vancouver. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. By appointment of Presbytery, Rev. W. A. Guy is interim moderator of Knox church.

On the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser to Winnipeg the Shoal Lake Presbyterians presented the doctor with an appreciative address accompanied by a purse of \$100. The doctor had been active in church and Sunday school work, and his departure is greatly regretted.

Rev. David Christie, of Westminster church, has been lecturing under the auspices of the Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society on "The Canny Scot at Home"—a subject he invested with no little interest to his hearers.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. McWilliams of the charge of Grace church, Calgary, Alta, was reluctantly accepted, and he was voted salary till end of year. Rev. J. A. Clark, Calgary, was appointed interim moderator of session. Mr. MacWilliams was formerly minister of St. Andrew's church, Hamilton, and more recently of First church, St. Mary's, Ont.

SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL.

The second annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterial W. H. M. S. was held in St. Paul's church, Parkhill, April 12th and 13th, with a good attendance of delegates, all filled with enthusiasm and intent in learning something helpful to take back to her auxiliary. Two sessions were held, afternoon and forenoon, at which reports were presented and adopted, greetings received, etc. A feature of the afternoon meeting was an address by Mrs. Fortune, of Red Deer, Alta. The evening meeting was of a public nature, and was largely attended. Rev. L. H. Currie brought greetings from the Presbytery and an address was given by Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., superintendent of missions in the North-west.

"Tea was served in the school room, which gave the delegates an opportunity to become acquainted. The whole was interspersed with music, and proved a most helpful and inspiring convention.

Among the delegates present were: Mrs. (Rev.) Hall, Miss McGregor, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Nell McLean, Mrs. Mary Renne and Mrs. McGillivray, Sarnia; Mrs. (Rev.) Ross and Mrs. John Hunter, Wyoming; Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. S. McWhorter, Petrolia; Mrs. McRoberts and Miss K. Symington, Camlachie.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Graham, Parkhill; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Sarnia, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Petrolia, Mrs. Currie, Forest, and Miss Adams, Watford; Secretary, Mrs. John Hunter, Wyoming; Treasurer, Miss Renne, Sarnia; Supply Secretary, Miss Leys, Sarnia; Pioneer Secretary, Mrs. McRoberts, Camlachie.

In London, on Wednesday, May 25th, 1910, by the Rev. Wm. M. Martin, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Cranston, Palmerston, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of London, and by the Rev. Colin Fletcher, of Thames Road, Miss Anna Elizabeth Martin to John Nesbitt Gunn, Calgary, Alberta.

Melville church, Fergus, has subscribed \$2,000 towards the purchase of a pipe organ. In view of the fact that the congregation recently contributed \$1,500 for new seats, etc., this may be considered very liberal.

PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL W.F.M.S.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Peterborough Presbyterial W.F.M.S. was held in Norwood on May 17th and 18th. Notwithstanding the disastrous fire of a week ago, Norwood received the delegates and gave them a cordial welcome. The total amount contributed by the 24 auxiliaries and 20 mission bands was \$2,819, an increase over the previous of \$179.

Special emphasis was laid throughout the meetings on our individual responsibility to our own auxiliary in convincing the half-hearted Christian women of their obligations and responsibilities.

Miss Campbell, of India, gave a helpful address dealing with the recent revivals in the schools and orphanages. Dr. John MacWillie, of China, told of the present conditions there, and the Church's opportunity and responsibility in that country.

The meeting for 1911 will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Cobourg. The following officers were elected:—Hon. president, Mrs. W. M. Rorer, Peterborough; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Burns, Lakefield; vice-presidents, Miss M. Dickson, Peterborough; Mrs. A. E. Duncan, Cobourg; Mrs. (Rev.) McDonald, Keene; Mrs. (Rev.) Abraham, Port Hope; rec. sec. Miss E. Munro, Peterborough; treasurer, Mrs. Craik, Port Hope; rec. sec. Mrs. (Dr.) Carmichael, Peterborough; tidings and literature sec. Miss L. Fowlds, Hastings; supply sec. Miss Roberts, Port Hope; mission band sec. Mrs. (Dr.) Purdy, Cobourg.

At the evening meeting Rev. D. A. Thomson, of Hastings, gave greetings from Peterborough Presbytery.

The ladies of Norwood entertained the delegates, members of Presbyterial and friends at tea on Tuesday evening.