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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Rev. Blair, of Nassagaweya, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Acton, last Sabbath.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., will act as moderator of the session of Chalmers' Church during the vacancy.

Rev. Jas. Hodges, B.A., Bowmanville, preached on "A Home of the Soul," Sunday evening, it being the last of his series of seven sermons.

The call to Bewood, extended to Rev. J. M. MacLeod, of Clinton, was sustained by the Guelph Presbytery, and a meeting was called for the 2nd of December.

The corner stone of the Dale Presbyterian church corner of Queen street and Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, was laid by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on Saturday afternoon.

Miss J. E. Sinclair left Toronto last week for England en route to Mhow, Central India, where she will work under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

At a congregational meeting at Caledonia, dealing with the resignation of Rev. Dr. Wallis, it was recommended to the Presbytery that Rev. Mr. McPhail, of Cayuga, be interim moderator.

Rev. J. W. Edgar, of St. Jacobs, preached in the Presbyterian church, Bradford, on Sunday week, to a large congregation. Last Sunday the Rev. J. Burkholder, of Unionville, occupied the pulpit.

St. John's congregation at Coulson's Hill, turned out in large numbers on Sunday last, the occasion being Anniversary Services. The Rev. J. M. Whistlaw, of Fairbank, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Burkholder, of Unionville, in the afternoon.

Anniversary services were held in Knox Church, St. Mary's, on Sunday of last week. Rev. Walter Nichol, the pastor preached, and in the morning his text was "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business," and was especially for the young people. On Tuesday evening a very successful concert was held, which was enjoyed by all.

At a special meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, a call from the congregation of Drummond Hill to Rev. Dr. Wallis, Caledonia, was sustained. The salary is \$1,000 a year, free manse and two weeks' vacation. Dr. Wallis had also received a call from Lachne, at a salary of \$1,300, free manse and four weeks' vacation, but preferred the call to Drummond Hill at the lower stipend.

The Owen Sound Times says: The Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of Orillia, was the speaker at the anniversary services at Knox Church on Sunday last. Mr. MacGregor was born near Johnson, Township of Sydenham, and his early education was received at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. His sermons were masterly, and were well received by the large congregations which assembled at both services.

Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., LL.D., for over 30 years the popular pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, preached anniversary sermons in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Sunday. Dr. Milligan had never preached in Bowmanville and citizens of all denominations were glad of this opportunity of hearing one of Toronto's ablest divines. He is the one minister whom students of all theological colleges delight to hear preach. He is seldom away from his own pulpit, but being a personal friend of Rev. Hugh Munroe, pastor of St. Paul's, he exchanged pulpits with him Sunday last.

Last Sunday the reopening took place of Knox Church, Guelph, Branch Sunday School. Since its formation several years ago this school has grown so fast that the old building was not large enough to accommodate the scholars comfortably, so an addition has been built and the interior considerably improved. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford, former pastor of Knox Church, under whom the branch was started, conducted the dedication services.

Rev. R. J. M. Glasford, of Guelph, has been released from his charge as pastor of Chalmers Church, by the Presbytery of Guelph to accept the office of Field Secretary of the Sabbath School Association of the province. He explained the situation putting emphasis in his belief that one man should not remain in a pulpit for life. In the sixteen years that he had been in the pulpit he felt and hoped that he had been able to do some good work for the church and congregation, and while he severed his connection and old associations with the deepest regret, he felt that it was in the interest of the cause and the work of the Lord that he should accept the position offered.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Saugan was held in Palmerston on Wednesday, Nov. 3, to deal with a call from Rothsay and Cotwold to Rev. J. R. Wilson, of Mildmay. The call was hearty and unanimous and was supported by a deputation from both congregations. The stipend offered is \$900 with manse and three weeks' holidays. Rev. J. R. Wilson accepted the call and the induction services were held at Rothsay last Thursday at 2 p.m. The moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. J. W. McNamara, presided. Rev. W. McKay, Harriston, preached the sermon, Rev. D. Currie, Mt. Forest, addressed the minister, and Rev. R. A. Cranston, of Palmerston, the people.

