

Church News

[All communications to this column ought to be sent to the Editor immediately after the occurrences to which they refer have taken place.]

MONTREAL NOTES.

The Rev. Mr. Gullan, of St. Augustine church, Glasgow, preached last Sunday in Crescent St. church. Mr. Gullan, who is an old friend of Dr. Mackay, has been taking a holiday tour in the United States and is now on his way homeward. He has been quite taken aback by our American distances and has missed many points of interest because they seemed to him too far away to be reached. Even educated people in the old country appear to have the most hazy ideas as to locality and distance on this continent, and seem to imagine that the Falls of Niagara are the only thing worth seeing.

The Rev. Joseph Hogg, of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, preached an earnest discourse in Erskine church on Sunday last. There was a good congregation present to hear him.

Mrs. Crombie of Cote des Neiges, wife of the Rev. G. D. Crombie and mother of the Rev. J. Myles Crombie, passed away quietly on Monday last in her ninetieth year, much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who had learned to appreciate her gentleness and genuine Christian spirit. If spared a few months longer she would have been able to celebrate her golden wedding. She had been only twelve years in Canada, having spent the greater portion of her life in England.

The community here has not yet recovered from the horror caused by the death of the Rev. R. J. Grant during the General Assembly through falling from his bicycle in front of an electric car. One of the resident ministers here narrowly escaped a similar fate while riding on his wheel by a collision with a waggon that was being driven at a furious rate and came upon him unexpectedly from a cross street. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises and some damage to his wheel. The feeling is becoming general among wheelmen that their rights on the streets of the city will have to be asserted somewhat vigorously by some one before they will be frankly recognized by the drivers of horse vehicles, and better protection afforded by the police.

Since the General Assembly Dr. Warden has been confined to the house by an affection of one knee which causes considerable pain and renders walking practically impossible. The last two months have been busy ones for him and he is obviously in need of some rest.

The Rev. J. Myles Crombie of Cote des Neiges has undertaken the supply of the Annex for the next two months, giving them a service every Sunday evening. The services thus far have been held in the Protestant school house, but the people have opened a subscription list for the erection of a church building. A suitable lot has been presented to them for this purpose by the syndicate controlling the suburb and as soon as possible the building

A MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Rev. C. H. Smith of Plymouth, Conn., Gives the Experience of Himself and Little Girl in a Trying Season—What He Depends Upon.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla come from a class of people whose words are worth considering. Many clergymen testify to the value of this medicine. Read this:

"By a severe attack of diphtheria I lost two of my children. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic both for myself and little girl and found it most excellent as a means to restore the impoverished blood to its natural state and as a help to appetite and digestion. I depend upon it when I need a tonic and I find it at once efficacious." REV. C. H. SMITH, Congregational parsonage, Plymouth, Conn.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. &c.

will be proceeded with. The district is filling up rapidly with a desirable population and is likely to grow steadily as the Montreal Street Railway has extended its line into the district and will furnish easy communication with the city at all times.

The Rev. Prof. Ross left on Thursday last for Winnipeg to take up his place in the summer session of Manitoba College. He will be absent until the first of September. This is his second term of gratuitous service in this valuable work, which places not only the College but the whole North West under obligation to him and others who have rendered like service.

A pleasant incident took place on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. Paul Payan, one of the elders in the Presbyterian Church, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage. A goodly number of friends had assembled from the city and elsewhere; and among the gifts presented was a silver fruit dish from the employees of the firm of which he is a member and a silver flower bowl from the members of the Presbyterian Church. This last was presented by the Rev. Mr. Boudreau the pastor of the church in recognition of the many services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Payan during the twenty-five years of their connection with it. Though the great majority of the people of St. Hyacinthe are Roman Catholic no citizen of the place is held in higher esteem than he, and more than once he has been elected to the highest positions in their gift.

MANITOBA NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Adam, who was married at the Assembly last week, was on the Dominion City field last year.

Rev. Mr. Polson, of Winnipeg, who resigned Hartney a few weeks ago on account of ill health, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Emerson, on Sunday last.

Knox church, Portage la Prairie, have had their grounds nicely levelled and walks made. This, with the trees planted, adds very much to the beauty of the church property.

Messrs. A. J. Nelson and T. T. Thompson, the newly elected elders of Knox church, Morden, were ordained to that office on Sunday morning by the Rev. M. C. Rumball, B.A.

The pulpit of Knox church, Winnipeg, for the next few Sundays will be supplied by Rev. Prin. King, Prof. Falconer, Rev. Mr. Rochester, Rat Portage, and the Manitoba College Students' Missionary Society representatives.

