

Ministers and Churches.

THE congregation of Erskine Church, Hamilton, have resolved to call the Rev. Hugh Rose, M.A., Elora.

THE Rev. D. McDonald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Glenasmole, has left for a few weeks' holiday trip to his native country, Scotland.

THE members and friends of St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, presented Rev. T. J. Nixon with a beautiful address and a handsome purse previous to his departure to labour in the town of Smith's Falls.

ON Sabbath morning week, the battalion band and members of No. 4 Elora Co. paraded for divine service, which was held in Knox Church. The Rev. Hugh Rose preached an excellent discourse to a very large congregation.

THE anniversary sermons in connection with the settlement of Rev. D. L. McCrae were preached on Sabbath week by Principal Grant. Large audiences listened with pleasure and profit to the discourses of the eloquent Principal of Queen's University.

THE Rev. J. Ewing, Mount Pleasant, occupied his pulpit last Sabbath. He has been away for five or six weeks in Winnipeg, attending the General Assembly. He also visited his friends in Dakota. His congregation are pleased to have him with them again.

THE ladies of the Glengarry Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society recently presented Miss Minnie G. Fraser with the gift of \$100, accompanied with an address expressive of warm regard, and a deep interest in the foreign mission work for which she is now preparing.

THE Rev. John McTavish, D.D., of Inverness, Scotland, preached earnest and impressive sermons last Sabbath in Knox Church, Toronto, morning and afternoon, and in the evening in Erskine Church. The afternoon service was conducted in Gaelic. It was largely attended, and highly appreciated.

THE garden party on the grounds of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, on Friday evening week, was a very successful affair. The occasion was the anniversary of the induction of the popular pastor of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Turnbull. All present passed a pleasant and enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$85.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Dr. Reid has received: Mr. B. Thorold, \$25, Home Missions, \$10, Foreign Missions, \$10, Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund \$5; Two Ladies, Toronto, \$35, Foreign Mission, Trinidad, Rev. K. I. Grant, for schools; A Friend, Pilot Mound, \$8, equally to Home and Foreign Missions, Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and Jewish Missions.

THE Rev. Branch Howie preached in Lucknow July 17. The house was crowded, and in the evening standing room was not available. On the 18th and 20th Mr. Howie again addressed large audiences on the East and Eastern Churches. On the motion of Mr. D. E. Cameron, a vote of thanks and hope to see Mr. Howie again in Lucknow passed by a standing vote.

THE Rev. W. Ballantyne, of Pembroke, has been appointed Principal of Ottawa Ladies' College. Mr. Ballantyne has had considerable experience as an educationist, and will doubtless render valuable service in the important sphere on which he enters next term. Mr. Woods takes charge of the London Collegiate Institute, where he is certain to accomplish excellent work.

WE are glad to report the successful canvass for Knox Endowment in the congregation of Glencoe, over which the Rev. D. Currie, B.D., formerly of Three Rivers, is now pastor. The hearty support and assistance rendered by Mr. Currie to the agent, Mr. Burns, was fully appreciated and the results gratifying. The Glencoe people will soon require more church accommodation, as under Mr. Currie's ministrations the work is prospering.

THE Rev. Gustavus Munro, M.A., of Embro, having obtained leave of absence for a few weeks' holidays, was waited upon at the manse on the evening of the 16th inst., by two young ladies representing the congregation, who, with the compliments of the congregation, presented the pastor with a purse containing the handsome sum of \$56. Mr. and Mrs. Munro, with their youngest son, Master John Candlish, left on Wednesday for the Upper Lakes.

THE minister and Sabbath school teachers of the Presbyterian Church, Manitowaning, Manitowlin Island, through THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN, tender their sincere thanks to Dr. Cochrane, Brantford, and his congregation, for sending to our Sabbath school a box of books and papers. Other congregations might follow the example of Dr. Cochrane's congregation without loss to themselves, and at the same time greatly help the cause of Christ among struggling Sabbath schools in destitute mission fields, by sending real and unused books in their own Sabbath schools.—D. CAMERON.

THE closing meeting of the members of Chalmers Church Mission Band, Guelph, for the summer season was held last week. Mr. James Innes occupied the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Torrance. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman, Miss Kate White recited with feeling "An Appeal for China," composed by one of the Mission Band. The Rev. Mr. Gandier, who has charge of St. Mark's Mission Church in Toronto, then gave a very interesting and impressive address on the importance of foreign missions and the duty of Christians in connection therewith, which was listened to with the greatest attention. The proceeds were brought to a close by singing the missionary hymn, "Far, far away," and the benediction.

MISS MACPHERSON, Stratford, who recently visited the North-West, was made the bearer of Chief Louis-o-Soup's message to the members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. It is as follows: I thank the women of Ontario for the clothes sent to our people, for if they did not get them

our children would have starved. I thank you for coming to see us—also for what has been done for the children and old people. I thank the deputation for coming to strengthen Mr. McKay in teaching us how to worship God. One thing more: it is our duty to give God thanks that we all meet here on His day to worship Him together. We thank God for sending us a man like Mr. McKay to teach us the word of God, as we never heard such a one before. I expect you will carry my thanks to the good women who sent us the clothing and the Gospel, and may God grant we meet again to give each other instruction.

