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LETTERS

OTTAWA.

Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Queen's University, will fill the pulpit of St. Andrew's next Sunday at both services.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Catharines, was the preacher in Knox church last Sunday. He will take the services next Sunday as well.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Armstrong at Maniwaki Mr. Kennedy Palmer took the services in St. Paul's, preaching morning and evening with much acceptance.

The ordination and induction of Mr. J. R. Urquhart, B.A., of Halifax, N.S., took place on Thursday evening at Morville, to which charge he had received an unanimous call. There was a large congregation present to witness and take part in the solemn services. Rev. Robert Eadie, of Bethany church, interim moderator of the session, conducted the service of induction, and Mr. Urquhart was given the right hand of fellowship by the members present. Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong, of St. Paul's church, preached the sermon. Rev. Joseph White addressed the minister and Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Glebe church, addressed the people. Tea, served by the ladies, followed the devotional exercises and the new minister received a very hearty welcome from the congregation. A bright future is predicted for Rev. Mr. Urquhart in this his first charge.

MONTREAL.

Rev. Thomas Drum, of Verdun, has resumed work after a brief holiday trip to the British Islands.

The call from Chateaugay to Rev. Geo. A. McLennan, of Norwood, Ont., has been sustained by Montreal Presbytery. Stipend promised, \$1,200.

Rev. Dr. Amaron was the preacher at Lacroix Church last Sunday morning and evening. At 3 o'clock he conducted the service at the Tetrautville Church.

The Gardenville Avenue congregation (Longueuil) has elected the following managers:—Messrs. Murdock, McIntyre, Jones, J. McLachlan, J. Brown and Wm. Brown.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's Church, and Mrs. Barclay, are at present in Scotland. They are staying with Dr. Barclay's sisters, the Misses Barclay, at Grandtown-on-Spey.

Rev. John Chisholm, B.A., who has been supplying the pulpit of St. Matthew's Church, has accepted the call to Victoria Church, Point St. Charles, and will be inducted on 9th September.

Rev. H. H. MacGillivray, M.A., late of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ont., has just returned from a delightful four months' sojourn in Britain. Himself and wife are both in excellent health and spirits. Mr. MacGillivray was the preacher in St. Paul's church (Dr. Barclay's) last Sunday.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Jas. Donnell, of Halleybury, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Donnell, of Beaverton.

The pulpit of the Apple Hill Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Lee, was filled by Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., of Perth.

Rev. Chas. Tanner, of Dundee, P.Q., was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. A. Tanner, Lancaster, on Thursday of last week.

Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Hastings, is supplying the pulpit of the Weston Church for three weeks, during the pastor's absence.

Rev. M. McKinnon, M.A., of Woodbridge, has been preaching with much acceptance in the Woodville Presbyterian Church, the pastor being away for his holidays.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. Abrey, of Granton, has been preaching in the First Church, St. Mary's.

Rev. A. C. Wishart, M.A., of Brussels, has been visiting his mother at Mimosa.

Rev. G. Wilson, M.A., of Vancouver, is on a visit to relatives at Collingwood.

Rev. Jas. Hodges, of Oshawa, a former pastor of Tilbury Presbyterian Church, is visiting friends there.

Rev. J. Frazer Smith is spending a well-earned holiday season at Norway Point, Lake of Bays.

The next regular meeting of London Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church, London, on 7th September, at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Dunseath, of Pittsburg, Pa., on a visit to friends in St. Mary's preached in the First Church on a recent Sunday.

The Mitchell Presbyterians are delighted that their pastor, Rev. J. W. McIntosh, has declined the appointment to a lectureship in the Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

Rev. D. W. Best, of St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton, was in Uxbridge over Sunday, supplying the pulpit of the Rev. J. R. Fraser, who has been away on a brief vacation.

Rev. H. H. McPherson, M.A., of Glen Allan, has been preaching in Knox Church, Stratford, of which his father, the late Rev. Thomas McPherson, was for many years the honored minister.

