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## Ministers and Churches.

Rev. D. Strachan, of Hespeler, will spend his holidays in Quebec.

Rev. John Abraham, Whitby, has been preaching in St. Andrew's church, Windsor

Rev. Dr. Smith, of the F!rst Presbytenian Church, Port Hope, is seriously indisposed.

Rev. A. Urquhart has returned to Brandon, Man., from spending his vacation in Ontario.

The Rev. N. Waddell, B. D., of Russeltown, left on Tuesday morning of lastweek for the World's Fair.

The Rev. Andrew Robertson, New Glastgow, was a guest at St. Paul's manse, Colchester, lately.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Avonton, with his wife and family have gone on a holiday trip up the lakes.

Rev. M. Larkin, of Chatham Presbyterian church, has been presented with \$125 and a summer vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McDomald, of Seaforth, Ont., is about to leave for a tour of the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Hamilton, and two children, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Irving, St. Mary's.

Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, is enjoying his vacation with friends at Port Hope.

Rev. John Murray, Shubenacadie, a Pictou Co. man, was appointed Moderator of the Hallfax Presbytery at its late meeting.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Man., has an article in the Dominion Illustrated, for July, on "The Megaliths of the Souris River."

Rev. Dr. Abraham, Burlington, Mrs. Abraham and family have gone to Muskoka for a month's holidays, with headquarters at Bala.

Rev. Dr. Torrance preached two very acceptable sermions in Trinity Baptist church. Guelph, morning and evening of Sabbath, Aug. 6th.

Rev. James Murray, B.A., B.D., of the Wentworth Presbyterian church, Hamilton, exchanged pulpits, on Aug. 6th, with Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Flamboro.

The Professors and students composing the summer session of Manitoba College were photographed in a group, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, by Steele & Co.

'Mr. John McNair, B.A., has been call ed by the congregation of Waterloo, Ont. Salary \$800, with \$100 for manse. His induction has been appointed for 22nd inst.

Rev. James Barclay, D. D., Montreal, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Mrs. Barclay and Mr. Barclay, jr., returned to the city on the 1st inst., after an extended tour in Europe.

The Ladies' A'd Society of St. Andrew's Church, Somya, are about purchasing a new organ, to be placed in the new church, which is expected to be opened in a few weeks.

Mrs. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, recently visited the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society of Midland. The ladies say, "She is an excellent speaker, and did us all good."

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, after spending three weeks very pleasantly with friends on the East River and in Antigonish, N.S., has returned to his charge of Beliast, P. E. I.

Rev. Mr. Barnett, a graduate, this spring, of Knox College, Toronto, and who has been letely called to succeed Rev. John Currie, at Clachen, preached in Knox Church, Acton, Aug. 6th.

The school-room addition to Watford church is being rapidly pushed on, and the opening is expected in September. At the special communion service, on the 6th, eleven new members were added to the roll.

Rev. Mr. Kippan, of Claremont, has been spending his holidays in Stratford with friends. He occupied the pulpit of Knox Church three Sabbaths, Rev. Mr. Leitch being absent. His sermons were much appreciated.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Brantford, preached in the Presbyterian Church, St. George, on Sabbath, July 30th, morning and evening. Mr. Tolmie has many warm friends in this section, and his able and eloquent discourses were Estened to with close attention.

Rev. Robert Aylward, paster of the First Congregational church, London, Ont., has resigned that position, and it is said that he will join the Presbyterian body. Mr. Aylward is a strong advocate of church union.

The congregations of Keady, Desboro' and Peabody, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, have extended a call to the Rev. James Hamilton, B.A., who has been stationed there for the last two years as ordained missionary.

Rev. Dr. Paton, the veteran New Hebrides missionary, has just closed a most successful series of meetings in the Lindsay Fresbytery. Large and interested audiences greeted him at Woodville, Uxbridge, Wick and Lindsay.

Miss McDonald, sister of Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Carleton Place, died last week of consumption. Miss McDonald was for some time a teacher at the Indian mission maintained by the Presbyterian Church at Alberni, Vancouver Island, B. C.

On Tuesday, of last week, Rev. A. Stewart, of Willis' church, Clinton, passed the 15th anniversary of his induction. His congregation without any formality, or ceremony, sent him a present of \$100, a kindly recognition of the event.

Rev. Mr. Carnegie, brother of Mr. Jas. Carnegie, Port Perry, missionary to South Africa, is home on furlough, and spending the time in preaching and addressing missionary meetings. He labours under the auspices of the London Missionary Society.

The Rev. A. Lee, B.A., pastor of the Kamloops Presbyterian Church, B. C. together with his wife and daughter, are at present enjoying a well-earned vacation in visiting friends and acquantances in the East. Mr. Lee will resume his work in the far west about the 1st September.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of Kmox Church, Acton, on Sunday, July 30th, in the absence of the pastor, who is taking a holiday for Sabbath or two, and who preached in the Bloor St. Presbyterian church for Rev. W. G. Wallace, last Sabbath.