THE summer school, under the direction of Mr. Moody, evangelist, opened at Northfield, Mass. Over 400 students were in attendance, most of whom are from colleges in the United States. There are nine delegates from Canada, principally from McGill College, Montreal, and Queen's College, Kingston. There are English students from Cambridge and some noted London business men in attendance, besides some Japanese, and one from Siam. The object of this school is Bible study, as well as health-promoting recreation. Certainly the latter part of the programme is well carried out, and the different college clubs unite in base ball, lawn tennis, boating and bathing, and in having a good time generally. Mr. Moody is director of the whole concern. He has several men of evangelistic fame there. Among others are Professor Drummond, author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," Dr. John A. Broadus, Dr. A. T. Pierson and Dr. W. L. Munhall.

ON Wednesday evening week a jubilee social was held in the Presbyterian Church at West Flamboro', to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Mr. William Henderson, of Rockton, to the eldership of that Church. As usual, the ladies of the congregation provided a splendid feast. After refreshments the crowd repaired to the church, where they were entertained by Mr. Fisher, the pastor, who gave a short résumé of the history of the congregation from its organization under the Rev. Thomas Christie over fifty years ago to the present time. An address was then read, and Mr. William Henderson was presented by the Session and congregation with a handsome easy chair, a pair of gold spectacles, a book case and secretary, a Bible and other articles as a token of their appreciation of him as a man and an elder. He was completely taken by surprise, but made a very suitable reply, thanking them for the fine presents which they had given him. Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, also gave a very excellent address. Between the speeches were interspersed exquisite singing by Miss Bolton and Mr. Moore, accompanied by Miss S. Boyle. The Lynden choir performed their part admirably. A most sociable and enjoyable evening was spent, and all were sorry when it came to a close.

THE Dundas Banner says: Some eight years ago there flourished a "Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society" in connection with Knox Church, Dundas, which was very popular at the time, and on its membership roll were the names of a large number of the young men of the town and neighbourhood. By invitation of Dr. Laing there assembled at the manse a number of gentlemen who were members of the society. A very pleasant evening was spent by these gentlemen in reviewing the past and comparing their experiences since they had left boyhood behind, and entered into the work of the world as busy men. It was found that five of their old associates were dead, while the others who are living are scattered all over the habitable globe, only seven still remaining in Dundas. The gentlemen present were unanimous in acknowledging the benefit they had derived from what they had learned at the meetings of the Mutual Improvement Society, and they united in sincerely thanking Dr. Laing for his good example and advice, both publicly and privately, which had a beneficial effect upon their lives. After refreshments the company dispersed, having spent, as they afterward expressed it, a pleasanter social evening than they had done for years.

IN the *Globe's* "About Town" occurs the following: "What about this Knox College Missionary Band?" said a prominent Presbyterian elder to his pastor in a Yonge Street car the other day. "I saw an item about them in a local paper. Who are they?" "Well," said the minister, "the Knox College students are being roused on the question of missions, as are also the students of other colleges, and four of their number—McKenzie, Goforth, Webster and McGillivray—who intend going on the foreign field, asked permission from the Foreign Mission Committee to visit congregations in Western Ontario, and hold missionary meetings. The committee readily consented, and the students began work at Windsor in April last. Since then they have visited nine Presbyteries, held more than 250 meetings, and delivered between 300 and 400 addresses. The collections, all of which go to the Foreign Mission Fund of the Church, amount to upward of \$2,000. The interest awakened in the different congregations is simply wonderful. It is a sort of missionary revival. Their tour closed with the meetings held in Guelph on Sunday week. Congregations east of Toronto may be visited in September. The mission question is coming to the front. Some of the best men in Canada are in our theological colleges, and some of the best men in our colleges are going out as missionaries."

ON Friday evening, July 22, a social meeting was held in the lecture room of West Church to welcome home the pastor, Rev. R. Wallace, on his return from the General Assembly and the Pacific coast. The following address was then read by Captain Sylvester, one of the elders, and at the same time a very valuable gold watch was presented to him by Mr. Marshall, senior elder: Dear pastor, in this age of unrest and change, a pastorate as long as that which you have spent amongst us is a rare exception. We desire to express our gratitude to the Great Head of the Church that for twenty years you have been spared to minister to us in holy things. During all these years in which the growth of the congregation has kept pace with the growth of the city, you have been with us in the many and intimate relations of the pastor, and have faithfully declared to us the whole counsel of God. We beg of you to accept of this watch as a small token of our