Rev. D. C. Hossock, LL.B., of Toronto, and Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., of Paris, conducted anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brantford, on Sabbaths, November 7th and 14th, to the great delight of that congregation. Both of these men are strong and able preachers, and know how to encourage and uplift an audience. Large congregations were the order of the day, and an offering of \$1,130.00 was made, \$1,000.00 of which will be used in reducing the debt upon the new church erected two years ago.

This sturdy congregation has rallied around their pastor, Rev. F. J. Maxwell, in such a way during the last four years as to win the admiration of all who know them.

OTTAWA.

At a congregational meeting held in St. Paul's church, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening of last week it was decided by an unanimous vote that an invitation be extended to Rev. James Little, B.A., of Brampton, to succeed Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong, as pastor of that church. A special meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery is to be held for Tuesday to consider the call. Rev. Mr. Little was assistant pastor of Central Church, Hamilton, before going to Brampton. He is a son of the manse, his father having been settled at Bhr.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, of Cannington, is conducting revival services for two weeks in Mill street Church, Port Hope. Mr. Findlay is a man with a message and has done good work in his own charge. Added to his strong preaching powers, Mr. Findlay possesses a voice full and rich which he often uses in song.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church, Buckingham, Que., which was re-organized about nine months ago, with Mrs. (Rev.) W. F. Crawford as president, held a very successful sale of goods on Friday, Nov. 12. The net proceeds amounted to about \$85.

The Annual Thank Offering meeting of St. Andrew's W.F.M.S., at Carleton Place, was a great success. Rev. Robt. Harkness, Ph.D., of Cornwall, who has spent some time as a missionary in Korea, was the speaker on this occasion, and gave a most interesting address. The offering amounted to \$328, the largest they had had. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mond's, closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting in Verdun continue to be well attended, the Sabbath offerings are on the increase, and the hopeful manner in which the members talk of their great meeting on November 22 seems to indicate that they will not remain a mission much longer, but will launch out as a church. Mr. Drumm preached at both services on Sunday last, his subject in the morning being "Thou didst well that it was in thine heart," and in the evening on "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Mrs. Goforth, missionary from Honan, China, will visit the Gleggary Presbyterial week and address meetings as follows:

Martintown, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at 7.30 p.m.

Maxville, Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 2.30 p.m.

Moose Creek, Thursday, Nov. 25th, 7.30 p.m.

Finch, Friday, Nov. 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

Cornwall, Friday, Nov. 26th, 7.30 p.m.

These meetings are open to the public, but it is especially requested that all the members of the W.F.M.S. Auxiliaries within reach of these places make an effort to attend.

Principal Gordon delivered the first of the fall series of Sunday afternoon addresses in Convocation Hall, Kingston, on Sunday last. His subject was a very appropriate one, "The Transforming and Renewing Power of Truth," his text being from Rev. xxi., 5 "Behold I make all things new," and II. Cor., v., 17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature." To a large gathering of students the Principal eloquently showed how all truth and more particularly the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ effects the transformation and renewal of every man in his conduct, affections and ambitions. One needs only refer to the lives of Peter and Paul. A man's college course may be a progressive revelation of truth with its regenerating effect upon every aspect of his life, but the complete attainment of the highest ideal can only come through the knowledge and love of our Master. Such an appeal, delivered with Principal Gordon's eloquence and beauty of language, forms a most suitable introduction to the work of the new session.

Why go south and undertake a long expensive journey to rest your tired nerves or overworked body? In the Niagara Peninsula is a place provided by nature and art for your special trouble. Nature has provided the saline waters of the "St. Catharines Well" and art has equipped the "Welland" with the needed appliances for treatment, rest and comfort. St. Catharines, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, is Canada's great winter health resort.

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