

DURING the Rev. J. L. George's pastorate of John street church, Belleville, fifty-eight persons have been received into full communion on profession of faith, and thirty-four by certificates from other churches. The sum of \$10,343 has been raised for all purposes. The pastor has made about 3,000 visits and calls.

IMMEDIATELY after the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening last a large number of the members of the West Presbyterian church assembled at the house of Mrs. Miller, Portland and Front streets, to bid farewell to Miss MacGregor, their retiring organist and choir leader. After uniting in singing "Blest be the tie that binds" Mr. Dixon on behalf of the choir presented their late leader with a handsomely bound Bible and an address, expressing in most feeling terms their esteem for her as musical instructor, leader and friend, and regretting that the bond which had so long united them was at last severed. As some of the members of the choir have been connected with it ever since its organization nearly eleven years ago by Miss MacGregor and all are warmly attached to her, the grief they could not conceal best proved the sincerity of their regret. After a solo by Mr. Beate, Miss MacGregor was presented with a beautifully illuminated address signed on behalf of the congregation by Messrs. James R. Gibson, John and Alex. Gordon, Wm. Carlyle, David Miller, D. Graham, and Captains Sylvester and Taylor. These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Graham, are the oldest members of session and are best acquainted with her worth. Captain Sylvester then presented Miss MacGregor with a purse containing \$100 in gold as a more substantial token of their appreciation of her long, faithful and efficient services. During the evening a telegram was received and letters were read from Messrs. Miller and Gibson, who found it impossible to be present, expressing their sympathy and regret. Mr. Gordon, for many years superintendent of the Sabbath School, spoke feelingly of the assistance rendered him by Miss MacGregor in the Sabbath school. Captain Sylvester told of her services in the Band of Hope, Miss Carlyle of her help in W.C.T.U., Mr. Campbell, of aid ever cheerfully given at the Young People's Meetings, while Mr. Doole referred to teaching terms to comfort and inspiration received from hymns sung by her at revival meetings held nine years since but still fresh in his memory.

Presbytery of Truro.

THIS Presbytery met at Folly Village on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 30th. Communications were received from the sessions of Great Village, Economy and Five Islands, Coldstream, Riverside and Acadia, appointing Messrs. Joseph Peppard, Sam. D. Graham, W. N. Jackson, and Tupper Crasman representative elders for the ensuing year. The name of the Rev. J. D. McGillivray was added to the roll as one of the retired ministers of the Presbytery. Messrs. Charles MacKay and Clarence Mackinnon were appointed a committee to nominate standing committee. Messrs. J. Robbins, T. Cunningham and J. K. Blair were appointed to prepare a memorial minute on the late Dr. McMillan. The Presbytery was very greatly cheered by the tidings that the Rev. W. H. News is rapidly improving in health. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. Supply was arranged for the congregation of Riverside until the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. News are at Saratoga, California. Mr. W. H. Gratz, student catechist at North River, reported that that station was busily at work in the erection of a church and presented a petition asking for assistance from the Hunter Church Building Fund. The Presbytery expressed its gratification that the much needed work of church building had been undertaken and agreed to apply for a free gift of one hundred dollars from the fund. A large congregation assembled in the evening for the induction services of the Rev. William Lawson, B.D. An interesting and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. R. McLeod. The steps leading to the settlement were narrated by the Rev. James Maclean. The moderator, Rev. Charles Mackay, presided and indicated. The Rev. John Robbins addressed the newly inducted minister and the Rev. Jacob Layton the

people. Mr. Dawson brings to the work in Upper Londonderry a well stored mind and experience in the ministry. The prayer of the Presbytery is that he may be abundantly blessed in the important field of labour to which he has been called. The Presbytery will hold its next meeting in Acadia Mines on Tuesday, August 27th.—J. H. CHASE, Clerk.

* Presbytery of Superior.

THE Presbytery of Superior met *pro re nata* in the Presbyterian church at Port Arthur, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Members present: Messrs. S. C. Murray, (moderator *pro tem*), W. L. H. Rowand, Dr. Robertson and Mr. Haddon and Messrs. Bryan and McMillan, missionaries at Schreiber and Ignace. The principal business for which the Presbytery met was the licensure of Mr. A. L. Bryan. A letter of transference for Mr. Bryan from the Presbytery of Kingston authorizing the Presbytery of Superior to take him on trials for licensure, was read. A certificate of sufficient college education was also read. Mr. Bryan was then examined on the usual subjects and written exercises and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The questions appointed to be put to candidates for licensure were asked and satisfactorily answered, whereupon Presbytery licensed Mr. Bryan to preach the Gospel. A letter from Mr. Floyd, student missionary at Fort Francis, requesting the Presbytery to appoint him a course of study for the second year in theology and examine him thereon, was read. In view of the facts that Mr. Floyd had proved himself a good student while at college, that he was doing a valuable work at Fort Francis, which could not be interrupted, without serious loss, and that Fort Francis is a remote field, and difficult to supply satisfactorily. It was agreed on motion of Mr. Rowand, seconded by Mr. Haddon, that the Presbytery prescribe Mr. Floyd a course of study, examine him on the same next March, and that if the examination be found to be satisfactory, the General Assembly be asked to sustain the examination as sufficient and give Mr. Floyd third year standing in theology thereon. Dr. Robertson was authorized, and requested to secure a student to labor for a time in the Oliver and Pajoongo settlements. The Presbytery then adjourned.—W. L. H. ROWAND, Clerk.

