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Professor Mackenzie, of the Montreal College, and Rev. Dr. Ramsay were the preachers in Erskine church last Sunday. Professor Mackenzie also preached in Knox church.

The Rev. W. C. Nicol, having accepted the call, his induction as minister of Erskine Church will take place on Nov. 13, and he will preach his first sermon to the congregation Sunday, November 15.

The sale of the Dominion Methodist church of Ottawa to the C. Ross Company for \$125,000 has been approved by the quarterly board of the church. A new church will be built on a site to be selected farther south on Metcalfe street.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Association of Grace Church many members were present and deep interest was taken in the plans for the work of the coming year. The new officers elected are: President, Mr. G. H. Magloughlin; vice-president, Mr. B. H. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. James Kirkpatrick; executive committee: Messrs. F. C. Doran, George Watt and J. S. McEwan.

The Rev. Dr. Isaac Campbell, formerly of Erskine Church in this city, but now of Norfolk, Va., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Frances, to Mr. Charles Archibald McGibbon, second son of Mayor and Mrs. McGibbon of Penetang. The marriage will take place on the 21st inst. The young couple will visit New York and other northern cities on their way to their home in Canada.

At a well attended meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Knox church the president, Mrs. D. M. Ramsay, in the chair, several very interesting letters were read from missionaries, giving accounts of their work at the Indian and other mission stations. Several new members were enrolled and the following ladies were appointed to act on the programme committee for the winter season: Mrs. A. Garwood (convener), Miss Maud Russell, Miss Anderson, Mrs. R. Masson, and Mrs. R. M. McMorran.

The induction of Rev. W. A. Crawford, B.A., as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Buckingham, took place on October 28th. Rev. Dr. Henidge preached the sermon; Rev. Robert Eadie, of Bethany Church, addressed the minister; and Rev. W. Taylor, of Elm Templeton, the people. The settlement has been a most harmonious one, and Mr. Crawford enters on his work with every prospect of a successful pastorate. The vacancy had been a long one, but high praise was awarded Rev. Mr. Taylor, interim moderator, for his tactful management of a delicate situation. The induction ceremonies were followed by a supper provided by the ladies, to which the visiting ministers, elders, managers and the congregation did ample justice. Mr. Crawford received a very warm welcome from the members of his new charge. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are stopping with Miss McNaughton until the manse is ready for occupation.

Rev. S. Childerhose, B.A., superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Northern Ontario, has been visiting stations on the Sandridge field, and is taking hold of his new and important work (as was expected of him) with ability and vigor.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Rev. Mr. McLean, of Prince Edward Island, was the preacher on Sabbath, 18th inst., in St. Columba church, Kirk Hill.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Springville, conducted preparatory services in St. Andrew's church, Peterborough, last Friday evening.

The Rev. J. K. Henry, of Tamworth, and family, who spent a few weeks at their summer cottage, on the lake shore near Orillia, have returned home.

Rev. Donald Stewart, B.A., of Morewood, has been unanimously called to Alexandria, in succession to Rev. David McLaren, M.A., resigned. Stipend offered, \$900 and a manse.

The manse, Picton, has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever, but Rev. Mr. Shearer will continue his work from temporary hotel quarters until the quarantine is removed.

Rev. H. Peckover preached his farewell sermon at Omemee on Sunday, 11th inst. His resignation is greatly regretted. Mr. Pauline Bell, of Knox College, was the preacher last Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Bayne, of Ashton and Appleton, has resigned his charges to accept a call to Pasqua, Sask., and the transfer has been agreed to by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

Rev. James Wallace, B.D., of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, conducted anniversary services at Lorneville last Sunday, Rev. G. M. Young, B.A., taking the St. Andrew's pulpit for the lay.

Rev. Dr. Bayne, recently of Sudbury, is still resting at Kemptonville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne; and the local papers speak in high terms of his sermons in St. Paul's church there.

Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D., of Toronto, preached anniversary sermons in St. Andrew's church, Fenelon Falls, on the 11th inst. On Monday evening the congregation held a highly successful supper and social meeting.

The anniversary services of Knox church, Beaverton, will be held on the 8th prox., with the former pastor, Rev. A. C. Wishart, M.A., as the preacher. The usual supper and social re-union of the congregation and friends will be held on the following evening.

Mill street congregation, Port Hope, has unanimously invited Rev. W. H. Brokenshire, M.A., to accept the pastorate for two years, and the Knoxville charge joins in the call. It is represented that the Mill street charge is now in a more hopeful and prosperous condition than for the past 30 years. Rev. Alex. McNaughton, M.A., presided at the congregational meeting, and expressed himself as greatly pleased at the result.

Anniversary services were held in Knox church, Beckwith, on Sunday, 11th inst., when Rev. Mr. Hay of Renfrew preached able and appropriate sermons to large congregations. The annual social was held on Monday evening and was also a pronounced success. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Scott, Monds, Fairbairn, Bayne and Williams, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, occupying the chair. The music was furnished by the choir of Zion church, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Johnstone, who acquitted themselves very creditably.

Rev. John Young, M.A., of Hamilton, preached anniversary sermons at Hespler last Sunday.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. M. A. Lindsay, B.D., of Arkona, preached anniversary sermons at More Line, on the 11th inst. The annual supper on the following evening was largely attended.

The W.F.M.S. of Ingersoll, held a most successful Thankoffering meeting on Oct. 8th, the meeting being held in the evening and open to the public. The address was given by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Paris.

The Rev. Dr. Munro and Mrs. Munro, of Birr, paid a visit for a couple of days last week to their numerous friends in and about Embro, where Dr. Munro ministered most acceptably for several years, and where he is still held in affectionate remembrance.

We regret to notice that Rev. Dr. McCrae, the popular minister at Westminster, Ontario, was seriously injured on the 14th inst., by being thrown from his buggy, his horse kicking him severely. Later accounts report his condition as slowly improving.

The Scotch Settlement and St. John's Auxiliaries of the W.F.M.S. held very successful thank-offering meetings lately. Rev. L. McLean, of Churchill, addressed the former meeting, at which the offering was \$65, and Rev. D. N. Morden, of St. Marys, the latter.

The death of the Rev. Robert Moodie, at Barrie, on October 3rd, removes one of the pioneers of the Presbyterian ministry in Canada. His first pastorate was at St. Stephen, N.B. For 25 years he was pastor at Stayner, and for 23 years he was clerk of the Barrie Presbytery. Modest and retiring to a degree Mr. Moodie was a scholarly preacher, a faithful pastor and a model clerk of Presbytery.

The induction of Rev. S. Childerhose, B.A., into the office of superintendent of missions for Northern Ontario, took place at Parry Sound on the 29th ult., under the auspices of North Bay Presbytery. Rev. G. L. Johnston, B.A., of North Bay, preached the sermon; and Rev. Dr. John Somerville, as representing the General Assembly, was present and took part in the solemn proceedings.

On Sunday, 11th inst., the Rev. Mr. Craw, of Melville church, Fergus, preached the anniversary sermons in the Alma church. The Rev. Mr. Reid of Alma, took the services at Fergus, and had associated with him in the morning, Dr. Waters, medical missionary from Ujjine, Central India, who gave a resume of his work there. In the evening Mr. Reid preached an excellent sermon that edified his hearers.

In connection with the Chapman-Alexander simultaneous evangelistic campaign services are beginning on Oct. 15th at two points in the Presbytery — Brantford and Paris. The evangelists and singers are men who have proven their special fitness by the sanity and soundness of their methods of work. Active preparations have been in progress and much good is expected. The election excitement will be staided by the campaign on the King's Bussness. The Presbyterians are taking prominent part in the work. Rev. R. G. MacBeth being chairman of the General Committee in Paris, and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Secretary of the General Committee in Brantford.