

In Pulpit and Pew

METHODIST

Here are some pertinent questions that most of the modern ministers in any church might ask today: Is it fair to invite a man to become the pastor of a church and lay upon him the duty of preaching every Sunday and then stay away from the services you require him to lead? Is it fair to have the pastor to preach to empty pews because it is a little too warm for comfort and you prefer to stay at home...

Thirteen persons were received into the membership of the Keys street church, Halifax, by Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, the pastor. As the result of special services held in Advocate, N. S., Rev. A. M. Angus writes over forty persons have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

The Doukhobors present some difficult moral problems. In the matter of marriage there is a decided inclination on the part of the younger people to adopt our Canadian method. This was instanced some few weeks ago when a young couple presented themselves at the parsonage to be married in Canadian fashion.

Rev. W. E. Teller of Fort Francis, Ontario, spent the New Year with his parents, Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Teller of Port Maitland, N. S. This is his first visit home in fourteen years, all enjoyed it very much.

Mount Allison's list is an honorable one and includes all ranks from private to brigadier-general. It includes men in all services, combatant, medical and clerical. Quite a number have paid the supreme price.

The new professor of languages, Charles Cudworth Delano, is a master indeed, he has a reading and writing knowledge of Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Anglo-Saxon.

The death of Mr. Charles Pope Fletcher, who conducted a large music business on P. E. Island, took place in Charlottetown lately. His wife was a brother of Mr. Jas. H. Fletcher, proprietor and editor of the Island Argus.

BAPTIST

The following is taken from the Watchman-Examiner in its issue of January 11th, regarding the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton: "Rev. Bowley Green closed his pastorate at the Central Square church Dec. 31. A largely attended reception was given him and his family and the

expressions of regret that they were leaving were many. A substantial purse was given him. During the three years that he has been in this pastorate the membership has doubled, the congregations have quadrupled, and improvements costing several thousands of dollars have been made.

"In going to Moncton, Mr. Green goes to a church of 1,100 members which a few months ago dedicated a building costing \$100,000. Being a railroad center, Moncton affords a great opportunity for service. Mr. Green has often been heard at our Associations and Conventions. In many places he has conducted evangelistic services. He has been a favorite speaker on special occasions. As this was his second pastorate in Portland he seemed to belong to us, and he will be missed in our denominational gatherings.

At the annual business meeting of Ruggles St., Boston, Baptist church, January, the clerk reported 327 new members during the year; the president reported all bills paid and a substantial balance in the treasury. Contributions for the year for Missionary work amounted to \$3,560.

Reports were received from the various organizations connected with the church all of which showed excellent work done and progress. The financial condition of each is encouraging. The church has been greatly encouraged by baptisms each Sunday during the year. According to the Year Book the church reported more additions during the year than any other church in the state.

The Massachusetts Baptist Year Book for 1916 has just come to hand. It makes a neat, well printed volume of 213 pages containing the minutes of the proceedings of the anniversary meetings at Lawrence in October, together with the annual reports and statistical tables for the year. From these it appears there are 343 Baptist churches in the state, served by 2,000 pastors. The total membership is 84,097. There were 4,496 baptisms last year; the following five churches reported 100 or more: Ruggles Street, Boston, 211; First Lowell, 157; Tremont Temple, Boston, 154; First Malden, 108; First Lawrence, 105; nine churches have a membership of 1,000 or more: Tremont Temple, 2,507; Ruggles Street, 1,798; First Malden, 1,605; Dudley Street, 1,306; North West Somerville, 1,188; First Lowell, 1,001; First Cambridge, 1,068.

The Sunday school enrollment shows 315 scholars, with a total membership of 93,287 and 2,687 baptisms. The total contributions from the churches for the work of the Baptist Missionary Society was \$17,112 which was a gain of \$957, and the largest amount ever contributed in a single year. The permanent fund of the society increased \$72,985 during the year and now amounts to \$754,933 of which \$146,558 is in trust, the income being paid to designated churches or individuals.

The New York Baptist Ministers' Conference met Monday morning for the first meeting of the new year. There were present about forty Russian students, whom Pastor William Fetter introduced and who sang "Counting to Calvary" in Russian. Among this company were delegates from Canada and elsewhere, who are attending a conference of Russian workers at the Second Avenue church. Mr. Fetter spoke of the importance of this conference in the history of Russian Baptists, and of the fact that the First Russian Baptist Theological School was to open that evening with an enrollment of forty-five students.