Rev. Mr. Lane, of Bond Head, by appointment of Presbytery, declared the pulpit of Bradford and associate charges vacant on 8th inst. On the previous Sunday Rev. C. H. Cooke preached his farewell sermon in the Bradford Church to a large congregation from the words: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

PARIS PRESBYTERY.

Editor Dominion Presbyterian:—Lest any one should imagine that the Presbytery of Paris has assumed the right to change the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada permit me to explain an item of news in your issue of July 21st which states that "a motion to the effect, that sessions have the privilege of appointing their own representative to the Supreme Court of the Church was carried unanimously." The decision referred to was to the effect that sessions whose turn it may be to have commissioners sent to the Assembly, shall be notified beforehand and requested to forward the names to the meeting of Presbytery at which such commissioners are appointed. The reason for this action by the Presbytery is that some times it happens that the Presbytery elder cannot go to the Assembly and the session is given time to find another of their number who can go; but the commissioners, both ministers and elders are commissioners of the Presbytery, as the act constituting the general assembly provides. It will thus be seen that in a statement of church procedure as in theology half truths are the most thorough and most suitable perversions. Yours, etc., W. T. McMullen, Clerk Paris Presbytery, Woodstock, July 21, 1909.

The first number of a sixpenny monthly magazine of fiction in Gaelic is announced for August at Greenock, Scotland. The name is to be "An Sgeinalaiche" and it will be the first of its kind ever published. The proprietor and editor is Mr. R. Erskine.

KNOX COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The following are the principal features in the Knox College Post-Graduate Conference, which will be held in the college on Sept. 27 to Oct. 1:—

The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.A., Minister of Labor, will give an address, unless his public duties should make it impossible.

Mr. E. J. Kyle, M.A., Associate Professor of History in the University of Toronto, will give a lecture on St. Francis of Assisi.

Prof. Kilpatrick, "Evangelism." Four lectures.

Prof. Ballantyne, "Old and New Factors in the Religious History of Canada." Three lectures.

Rev. James Ross, D.D., London, "The Minister as a Citizen."

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., Belleville, "The Place of the Sacraments in the Thought of Paul."

Rev. Beverly Ketchen, M.A., Hamilton, "What light is thrown on the author and readers of the Epistle of James by the Epistle itself?"

Rev. W. M. Grant, M.A., Markham, "The Self-Revelation of Jesus as discussed by Dr. Denney in his 'Jesus and the Gospel.'"

Rev. S. T. Martin, Streetsville, "Paul's Estimate of Christ."

G. Hunter Robinson, M.A., "John Milton." In connection with the 300th anniversary of Milton's birth.

A PATRIOTIC ENDEAVOR.

The words of Senator Dandurand—and all words of like import—in his speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the Lafontaine memorial, deserve to be written in brilliants and set in gold, so that all may admire their worth and beauty. Lafontaine, said Senator Dandurand, was worthy of the admiration of all Canadians because he strove to bring about a better understanding between the two great races in Canada, and he impressed upon the people of the present day, of both races, the duty and the glory of carrying on this great work. It is at school that this work should be begun, so that the two strains, so nearly allied, may know each other's history, and how much that is good and great they have in common. This advice will commend itself to every true Canadian, for sectionalism is the reverse of patriotism. As for the apparent race difference, we are cousins at least. Indeed, we are fetched from almost exactly the same strains of early Europe. Apart, therefore, from our common nationhood, we should maintain a family pride and sympathy. Many of us, both of French and English lineage—and often that lineage is very much mixed, whether we know it or not—delight to honor each other, and that delight should be universal. It must be so if we would really be a nation.—Montreal Witness.

A severe earthquake occurred in Greece on July 14, in which 300 persons are believed to have lost their lives. Earthquakes usually occur on the sea coast near the original displacement of the land. The Mediterranean coast seems the most dangerous line in the world, although Greece has never suffered as Southern Italy.

The Premier of France has decided to forbid the maintenance of foreign police in the country. The decree is aimed at the Russian spies which swarm in Paris to watch suspected Russians. Heretofore the French Government has recognized a foreign police on the ground of aiding any foreign government in capturing criminals. But Russian methods are so foreign to those of the French that the Premier finds it time to call a halt.