

Ministers and Churches.

Ottawa.

The services in Glebe church on Sunday were taken by Rev. Stewart Wood of Metcalfe.

Rev. Harvey Carmichael, Dunbar, Ont., preached morning and evening in McKay Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong of St. Paul's church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. James Taylor, Chelsea.

Rev. Wm. McElroy, of North Williamsburg, Dundas county, preached in Stewarton church morning and evening.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Glebe church, conducted both morning and evening services in St. Andrew's church.

At the Presbytery meeting in the Bank street church last week, a petition was read from the Presbyterians of Bristol's Corners, asking that they be allowed to provide a place of worship there. Bristol's Corners is about three miles from the church at Bristol village, and to attend service each Sabbath the Presbyterians have to go there, but a fortnightly service has been held for some time back. A deputation composed of Rev. Dr. Ramsay, convener, Dr. Armstrong, Rev. M. H. Scott, and Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson were appointed to meet the parties interested and report at the next meeting of the presbytery. Rev. J. A. Macfarlane and Messrs. Graham and Mr. Anderson were present as representatives of Bristol's Corners.

Dr. Moore's action in completing the sale of a manse at Portage du Fort, was approved of, and a vote of thanks tendered him for his services.

Rev. G. C. Robb, of Arnprior, asked for further time to consider the acceptance of the call from the congregation at Bristol, to become their pastor.

Quebec.

Holidays are on and congregations are growing thin.

Tourists are numerous and on the increase.

Rev. A. T. Love, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's church, and his wife and family are spending a holiday at Murray Bay.

Rev. Neil D. Keith, M.A., B.D., and one of the church's coming men, sailed from this port this week for Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Keith who has recently resigned Knox church, Leamington, purposes spending some time in the Old Land in travel and study and has well earned his holiday.

Last Sabbath, July 3, the 55th of Megantic marched to St. Andrew's church, Levis, under command of Col. Thomson of Coaticook and a military service was conducted by the pastor.

Arrangements are under way to provide Presbyterian services at several resorts where numbers have increased and no service hitherto has been held.

The Sabbath school children of St. Andrew's, Levis, held their annual outing on the beach at St. Joseph last Saturday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Y.M.C.A. of Quebec under the management of Sec'y Distin and Mr. Jack Thompson provided a reading room and games for the men in camp at Levis. Several hearty meetings were held in which the local pastors assisted.

Levis heights have assumed a real military air during the past week, and the sound of the bugle and the tramp of armed men is ever in the wind. Lieut.-Col. Pelletier is in command and is a favorite. The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars spent ten days under Lieut.-Col. Turner's able leadership and put in faithful work. On Sabbath June 28th the Rev. W. W. MacCuaig conducted a service in the open air at the camp which was heartily enjoyed by both officers and men. The Q.O.C.H. are a smart and well equipped corp and command general admiration.

Peterborough.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at St. Paul's church at the Wednesday evening service last week.

Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's church, has returned from his trip to the Maritime provinces.

Rev. W. Johnston of Millbrook, occupied St. Andrew's pulpit on a recent Sabbath, during the absence of the pastor.

Presbytery met last week in Port Hope in the Walton street hall.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, assistant pastor at St. Paul's, is enjoying his annual vacation. During his absence, Dr. Torrance is being assisted by Rev. R. Hyde and other local supply.

St. Paul's Sabbath school is holding morning sessions during July and August instead of the usual afternoon classes.

Rev. J. G. Potter of Peterborough, and Rev. J. W. McIntosh of Centreville, are planning for a visit to Northfield summer school at the end of this month.

Rev. W. Beattie of Cobourg, is spending a vacation in the old land. This is not his first trip there, and we are beginning to have certain "suspensions."

The meetings of the Primary and Junior union have been discontinued for the two summer months, July and August.

The people of the town in general and of St. Paul's in particular are pleased to welcome back Mr. J. W. Bennet, one of the genial managers of St. Paul's, who for some month past has been at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium. Mr. Bennet returns greatly benefited in health.

Miss Violet B. Smith, B.A., contralto soloist in St. Andrew's church, is leaving town to accept a University position in the Southern states. Miss Smith has made many friends in town and will be missed.

At St. Paul's preparatory service two weeks ago Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., of St. Luke's church of England, preached. It is pleasing to notice the feeling of cordiality existing among the different ministerial brethren in Peterborough. At this service seventeen new members were received into the church.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. E. G. Robb, of Arnprior, conducted the anniversary services in Erskine church, Ottawa, on the 3rd instant.

Rev. Jas. Cormack of Maxville, and Rev. Mr. Weir of Avonmore, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

The Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew meet in Carleton Place on Tuesday.

Trustees of Queen's University are discussing the best means to take to raise the needed endowment of \$500,000.

