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## Ministers and Churches

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## OTTAWA.

Rev. P. W. Anderson, of MacKay church, occupied his own pulpit last Sunday, after a few weeks' absence.

Rev. Dr. Herridge will preach next Sunday in St. Andrew's. During his absence the session has supplied excellent substitutes.

Among the ministers back from vacation are Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's, Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of the Glebe, and Rev. W. H. McElroy, of Stewarton church, each of whom occupied his own pulpit last Sabbath.

## EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Donald Stewart, of Morewood, is the interim moderator of session.

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville will be held at Kemptville, Oct. 2nd, 4 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Logie's resignation of his pastoral charge at Winchester was accepted and the pulpit will be declared vacant on the 1st Sabbath in September.

Rev. Mr. Lundy, of North Williamsburg, is Moderator of the Congregational church of Dunbar and Colquhoun.

Rev. Mr. Florence, of Philpot, N.Y., occupied the pulpit in the Avonmore church the past two Sabbaths.

Dr. McGregor, of Carleton Place, preached in St. Andrew's church, Appleton, Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Woodside, of Carleton Place, has gone West on a three weeks' vacation, and will visit Vancouver, B.C., and places of interest by the way.

Rev. J. J. L. Gourlay, of Thurso, Que., occupied the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches at Avonmore and Gravel Hill last two Sundays.

The Rev. P. F. Langill occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Perth, on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Scott will return with his family in time to occupy his own pulpit on the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Charles Cooke, B.A., of Smith's Falls, has been preaching for a couple of Sabbaths in the Orillia church with much acceptance.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, who preached the anniversary sermon at St. Andrew's church recently, is so well pleased with Parry Sound that he has returned and is holidaying in the neighborhood.

The resignation of Rev. W. S. Wright, B.A., of Newcastle and Newtonville, in Whithy Presbytery, has been accepted, and the charge will be declared vacant on September 3rd. Rev. J. A. McKeen, of Orono, is interim moderator of session.

Rev. A. Macallum of East Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield, occupied the pulpit of Salem church, Summerstown, on a recent Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Macallum will spend a few days with friends here.

Rev. T. G. Thomson, Ph. B., pastor of Knox Church, Vankleek Hill, occupied the pulpit of Salem church last Sabbath, delivering two very fine discourses. Mr. Thomson and family are staying at River Bank Cottage during the month of August.

Anniversary services were held at St. Andrew's Church, Parry Sound, on the 13th inst. Rev. A. L. Geggie preached able sermons, both morning and evening. There was a large attendance at both services.

The corner stone of a new Presbyterian Church at Burks Falls was 'well and truly laid' by a Mrs. Hammer, of Pittsburg, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, who was presented with the customary silver trowel. Mr. R. J. Watson, M.P., was thanked by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church for his great liberality and kindness in carrying on singers on his

steamers, who wished to attend the ceremony, free. In addition to the pastor of the church, there were a number of others who took part in the ceremony, including Mr. Wm. Wilson, Burks Falls; Rev. Mr. McKibbin, of Magnetawan; Mr. Reid, Berriedale; Rev. J. Seiveright, Presbyterian, and Mr. S. G. Best, the veteran Presbyterian elder from Magnetawan. The usual collection of coins and newspapers were deposited in the corner stone.

Rev. E. S. Logie has resigned the pastorate of the Winchester church to undertake work in connection with a large Indian industrial school in the Northwest, at the request of the committee of the General Assembly. Rev. Mr. Logie was presented with a complimentary address by the masons of Winchester on the eve of his departure from that town and the young people of the church at a social evening presented Mrs. Logie with a suit case and Mr. Logie with a club bag.

Rev. W. T. Allison, M.A., B.D., pastor of the Stayner church, has been appointed Lecturer in English at Victoria College, Toronto. When the college opens in October he will go to the city one day a week to give his lecture. This appointment will not interfere with Mr. Allison's duties as pastor, but will probably be a further stimulus to him in the fine work he is doing at Stayner.

The Rev. A. E. Duncan, recently of Niagara-on-the-Lake, has been appointed to the oversight of Sundridge and related stations. Mr. Duncan is a good preacher and will do good work in the field to which he has been appointed.