A new manse is about to be erected at New Edinburgh. The new building will be of solid brick with stone foundations and will be 41x38 feet in size and 2 1-2 stories high. It is the gift of Mrs. Judge McKay, of Montreal, and will cost \$4,000. Mr. M. C. Edey, is the architect.

Rev. M. McGill!vray, of Chalmers' Church, Kingston, officiated in Cooke's Presbyterian church, on Sabbath evening, Aug. 6th, his subject being the duties of pastor and people to each other. Rev. Dr. Paton, the New Hebrides' missionary, will preach in Cooke's church next Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, pastor of Stewarton Presbyterian church, occupied his own pulpit again, on Sabbath, July 30th, after his holiday trp. The people of this church were much pleased with the ministrations of Rev. H. C. Ross, of Erie, Pa., during Mr. Knowles' absence. He is a speaker of rare eloquence and unction. Mr. Ross returns to Erie on Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Edmondson occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Brooklin, on Sabbath, July 30th, and was greeted with a full house, pleased to see and hear their late pastor again. He also spoke in the Methodist church in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson are for the present the guests of her brother, Wm. Smith, M. P.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton is now filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, in Ridgetown, and delivering a course of lectures on Evolution for the Ladies' Aid Society, on Monday evenings during this menth. The Doctor is arranging for his winter course of lectures, and will be glad to hear from churches that desire his services. Address St. Catharines.

The Avonton Presbyterian congregation purpose building a new church next year, and the committee who have the subscription lists in hand report a very liberal response from all members called upon. The old church is the first and only sacred edifice erected in Avonton, and has withstood the brunt of times nearly thirty years. The cost of the proposed new church will be between five and six thousand dollars. It will be erected on the site of the old church.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Seaforth, has been visiting in Winnipeg. He left on Friday for the west, and has been delegated by the officials of the Church in Toronto to inspect several of the mission schools between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. He will visit the Portage, Regina and Albern! (Vancouver island) Indian schools and will also look into the Presbyterian work among the Chinese of Victoria, B.C. which was started by and is now in charge of Rev. A. B. Winchester,

Dr. T. M. Fenwick says that a large number of applications have been received from women who wish to enter the Kingston Women's Medical College. Many of them desire to study with the idea of entering the foreign mission field at the completion of their course. It costs \$75 per year for one student under this arrangement, but two can be educated for \$100 per year, the course lasting four years

Dr. Paton, the well-known missionary, delivered a most thrilling and instructive address on the great subject of Missions, in the Presbyterian church, Campbellford, on the forenoon of Thursday, Aug. 3rd. The large church was crowded by a most appreciative audience, and every one counted it a great privilege to see and hear Dr. Patoa, renowned for his heroic service in the South Seas. The collection, amounting to \$44, was handed to Dr. Paton for his work.

On Sunday, July 30th, Rev. H. Dick'e, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Summerside, P. E. I., surprised his congregation by announcing his resignation of this charge, the resignation to take effect about November 1st next, at which time his five years' engagement with this church expires. The announcement has caused a great deal of regret in Summerside, where Mr. Dickie is very popular. We understand he intends to pursue collegiate studies for some time at Chicago.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Whitby on the 8th inst., the resignation of the congregation of Newcastle by the Rev. W. F. Allen was accepted regretfully by both congregation and Presbytery. The step was forced on Mr. Allen, owing to the ill-health of his wife. The pulpit will be declared vacant by the Rev. Alex. Leslie, M.A., on the second Sabbath of September next. The Rev. R.D. Fraser, M.A., of Bowmanville, was appointed Moderator of the Newcastle Session during the vacancy.

Rev. Mr. Aston, of Musselburgh, Scotland, has been preaching in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Ottawa. It was the sixth successive Sunday he had officiated there for Dr. Armstrong, who is away on his holfdays. Mr. Aston has created a very favorable impression in the Capital and, as he intends to remain in Canada, no doubt those who have heard him will soon be afforded the gratification o their expressed wish to listen to the reverend gentleman again. He will be the guest of Rev. Mr. Glong, of Morewood, or a couple of weeks.

St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P.E. I., was crowded almost to its utmost capracity, on the evening of July 23rd, by representatives of all the Protestant denominations to hear the former popular pastor of the said church, the Rev. Thos. Durcan, now of Bridge of Weir, Scotland, who was announced to preach on the occasion. The reverend gentleman looks remarkably well—almost as young as when he left our shores. Unquestionably he has not lost any of the earnestness and pathos which characterized his best efforts in days of yore.

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