appreciation of your unremitting labours for our welfare, and venture to express the hope that it may measure for you many happy days of honoured usefulness. We also desire to express our esteem for your worthy helpmate, and ask her to accept a carpet as a small token of our regard for her personally, and also of our appreciation of her active interest in the work of the Church. We trust that you may both be spared for very many years, and that you may more and more enjoy a sweet sense of the Master's presence and power as you labour in His vineyard. In a few words Mr. Wallace expressed his thanks for the kindly spirit which was manifested toward him in the gift so unexpected, and his appreciation of the kindness of the ladies in making his wife a life-member of the Woman's Foreign Mission of our Church. The rest of the evening was occupied with several short addresses and music by the choir, and the refreshments served by the ladies. It was resolved to add \$300 to Mr. Wallace's salary. During the last eighteen months 355 have been added to the membership of the Church.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.—This Presbytery met July 12. The Rev. Mr. McFaul's term as Moderator having expired, Mr. Fowle was appointed Moderator for the next six months. Pursuant to a request from St. Andrew's Church, Proton, Mr. Ross was appointed to ordain elders there. A call from Ballinafad and Melville Church, Caledon, and also a call from Mono Mills, Mono East and Adjala, were laid on the table in favour of Rev. J. W. Orr. Both calls were unanimous, and the stipend promised in each case is \$750 and manse. The calls were sustained, and forwarded to Mr. Orr. Messrs. John Maxwell, Wylie C. Clarke, H. McKittrick, Bryce, Innes and William Graham, appeared before the Presbytery, wishing to be recognized as students, studying with a view to the ministry. Having been heard in regard to their personal experience and motives, the Clerk was instructed to certify them to any of the Assembly's colleges when they desire it. A large amount of routine business having been attended to, the Presbytery agreed to hold its regular meeting at Shelburne, on the second Tuesday of September, at eleven a.m.—H. CROZIER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.—This Presbytery met in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Tuesday, July 19, ten ministers and eight elders present. Various Session records were examined, and attested as correctly kept. The standing committees for the year were appointed. The following are the Conveners: Sabbath Schools, Rev. R. M. Craig; State of Religion, Rev. J. McMechan; Finance, Mr. D. Ormiston; Home Missions, Rev. J. Abraham; Temperance, Rev. R. D. Fraser; Students, Rev. A. Leslie; Schemes, Rev. J. Abraham; Examiners, Revs. A. Leslie; Philosophy; Kippen, Latin; McClelland, Greek; Cameron, Hebrew; Drummond, Personal Religion; McLaren, Church History; A. Fraser, Theology. To have oversight of the Schemes within the Presbytery: Revs. J. Abraham, Colleges; Carmichael, Home Missions; Leslie, Foreign Missions; R. D. Fraser, French Evangelization; McMechan, Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; McClelland, Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Messrs. R. D. Fraser, S. H. Eastman, and J. McMechan reported attendance at General Assembly. It was stated that Rev. J. Cameron and Mr. P. Nesbit had also attended. The committee to Enniskillen reported, and a new committee was appointed to visit the field with a view to the readjustment of the amounts contributed respectively by the two congregations for ordinances. The treasurer's report was adopted, and thanks were accorded him for his services, and instructions given to correspond with congregations in arrears to Presbytery Fund. The payment of expenses of commissioners to the Assembly was deferred till next meeting. Mr. Leslie's motion, in regard to the making up of the Presbytery roll, was referred to a committee, of which he is Convener, to report to next Presbytery. Mr. Leslie gave notice of motion that all commissioners to Assembly shall be appointed by rotation, unless Presbytery shall by vote determine otherwise. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Oshawa on Tuesday, October 18, at half-past ten a.m.—R. FRASER, Pres. Clerk pro tem.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—This Presbytery met in Zion Church on July 12, and was constituted by Rev. William R. Frame, Moderator pro tem. There were present: Revs. James Allan, J. M. McLeod, W. R. Frame, James Carruthers, A. S. Stewart, E. Gillis, A. W. Mahon and J. W. McKenzie, ministers; and Messrs. T. C. James, D. M. Fraser and Donald McLeod, elders. Revs. Robert Laird and D. B. McLeod, being present, were invited to sit in Presbytery as corresponding members. Rev. E. Gillis reported that, according to appointment, he had preached in the congregation of Orwell, and moderated in a call which resulted in favour of Rev. D. B. McLeod, late of Quincy, Mass., that the call was unanimous, cordial and enthusiastic, that it was signed by 150 members and by 110 adherents, and that Messrs. Rowe, Crawford, John McLeod and James McLeod were appointed as commissioners to prosecute the call before the Presbytery. These commissioners having been heard, the conduct of Mr. Gillis was approved and the call sustained as a regular Gospel call. Mr. McLeod being present the call was placed in his hands and accepted by him. On motion, the induction of Mr. McLeod was appointed to take place in the Orwell Head Church, Thursday, 28th July, at eleven o'clock a.m., the Moderator to preside, Rev. J. M. McLeod to preach the sermon, Rev. James Carruthers to address the minister, Rev. William R. Frame to address the congregation in English, and Rev. A. S. Stewart to address them in Gaelic. Rev. R. Laird was appointed to preach in Orwell, on Sabbath, 17th inst., and serve the edict of induction, and Rev. J. M. McLeod to exchange with Rev. D. B. McLeod and read the edict a second time on the 24th inst. Rev. E. Gillis was appointed to preach in Bellast on 17th inst. Rev. Dr. Jenkins, late of Montreal, kindly consented to preach in Bellast on 24th inst., and it is expected that Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Valleyfield, Quebec, will preach in