Rev. Mr. Smith, a graduate of Princeton, N.J., took charge of Rosenfeld services on the 1st of June. He is appointed pastor of Rosenfeld, Plum Coulee and Altona, for the summer. This field deserves great credit for the way in which things have been conducted the last year. They are weak in numbers but firmly determined to be successful.

The West is sorry they did not succeed in electing their favorite, Rev. Dr. Bryce, as Moderator of the General Assembly, but are sure the worthy Moderator elected will be an honor to the Church and the two counties he represents.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Bridgen was held on the afternoon of Friday, June 24th, at McLean's grove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Sutherland, B.D.

The garden party on Tuesday evening in Mr. James Lawrence's grove, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church, Morden, was a grand success, there being a good turn out, and a pleasant evening spent. Harmony Band added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Four classes of Knox church Sunday school, Morden, namely, Mrs. G. W. McLaren's, Mr. J. H. Black's, Miss Gordon's and Miss Stewart's, were entertained on Friday evening last at the residence and on the grounds of Mr. G. W. McLaren. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, in all kinds of outside and parlor games, winding up with a fine display of fireworks.

GENERAL

Flower services were also held by the Sunday school of Knox church, Hamilton

morning and afternoon. Rev. Dr. Frazer preached.

Rev. Prof. Beattie of the Presbyterian College, Lenoirville, is spending a month's holidays in Toronto.

Rev. S. R. McClements, of Chalmers' Church, Toronto, leaves this week for England, where he will spend a two months' vacation.

Rev. Jas. H. Turnbull, of Orangeville, was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of St. Paul's church, Bowmanville, on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Rev. W. Aitken, has been appointed by the Presbytery of Miramichi, moderator of the session of St. John's Church, Chatham N.B., owing to the death of the pastor, Rev. Dr. McKay.

The new church at South Indian, Glen-garry Presbytery is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy about July 15th. The building is solid brick 80x40 ft., on a stone foundation.

Rev. O. J. Cameron, M.A., of Boston, Mass., a former pastor of St. John's church, Brookville, visited that town last week, to attend the funeral of a friend, a member of his old congregation.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of First Church, London, entered upon the ninth year of his pastorate last Sabbath. At the morning service he referred to the great progress made during the eight years. The membership is now nearly five hundred.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of King St. church, London, asked his congregation for special offering of \$100 for the general church purposes, last Sabbath, and at the close of the evening service announced that \$126 had been contributed.

On Sunday, the 19th inst, the pulpit of St. Paul's church, Ottawa, was filled most acceptably by the Rev. E. Guthrie Perry, of Wellington, B.C., on his way home from the General Assembly. Mr. Perry had been a Sunday school scholar in St. Paul's.

Rev. Alex. Henderson of Appin, has left on a trip to Scotland, and will be absent about two months. His pulpit in Appin will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Robertson of North Ekfrid, while Rev. R. W. Ross of Glencoe will take charge of the Tait's corners church.

On Sabbath morning last Messrs Isaac Allum, sr., T. H. Cook and Gordon Watson were installed as Elders in the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto. A large congregation was present to witness the ceremony. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. S. MacTavish, B.D.

Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, preached anniversary services in Knox church, Cornwall, on June 26th, and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. On Monday evening a social was held when Dr. Moore delivered an excellent address. This visit of the ex-Moderator of the General Assembly was much appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hastie supplied Dr. Moore's pulpit on the occasion.

The half-yearly service of the children of St. Paul's Sunday school, Hamilton, was held last Sabbath morning, and was very interesting. The children, who were seated in the gallery, sang a number of hymns. The pastor, Rev. N. McPherson, preached from the text, "I will draw all men unto me," and illustrated it with practical examples, by means of a magnet, brass, iron and gold pieces.

The Galt Reporter of June 23rd., says:—"From a private letter received by a friend in Galt, we learn that Rev. Dr. Kellogg, formerly pastor of St. James' Square Church, Toronto, who is now translating the Bible into the Hindoo and Urdu languages, in India, has made good progress in his work, and intends to return to Canada in the spring of 1900, on the completion of his work. Dr. Kellogg is said to be the best scholar in Hindoo classics in the world."

A congregational meeting was held in the lecture room of Erskine church, Toronto, last week after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, the object being to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hunter, who was compelled to go to Denver, Col., last November on account of lung trouble. Mr. Thomas Yellowless presided. The recommendation of the Session and Board of Managers with reference to the resignation was laid before the meeting and, after some discussion was carried. The