Rev. Mr. Dickson, of Killaloe station, conducted the services in Melville Presbyterian church, Eggarville, on Sunday, and interesting discourses were given both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Rattray preached at Killaloe, administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Gillies Eadie, B.A., has returned to his home at the manse, Point Edward, after nearly a year's absence, during which he took a post-graduate course at the U.F. College, Glasgow. Since the college closed the end of March last he and his friend, Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of Toronto, have been touring through Scotland, visiting historic places, including London, England. They preached in parish and U. F. kirks in different parts of Scotland, and were hospitably entertained by many kind friends and relatives.

Rev. V. Brown, of Montreal, is supplying for Rev. J. D. Morrow, of Hespeler, who is having his vacation.

Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Church, London, has returned from a five weeks' visit at Kingston, and occupied his own pulpit last Sunday.

The Presbyterian congregations of Scotland and Micksburg have issued a unanimous call to Rev. J. G. Greig, of Wemyss.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of York, exchanged on Sabbath with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Blackheath. The day was fine and congregations large.

Rev. Johnston, of North Bay, has been preaching in St. Andrew's Church, London.

Rev. T. A. Shearer, of Melbourne, occupied the pulpit of the First Church London, on the 29th inst. Rev. W. J. Clark preaching for Mr. Shearer.

At St. James' Church, London, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray took charge of the services, after an absence of five weeks. The reverend gentleman made a feeling reference to the death of their late associate, Mr. Sutherland, who was a much esteemed member.

Rev. Mr. Watt, of Boston church, conducted the preliminary service in Knox

church, Acton, on Friday evening, speaking in words of warning against the treatment of the Lord's Supper in any light manner. Eleven new members united with the church at this communion—six by profession of faith and five by certificate. Rev. Mr. Wilson's communion sermon on Sunday was most impressive and helpful.

The induction of Rev. George Weir, B.A., lately of Avonmore, into the pastorate of the Glencoe charge took place on the 22nd inst. After an able discourse by Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, Rev. A. G. McGillivray of the same city addressed the pastor elect. Rev. Alex. Henderson of Appin, interim moderator, spoke to the congregation. In the evening a public reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Weir, who were most cordially welcomed by the congregation.

Much to the regret of the entire congregation, Rev. Dr. MacKay, pastor of Chalmers church, Woodstock, has announced his resignation from the pastorate owing to ill-health. During the past two years illness has frequently kept him from the pulpit, and repeated efforts in quest of health have failed. His doctors give him every hope of recovery with complete rest and freedom from responsibilities. His resignation came as a surprise to most of his congregation, and many were affected to tears on Sunday when his letter announcing it was read. He was too ill himself to take charge of the services. Dr. MacKay has been pastor of Chalmers church for twenty-eight years, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. MacTavish. During his pastorate the congregation has steadily grown until the number on the communion roll has more than doubled. He has been President of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, and has done a great deal of campaigning in the cause of temperance. His books on Zorra Pioneer Life and Zorra Boys at Home and Abroad are widely known and read.

Several of the congregations in the Presbytery of Miramichi, N.B., have enjoyed a visit from Rev. W. S. MacTavish. Convener of the Assembly's committee on Young People's Societies. The young people accorded him a most cordial welcome and they have been greatly encouraged and stimulated by his helpful addresses. He has placed special emphasis on the two-fold object of the committee, viz., the formation of mission study class in each congregation, and the organization of a Presbyterial union in each Presbytery, which union should undertake to support, in full or in part, a missionary in the home or foreign field. Previous to his visit to New Brunswick, Dr. MacTavish spent ten days at a conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, N.Y., under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement, and thus was able to give the latest and most approved methods of mission study.

It appears that British Columbia ports are likely to become to a certain degree competitors with eastern ports in the grain or flour shipping trade of Canada. While there is an eastern market which is reached by way of Atlantic ports, there is also a far eastern market, the most direct road to which is by way of the Canadian West. It is reported that more than a million bushels of winter wheat from Southern Alberta will this year be carried westward to British Columbia mills, initiating the policy of making Vancouver a great milling centre from which the supply for the Orient may be shipped.

He is an enemy to the human race who by false teaching weakens the humblest man's faith in his Redeemer.