Presbytery of Barrie.

THIS Presbytery met at Midland on Tuesday, 30th July, at 3 p.m. There were present fourteen ministers and two elders. Reasons of absence were given in by Dr. Gray, Dr. McCrae, and Mr. Findlay. The chief items of business were as follows:—Mr. James was elected moderator for the next six months. At his request Mr. McLeod, the late moderator, occupied the chair for the day. The resignation of the charge of Harry Sound, tendered by Mr. Duncan at last regular meeting was accepted, to take effect at the end of September. A minute of the congregation was read, expressing the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the church. Mr. James was appointed to preach the charge vacant on first Sabbath of October, and Mr. Findlay to act as moderator of session during the vacancy. Mr. Carson resigned part of his charge—that of Monkman's. Messrs. Smith, Hewitt, and Ross were appointed a committee to confer with the congregation and to acquaint the associate congregation of Head Head of the result of their conference, and report at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held on first Tuesday of September. The resignation of the charge of North Bay tendered by Mr. McMillan, was laid over to the same meeting. Dr. Clarke was appointed to cite the congregation for their interests. A petition from a number of persons, Methodist and Presbyterian, who have been accustomed to worship in a church at Gifford, said to have been closed by the late conference of the Methodist Church, asking for service by Mr. Ross, of Churchill, was read. Mr. Ross was instructed to confer with the chairman of the district as to the occupancy of the church and report at next meeting. It was agreed that services be held at Dee Bank during the winter, and at Windermere during summer. Leave was

given to mortgage the church property at Novar for \$350. The standing committees for the year were appointed. The conveners are:—Home Missions, R. Moodie; Augmentation, the same; Church Life and Work, Dr. Grant; Sabbath Schools, W. R. Johnston; Finance, J. Leishman; Statistics, F. Smith; Young Peoples' Societies of Christian Endeavor, J. A. Ross; on Students, J. D. Leishman; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, J. K. Henry; French Evangelization, D. James. Mr. James stated that arrangement was made for a public meeting in the church on the occasion of the Presbytery meeting in Midland, and topics appointed for conference. The arrangement was cordially approved of. At 8 p.m. the Presbytery met again and was constituted in presence of a considerable number representing different Churches. During the session appropriate addresses on Missions and Systematic Benevolence were delivered by Messrs. D. D. McLeod, R. N. Grant, D.D., and J. A. Ross, B.A. There was marked attention to the addresses. The Rev. Messrs. Caldecott, of the Methodist church, and Kendall, of the Baptist, also gave short fraternal addresses. The choir was present and led the praise of the congregation.—ROSE MOODIE, Clerk.

Coligny College, Ottawa.

THIS well known Young Ladies' College takes front rank among the educational institutions of the country. The teaching staff embraces specialists in their several departments, who have had successful experience in their profession and who are ladies of culture and refinement.

The building occupies a most eligible site in the capital of the Dominion and is admirably adapted for educational purposes. It is spacious with large airy classrooms and bedrooms; all beautifully furnished, lighted by gas, heated by the most approved system of hot water apparatus, and supplied with every modern appliance fitted to secure the health and comfort of the students—including hot and cold water baths. There is accommodation for about sixty resident pupils, but the number is strictly limited in order that special individual attention may be given to each. Every student has her own bedroom except in a few cases where two occupy the same room.

The dining hall is a large sunny room and the table is of superior quality. The assembly hall seats comfortably about four hundred persons. It is used for concerts and other social entertainments of the pupils.

The library for the use of the students contains many valuable works of reference and the reading room is supplied with the leading periodicals and papers. The grounds extending to several acres are beautifully laid out and are utilized for lawn tennis and other outdoor healthful games. The home life of the college is a very happy one. Parents desiring for their daughters a thorough education in refined Christian home can with confidence send them to Coligny College, Ottawa. As will be seen by advertisement applications for admission should be addressed to Rev. Dr. Warden, box 1169, post office, Montreal, from whom circulars may be obtained. The number of boarders is rapidly filling up for next session so that early application should be made by those desiring admission. Last fall several were disappointed, having been too late in making application.

The Patience of Job.

A GREAT deal is spoken of these days about the patience of Job. A little instance occurred the other day in which the head of house was waiting for the other members to assemble for the morning meal, and growing a little impatient said to one member who was present, "I shall just read a portion of Scripture" (Job). Taking the Bible in hand he turned around and said, "You commence," then started reading again but still impatient. Laying down the book he said, "I shall have to call those people." This reminds me of a great many people in this world. They may read the Bible over and over and if they do not heed it they will not receive a benefit. We should ask God's blessing upon our reading and pray for grace to understand it.