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## Ministers and Churches

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LETTERS

## OTTAWA.

Rev. D. J. Craig, of Aylmer, will preach in St. Paul's next Sunday.

Rev. David Findley, of Bell's Corners, has been visiting friends at Wakefield, Que.

Rev. Hugh Cameron, of Morrisburg, occupied the pulpit of the Stewarton church last Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Peck, M.A., of Arnprior, has been preaching in Bank Street church with much acceptance.

Rev. George Duncan, of Glencairn, Scotland, has been giving excellent service to the people of St. Andrew's church. He preaches again next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, formerly of St. David's church, St. John, N.B., now minister of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, who has been filling the pulpit of Knox church for the past two Sundays, will be the preacher at both services on the 19th inst.

## TORONTO.

Both services at Cooke's Church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Thos. E. H. Jones, M.A., of Glarryford, Ireland.

It is intended that the individual communion cup will be introduced into the Central Church, Galt, at the next celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. J. B. Edmondson, of Belvedere, N. J., who will be remembered by many of our readers as the minister for several years of St. John's church, Almonte, was the preacher in St. James Square Church, Toronto, last Sunday.

The Presbyterian Church of New South Wales has adopted the teacher training course and books of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The course may be adopted by the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand also.

A new chime of bells, the gift of Dr. MacKendrick, to Central Church, Galt, will be installed next week; and Mr. Robert MacGregor has offered to place a drinking fountain at each of the front entrances of the church, an offer which has been accepted with thanks.

Having spent a week in the Algoma Presbytery and five weeks in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Sabbath School Secretary, reports great progress in the West. A successful summer school for Sabbath School workers was held at Indian Head for three days.

Rev. Logie Macdonnell, recently assistant minister of the Central Church, Hamilton, who has been visiting the home of his ancestors in Orkney, was invited to preach in St. Magnus' Cathedral, Kirkwall. The Orkney Herald of a recent date makes the following interesting comment on Mr. Macdonnell's service: "The Rev. Logie Macdonnell, M.A., of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, took charge of the services in St. Magnus' Cathedral last Sunday morning. Mr. Macdonnell is the great grandson of the Rev. William Logie, D.D., who was parish minister of Kirkwall and St. Ola, from 1824 to 1856. There were some of the congregation present who had heard Mr. Macdonnell's father, grandfather and two great-grandfathers from the same pulpit."

Next month, Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay, the Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will start upon a visitation of the mission fields of India and China, in order to get a better first-hand knowledge of the conditions under which the work is being done. Rev. A. E. Armstrong, late of Lynedoch, will look after the routine office work in his absence.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Norwich, is absent on his holidays.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Kingston, will be the preacher in Knox church, Aton, on the 19th and 26th inst.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Montreal, conducted the services in Knox church, London, last Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Ross and family, of Port Dalhousie, are spending their holidays at their summer home, Springbank, Peninsula Lake.

Rev. Duncan McColl, M.A., of Toronto, has been preaching in Westminster church, Mount Forest.

Rev. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, is summing in the Kewartha lake region, north of Lindsay.

Rev. J. W. H. Milne, M.A., of Ottawa, was the preacher at both services in McNab street church, Hamilton, last Sunday.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church congregation, Port Arthur, has decided to spend \$6,000 enlarging the edifice and to install a pipe organ.

Knox church people, Hamilton, have been hearing Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D., of Rochester, N.Y., an Irishman, with much of the Irish gift of eloquence. He has resided in the United States for fourteen years.

The Aton Free Press, of a recent date, says: Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Chalmers church, Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Macpherson and Miss Jessie, has been spending several days with friends here. Rev. Mr. Macpherson preached a stirring sermon in the Knox church on Sunday evening on the importance of choice.

The "manse," a substantial stone building, erected sixty years ago on the Glebe property, belonging to the "Auld Kirk," has recently changed hands. It was the happy home of all the ministers of St. Andrew's church down to the union of 1875. The last ministerial occupant, if our memory serves us, was the late Dr. Muir, of Huntingdon, who went from Lindsay to Galt.

The congregation of West Adelaide and Arkona churches held farewell gatherings on the occasion of the leaving of their pastor, Rev. A. E. Hannasohn, for his new field of labor in West Missouri. Many testimonies to Mr. Hannasohn's faithfulness and untiring zeal in the Lord's work were given. Addresses were read by both congregations, accompanied by a purse of \$100 from West Adelaide and \$50 from Arkona, as tokens of respect, good-will and appreciation of Mr. Hannasohn's labors.

At a recent Sunday school convention held in the Holstein church, "The Great Teacher" was the theme of Rev. Mr. Hanna's address, mentioning His skill, method, help, thoroughness exemplified in His parables by their simplicity, at the same time repetition yet variety. Lastly the application of lesson, winsome manner and the sympathetic kindness was characteristic of all His teaching. Rev. Mr. Thom, Flesherton, spoke on "The Ideal Superintendent." In part Mr. Thom said he would be a Christian, consecrated to the work, should be prompt, a disciplinarian, orderly, demand Bibles, review lesson. He would suggest singing or a solo by some competent singer during session. The school not distinct from church but part of it. He should take teachers into his confidence and if possible have teachers' meeting to study lesson. Aim at the conversion, building up of character, and identification of scholars with the school and church.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

Union prayer meetings are being held at Uniontown during the summer season.

Rev. D. Mackenzie, of Kirkhill, was announced to preach at Maxville last Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Peck, of St. Andrew's church, Arnprior, is taking a month's vacation.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of Knox church at Perth on a recent Sunday.

Rev. W. C. McIntyre, of Barre, Vt., formerly of Woodland, Ont., has been visiting friends in Maxville and neighborhood.

Next regular meeting of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery will be held in Zion Church, Carleton Place, on 4th September, at 10.30 a.m.

The resignation of White Lake charge by Rev. E. J. Shaw has been accepted, to take effect after 26th inst. Rev. H. Young, Glasgow Station, P. O., Ont., has been appointed interim moderator of session.

## WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of London, Ont., is holidaying in the Yukon.

The anniversary services of Knox church, Goschen, Sask., were held on the 12th inst., when Rev. George Arthur preached appropriate sermons, morning and evening. A special collection was taken up for the H. M. fund.

High River, Alta., Presbyterians have aided Rev. Mr. Stewart to Chalmers church and will erect a \$10,000 edifice.

Rev. Prof. McGill, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who was recently invited to the vacant chair in Manitoba College, much to the regret of friends here, declines the call.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, who recently returned from Great Britain, preached on Sunday at St. Andrew's church on "Religious Life in Scotland." He said that contrary to the belief of many, the religious life and observance of Sunday were not waning in Scotland, though undergoing a transformation. Temperance work was advancing, and more interest was being taken by the churches in the inhabitants of the slums. Dr. Bryce referred to the slum work in Belfast and related how a pastor of a fashionable church had relinquished his pastorate to work in the worst districts of the city.

Of the Rev. J. Leishman, who was unanimously appointed first moderator of the Synod of Saskatchewan, a contemporary says: He is a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax; and spent some years in the pastorate in Ontario. In two instances he was recalled to congregations of which he had formerly been minister—in one case six and a half years, and in the other six years. In the latter case he accepted the call, returned, and remained nine years, or sixteen years in all. In 1900 Mr. Leishman went to the west, where he has since devoted his energies to the work of the church. He speaks in the highest terms of that new country, and thinks nothing too good for it. Mr. Leishman, who is now settled at Fleming, Sask., is one of the kindest of men, a sympathetic pastor, and an able preacher.

## MONTREAL.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and the Misses Campbell are spending the summer at Murray Bay.