Prof. John McNaughton, of McGill, has accepted the invitation to fill the chair of church history at Queen's university.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Lochwinnoch, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church, Almonte, the two last Sundays, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Jas. Cormack, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Maxville church, intends removing to Ottawa.

Rev. H. S. Laidlaw who has been supplying in St. Paul's church during the pastor's vacation has received a call to St. Andrew's church, Belleville. \$1200 salary and free manse, as well as a call to church in Quebec.

Mr. Milton Jack, B.A., of the Montreal college, preached in St. John's and First church, Brockville, on Sunday.

Mr. Jack is working under the auspices of the student volunteer movement of Toronto.

The McMaster evangelistic band are holding services in Peterborough this week. Last Sabbath two of the band occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's church and preached with great acceptance.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, preached at Springville on Sabbath morning last and administered the rite of baptism to John Huston Yule, heir-presumptive of the Springville manse. The service was a most impressive one.

Rev. E. Tennant delivered an excellent sermon in St. John's church on Sunday morning week. There was no evening service. On Sunday last services were held at the usual hours. Rev. N. H. McGillivray having returned home.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville was held in Morrisburg on Tuesday, the 12th, of last week. A call from the congregation at Chesterville to Rev. Wm. Crawford, of Brockville, was accepted and sustained by the Presbytery. The induction will take place on the 24th inst.

The next meeting will be held in First church, Brockville, when the Young People's Associations in connection with the Presbytery will hold a conference, at which Rev. E. A. Ferguson, of Mountain; Rev. Mr. McDonald, Heckston; Rev.

Mr. McElroy, North Williamsburg; and Rev. C. H. Daley, Lyn, will speak respectively on the missionary, educational, devotional and social aspects of the young people's work. An effort will be made to secure one or two other prominent speakers for the evening meetings.

Two resignations were before the court—one of Rev. J. Cormack of Maxville, and the other, Rev. H. McKellar of Martintown. The respective congregations and the Presbytery part with these brethren with much regret. Mr. Cormack's resignation takes effect on and after the third Sabbath in August, Mr. McKellar's on and after the last Sabbath in August.

The Presbytery of Glengarry met on Tuesday, July 12, in the McLaren Hall, Alexandria, for the transaction of regular business. There was a large attendance, only a few members of Presbytery being absent. Rev. L. Beaton, of Moose Creek, was appointed Moderator for the next six months.

The congregation of Gordon church, St. Elmo, made famous by "Ralph Connor" in his "Man from Glengarry", celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the church on Friday, July 1st, Rev. H. D. Leitch, the pastor, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks gave a brief resume of the history of the church. He pointed to the past history of the church and looked forward with hope to its future.

Short addresses were delivered by J. T. Scheil, M.P., W. D. McLeod, M.L.A., J. Lockie Wilson, Donald Ferguson and T. W. Munroe. The several speakers congratulated the promoters on the success which attended their efforts. Mr. Ferguson, who was in attendance at the opening of the church, recounted some personal experience about its early history.

Many partook of supper before leaving, and all will have pleasant memories of the fortieth anniversary.

Western Ontario.

Extensive repairs are being made to the manse at Dresden.

Anniversary services will be held in the Nassagaweya church the last Sabbath in this month.

Rev. M. L. Leitch of Stratford, has resigned his charge, after a pastorate of 13 years, on account of ill health.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Guelph, conducted the services at St. Andrew's church, Stratford, on the 10th instant.

At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Paris, the Rev. S. O. Nickson of Ayr, was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Rev. R. E. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles of Galt, left last week on a short trip to the Old country.

Rev. E. F. M. L. Smith of Milton, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, Hensall.

Rev. Dr. Marsh of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit of the Lynedoch church on the two recent Sabbaths.

Bro. Alex. MacGillivray has been appointed interim moderator of the Dovercourt road church, Toronto.

Knox church, Guelph, was re opened on the 10th instant, after being thoroughly renovated and redecorated. Rev. Dr. Hurdman, of the Northwest, preached at both services.

Rev. A. R. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, formerly principal of the Brantford Ladies College, have taken over the control of Presbyterian Ladies College, Toronto, from Mrs. T. MacIntyre.

Rev. Mr. Russell of Hillsburg, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Guelph, on Sunday, at both services, and preached two very able sermons.

Rev. R. Pettigrew of Glen Morris, reported the list of standing committees for the year to take charge of the interests of colleges, missions, Sunday schools and other church work.

Dr. McMullen of Woodstock, expressed himself very strongly to the effect that when the proper time came the question of union should be sent down to all congregations and be voted on by the people, as the party most vitally concerned.

Mr. A. S. Kerr, B.A., assistant pastor of Knox church, Woodstock, was examined for license in Hebrew, Greek, and other subjects. He also delivered a lecture and a sermon. His examinations were sustained by the Presbytery as eminently satisfactory, and he received a license accordingly.