

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. A. B. Winchester, director of the Chinese Mission in Victoria, B. C., spent last Sunday in the city, preaching in the morning in Erakino church, and in the evening in Crescent St. Both congregations were delighted with his addresses on behalf of Foreign Missions. Mr. Winchester naturally took advantage of his presence in the city to see something of the Chinese work being done here under the superintendence of Dr. Thomson, and visited several of their Sunday schools. After the evening service, particularly he visited Knox church, which is said to be the second largest of the kind on the continent. There were ninety-nine Chinamen present. These with their teachers, all sitting in pairs at little tables quite filled the lecture room, and no more eager set of pupils ever assembled in any school. On the call of the superintendent Mr. Winchester gave a brief address first in English and afterwards in Chinese. He was heard with the utmost attention and interest, as he earnestly commended to them the gospel of Jesus Christ in their own tongue. Of course only a small percentage of them are Christians, but that the work is producing results was evident at the morning service in Knox church when ten Chinese partook of the communion—two of them for the first time. During the past week the Mission rooms provided by the liberality of Mr. David Yule at 810 Leguachotiere St., have been opened and the well attended night school, under the care of Miss Thomson, has been removed thither. No more favourable opportunity of doing Foreign Mission could be imagined than that which is afforded by the eagerness of these strangers to learn the language of the country. The kindness which they receive from their volunteer teachers speedily wins interest in their religion and a desire to know something of the faith which prompts their devotion.

A farewell gathering, representing many of the prominent Christian Endeavor and W. C. T. U. workers was held on the platform of the G. T. R. station on Monday, the 1st instant, on the departure of the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Allan for the foreign field, where they are to work under the auspices of the African Inland Mission. This is a comparatively young organization along lines similar to those of the China Inland Mission. It aims at evangelizing the Sudan and hopes to gain access to it by a line of stations starting from Mombasa on the East coast of Africa, north of Zanzibar. Mr. and Mrs. Allan form the third detachment of a party of six, the others having already preceded them and established the first station, two hundred and fifty miles inland. Mr. Allan is a native of Montreal and a Presbyterian. He has, however, received most of his training in the United States. For several years past he has edited the Christian Endeavor Banner, and has been active in many forms of religious effort. Two of his brothers are likely to follow him to the same field as soon as they have obtained the necessary qualification for the work. Mr. Allan addressed quite a number of the congregations of the city, on missionary topics before leaving, and many will follow him and his devoted wife with their prayers to their distant and difficult field.

Principal MacVicar, with four members of his family sailed on Saturday last for Britain on the Vancouver.

The French College at Springfield, Mass., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. C. E. Amaron, of St. John's church. The degree was voted unanimously at the annual meeting of the trustees of the College a few days ago and was conferred in view of Mr. Amaron's work and devotion in the interests of the French people.

General.

Knox Church, Regina, has contributed about \$80 to the American Relief Fund.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, Burnbrae, will build a new brick church soon.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, will be supplied for the summer three months, by the Rev. D. M. Gaudier, B. A.

The Rev. S. O. Nixon will supply the pulpit of the Rev. D. D. McLeod of Barrie during his absence of three months in Britain.

The Presbyterian church at Huntsville was destroyed by fire last week. It was with great difficulty that the manse was saved.

The Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., of Embro, Ont., and Mrs. Patterson, sail July 1st, for the Old Country, where they intend spending their holiday.

Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D.D., will deliver a lecture on Protestantism and Education at the South Side Presbyterian Church, Toronto on Thursday, June 11th.

Knox church, Millbank, will be supplied by ministers of the Stratford Presbytery during the three months' absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKibben.

The Rev. D. Y. Ross, before leaving Knox Church, Cannington, for his new home in St. George, was presented with a cane. His wife was presented with a handsome tea service.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, for several years pastor of Knox Church, Harriston, but now in charge of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, has been left \$25,000 by an old member of his congregation.

The Presbytery of Glengarry has accepted Rev. Mr. Burnet's resignation of his charge at Martintown, on the ground of age and infirmity, and agreed to apply to Assembly for a retiring allowance.

A magnificent piano has been purchased for the Lecture Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, by the Ladies' Aid Society, which is likely to prove of great assistance to the musical part of the services.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, has been lecturing, in systematic theology for several weeks at the Manitoba College, Winnipeg. Before leaving for Toronto to attend the General Assembly, he was presented with an address by the students.

The Rev. Andrew Russell of Lunenburg, held a week of services at Newington, one of his stations, commencing on 31st May, and was assisted by several members of Presbytery and others. There was a large attendance.

