

Rev. Mr. Hodges, Chatham has been granted three months leave of absence, beginning June 1st. A student from Knox College will be in charge here during Mr. Hodges' absence.

The following students were licensed on 19th inst, viz:—Mrs. W. G. Back, D. W. Best, J. L. Miller B.A. F. E. Pitts, J. W. McIntosh, M. A., A. Rennie, Geo. Rose, J. W. E. Dyde, B.A., D. McG. Gandier B.A., and W. J. Horbison B.A., the latter being by permission of Synod licensed in absentia.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT LUCKNOW.

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Lucknow, on Sabbath, May 9th, conducted by the Rev. A. Gilray, Toronto, were most interesting and inspiring. Large congregations were present at each diet of worship, and showed by earnest and devout attention intense interest in the solemn themes so warmly and sympathetically set forth by the preacher. The morning text was Job xix. 23-27. The afflictions which in the providence of God, befall many were touchingly illustrated, and the words spoken found response in many hearts. The sermon throughout was most practical and, while the sorrows of life were vividly portrayed the dark picture of human woes was illuminated by the light that shines from the Gospel of God's grace. By our partial knowledge of God's designs, and want of heavenly vision, we are apt to misinterpret the tribulations of life, and fix upon theories and principles that may be false (note Job's friends). We ought to be slow to condemn as an evidence of great wickedness an outburst of impatience under severe strokes of Providence. Let it rather be regarded as an evidence temporarily of a beclouded vision of heavenly things (note the case of Job's wife). In the hands of God afflictions are transformed into the choicest fruits of paradise, and the afflicted may do a work for God which otherwise would not be done. The record of Job's triumphant faith under a trying dispensation was most helpful and comforting. The watchful care and particular providence which God exercises over our bodies laid in the silent grave lightens our cemeteries with the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. The abode of the dead is not a dark and gloomy place where no light shines. It is brightened and cheered by the presence of Him who conquered the grave. The disembodied spirit is not separated from God while the body lingers in the grave awaiting a glorious immortality. The spirit enjoys an unclouded vision of God. The earnest and pathetic manner in which the sermon was delivered, we are sure, touched the hearts of those who heard it; and many will take it truly as a message from God through His servant.

On Monday evening a large congregation gathered to hear the lecture on "Tell's Land of Mountain and Lake." In the absence of the pastor, who had not returned from Toronto in time for the opening exercises, Mr. D. D. Tulo was chosen as chairman. For an hour and a half Mr. Gilray kept the

apt attention of the large audience, while describing scenes in Switzerland, and inculcating useful lessons from its history. At the close, on motion of Mr. P. McKenzie, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentleman, when Mr. R. D. Cameron, Rev. F. McLennan and the pastor spoke in commendable terms of the lecture. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. Tulo for his efficiency as chairman.

AN INTEREST-EARNING INVESTMENT.

Of late years the decline in the rate of interest obtainable under first-class mortgage and other investments has been decidedly marked. So much so has this been the case that the shrewd investor of former years, who could at one time easily invest all his available capital at from 6 to 7 per cent., now finds it exceedingly difficult to secure desirable investments for his money at even a low rate of interest.

Under such circumstances capitalists of both mean and great proportions have deposited in the banks of our country large sums of money which otherwise might have been circulated to extend foster, and build up Canadian enterprises; however, people of means for some time past have been experiencing difficulties with the investment of their funds at the low and inadequate rate of interest, perhaps without or regardless of the knowledge of the fact that their capital could yield a guaranteed annual income of from 6 to 16 per cent. by the purchase of a life annuity. Under this form of investment the shorter the expectation of life the larger the amount of annuity purchased, and the greater the rate of interest realized. For example, such an investment of the sum of \$1,000 at a fairly advanced age will yield an annual return during the remainder of the investor's life of over 10 per cent., paid regularly, either quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly, thereby relieving the investor of all anxiety as to the interest not being promptly paid, as in the case of other investments.

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We beg to call the attention of our Lady readers to the advertisement in another column of the "Ladies Costume and Designing Co.," of London England who have opened a Canadian Branch in Toronto. This company will be a boon to the ladies of Canada, who have hitherto been deprived of the advantage of being stylishly and artistically fitted out owing to exorbitant prices. Travelling and summer costumes are a peculiarity at this season. Write or call for circular and price list.

A guest who spends a day or even part of a day at the New England Conservatory of Music, cannot fail to be impressed with the admirable facilities for musical study, that are offered by this institution. Located in America's most musical city, with a fine building facing a beautiful park, and a cheerful, commodious home for lady students, its situation and environment leave nothing to be desired, while the busy happiness and enthusiasm of its student life prove that the privileges offered are fully appreciated.

An investigation of the courses provided gives the real secret of the Conservatory's success, for every department is thoroughly equipped with the best instructors, and admirably adapted to present-day needs. Into these departments students may enter at any time and at any stage of advancement, and pass to the highest round of musical achievement. In addition, they not only have every opportunity to hear, but also to take part in concerts and recitals, this last being one of the most important features of musical development.

The election of Mr. George W. Chadwick, the foremost musician of this country, as Director, together with the addition of noted names to the Faculty, ensures a most successful future to the institution, and parents who are looking for a progressive school, thoroughly American in its spirit and conduct, in which to place their daughters and sons, cannot do better than to investigate the merits of the New England Conservatory.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Doctors Could Not Agree As To The Trouble.

A New Brunswick Lady the Victim—Suffered for Thirty Years—The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Some Paralysis.

From the Woodstock, N. S., Sentinel.

Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N. B., says:—"I have been a sufferer for thirty years, and I am sure I would still be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was married at the age of twenty and am now fifty-one years old. I had always enjoyed good health until after my first child was born. About a month later the illness attacked me which has since made my life miserable. I consulted different doctors, but they did not agree as to the nature of my trouble. One said it was a species of paralysis, others said symptoms of fits. I would be feeling very well when I would suddenly have a sensation of partial blindness, and everything before me would sparkle. Then my hand and arm on one side would become numb, and after about ten minutes this sensation would pass to my lower limbs, then my tongue would become affected, as would also my hearing. Voices, no matter how close to me, would seem dim and far away. These symptoms would last for about forty minutes. I would have a violent pain over the eyes, which would continue for twelve



hours or more. Notwithstanding all that was done for me, these spells were coming more frequently, and at last I would sometimes have two attacks a day. I was also troubled with bronchitis, which added to my misery. I could not sew or knit, or do any work that required close attention to it. All this trouble had never left me for years, and at the age of 48 I consulted another doctor. The medicine he gave me, however, made me worse instead of better. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was using the third box before I found any benefit, but then there was a decided change. By the time I used twelve boxes I felt as well as I did in my young days. Every symptom of the trouble that had so long made my life miserable had disappeared. For eighteen months I did not use the pills and was as well as ever I had been in my life. Then one morning I felt a slight attack of the old troubles and determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I got a box and took an occasional pill and have never since had a symptom of the trouble. To say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me is putting it mildly, and I strongly urge their use on all who may be ill. Pink Pills were also of great benefit to a niece of mine, Miss Effie J. Everett. Her mother died when she was quite young, and naturally much of the care of the household developed upon her, and as she grew up she became weak, easily tired, subject to headaches and her complexion was pale and wax like. A young lady teacher who was boarding with the family, and who had used Pink Pills with great success urged her to try them. The result was that she soon was enjoying the best of health and is a fine robust young lady who shows no traces of her former illness.

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