Right Rev. Andrew Macdonald Tait, who was ordained and inducted in 1870 in Bristol, Que., and remained there three years, has just been elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in New South Wales.

On Sabbath, May 31st, the Rev. Roht. Wallace preached by request at Thorold, it being the eleventh anniversary since the erection of their new stone church. Mr. Wallace was pastor there for over five years, from July, 1862, to September, 1867.

Rev. D. D. Müller was ordained and inducted on Tuesday afternoon into the charge of the East Gloucester congregation. Rev. Mr. Knowles, the moderator, presided and preached. Dr. Campbell addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Hutchison the people.

On the evening of June 3rd, Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, was presented with a purse containing \$150 as a little pocket money for his trip to his native land. The congregation not only do this, but furnish a pulpit supply during their pastor's absence.

The attendance at the Gaelic service held in Knox Church, Toronto, last Sabbath, was larger than usual. Dr. Mackay preached from Rev. xxii. 14, last clause. I. Describing the city referred to, as being large, populous, peaceful, pure and everlasting. II. The gates leading to this celestial city are, the new birth, saving faith, genuine repentance, self-denial, secret prayer, spiritual warfare and complete holiness. Dr. Macneish of Cornwall, Ont., is expected to conduct a Gaelic service on the second Sabbath in June.

The Rev. D. Y. Ross was inducted in the pastoral charge of St. George, May 21st. Rev. Dr. Cochran presided and preached, Dr. McMullen gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. R. Pettigrew addressed the congregation. A very cordial welcome was given to the new pastor.

At a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery the resignation of the Rev. David Wishart of Madoc, Ont., was accepted. He has served for upwards of forty years. The congregation, through representatives, bore the highest testimony to the ability and faithfulness of their aged pastor.

A young and useful life came to an end on March 26th, in the death of the wife of Rev. D. B. Marsh, of Black Heath. She was held in high esteem by the congregation and by all who knew her. She was most active in the work of the church, especially in the Ladies Auxiliary and Mission Band.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on May 31st, to the congregation of Black Heath and East Seneca. The services were most enjoyable, the attendance being the largest in the history of the congregations. During the past five months forty have united with the church by profession of faith. God's blessing is resting upon the entire charge.

The Rev. John Campbell has been inducted by the Presbytery of Glengarry in the pastoral charge of the congregation of Dunvegan. The Rev. A. Graham, of Lancaster, preached the ordination sermon; the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Roxborough, addressed the minister; and the Rev. John McLeod, of Vanleek Hill addressed the people.

The Rev. Alex. Barclay preached his farewell sermon to the Delhi Congregation of the Presbyterian church, recently. After the sermon he spoke a few words of affectionate parting after having been their pastor since the 4th of October, 1892. Delhi will hereafter be connected with Windham Centre and both churches will receive supplies with a view to a call.

The Rev. Professor Macadam was inducted into the pastoral charge of the North Bay Presbyterian church on the 19th May, by the Presbytery of Barrie. The Rev. S. Childers, B. A., preached the sermon. Rev. Prof. John Campbell, LL.D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, addressed the minister and Rev. D. James, of Midland, the people. The salary promised is \$1,100.

Rev. D. Y. Ross of Cannington was formally inducted into his new charge of the Presbyterian church at St. George, on Friday, May 23. There was a large attendance at the service in the morning. Rev. Dr. Cochran, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ross, conducting it. Rev. Dr. McMullen read the address to the pastor and Rev. R. Pettigrew of Glenora to the people.

On June 2nd, the ceremony of ordination and induction of Rev. D. D. Millar of McGill Presbyterian College, took place at East Gloucester Presbyterian church, of which church Rev. Mr. Millar is to take charge. Revs. Dr. Moore, Dr. Armstrong, R. E. Knowles, R. M. Ballantyne were present and took part in the solemn service.

On Friday evening, 8th inst., a large number of citizens of this community assembled at the manse, Caledon, to bid farewell to Rev. A. Wilson and family, previous to their removal to Rosemont, to which place Mr. Wilson goes as pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the congregation presented him with an address which was accompanied by a well filled purse.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary of the Canadian McAll Association, was held Thursday, June 4th, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building on Yonge St. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Howett, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Duncan Clark. After devotional exercises, an interesting letter from Miss Annie B. Beard, of Paris, France, was read by Mrs. George Kerr. It gave an encouraging account of the work and referred to the mothers' meeting recently held in one of the halls in Paris, at which 25 mothers were present. It also touched on the gratifying increase in attendance at the mission schools throughout France, they have not been so prosperous for over six years, as they are