Dr. MacArthur was appointed a member of the conference to express to the Russians at their evening gathering not only the sympathy but the cooperation of the Ministers' Conference of New York and vicinity. Dr. MacArthur referred to his visit to Russia five years ago, and saw a "wonderful record" in his own native land that such a work as the opening of this school here in America could be so successfully begun and established.

PRESBYTERIAN

Reports of annual meetings of the congregations of St. John indicate a year of special effort on the part of all in some one direction or another. The general tone of the reports is highly encouraging. The ministers of St. Andrew's and St. David's churches have been voted substantial increases in stipend by their respective congregations. Congratulations are due both the ministers on their increased equipment for their work and to the congregations on the happy combination of vision and ability to make the increase. St. David's church has decided to engage a deaconess at the earliest possible date. The training school for deaconesses is in Toronto and its graduates may be found in many large congregations in the cities all over Canada, more particularly in the middle and west. St. Stephen's church, Amherst, N. S., engaged a deaconess for a year or more in 1914 and St. Matthew's church, Halifax, appointed one in 1915. A Presbyterian deaconess, in the person of Miss Cora Sinclair, has been doing splendid service in the City of St. John at large for some three years under the appointment of the

St. John Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society. Rev. E. Forbes of First Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, N. S., has received a call to Scotaburn, N. S., vacant since the removal of Rev. A. D. Sterling to St. Matthew's church, Inverness, C. B. Scotaburn is the centre of one of the most rural communities in all Nova Scotia. Mr. Forbes is considering the call. Rev. Andrew Robertson, D. D., has resigned the pastoral charge of St. James' square church, Toronto, and it has been accepted by the Presbytery. Dr. Robertson came to Canada from Scotland in 1859 and was for several years minister of New St. Andrew's church, New Glasgow, N. S., and then of St. Andrew's church, St. John's, Nfld., from 1896 until 1910, when he accepted a call to the Toronto congregation.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D. D., presided over a conference for the deepening of spiritual life held in Toronto on three days of this week. Other Presbyterian ministers taking part in the conference were Revs. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon and Dr. D. McTavish. A member of St. John's church, Vancouver, B. C., which is Rev. W. V. Smith, late of Fredericton, N. B., is pastor has intimated to the session of the congregation that he will contribute the sum of \$75 annually to the Sunday school library during his lifetime, and has made provision in his will for a similar annual income after his death.

At a recent meeting the representatives from Pictou Presbytery to the assembly were chosen. The following ministers were selected: Rev. Dr. McLean Sinclair, Rev. Dr. Robert Cumming, Rev. Mr. Kirk, Glendon, and Rev. Wm. McDonald, Barney's River. The following congregations, also by rotation, have the choice to send a representative: Prince street church, Pictou; Union church, Hopewell; Sunny Brae, Trenton, and West Branch, River John. Then on this coming up, Mr. J. H. Cavanagh arose and said that no doubt at the coming assembly the union question would come up, and that in this matter it was only fair and right as recognized by all everywhere, that the votes and views of the people should be heard through their representatives and that as the Pictou Presbytery congregations had voted overwhelmingly in favor of union therefore the representatives should not be secessionists but should be good Presbyterians who would vote to maintain the union. He therefore moved that Mr. P. A. McGreor be representative. Mr. McNaughton arose and claimed that this motion was out of order because Mr. Cavanagh gave reasons for his motion, but Rev. Mr. Frame said although he was a Unionist he believed that Mr. Cavanagh was right and the principle he laid down was right, and he seconded the motion, which carried. Mr. Cavanagh was then nominated as the other, but declined, and D. W. McDonald was elected; also Mr. Frame and Rev. Mr. Dawson.

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THE CHEERFULNESS IN THE NAVY. Yet in spite of all they are full of cheerfulness. Every captain had the same word—nothing could be better than the spirit of the whole crew. On deck you may see officers wrestling with the mighty "medicine-ball," and men playing cricket or quoits and every variety of ingenious game. "Frankie" is excellent food, fresh air, exercise, and the absence of shore temptations the health of the fleet is admirable. When I was with the largest section, the rate of sickness (including accidents), was just under one per cent. The men at work on board ship are a vision of smartness and alacrity. They are all splendidly "fit" in body and spirit.

THE DEATH OF MR. J. H. CAVANAGH. The death has occurred at Lytchett, N. B., of the Rev. Wm. Mortimer Heath, M. A., of Exeter College, Oxford, who had been rector of the parish since 1850, having been presented to the living four years after his ordination. An ancient Freeman, the rose to very high distinction in the Craft, and whilst holding the rank of chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England he accompanied King Edward

(then Prince of Wales and Grand Master of the Order) on a visit to Brighton. He was in his sixty-fifth year. The cause of death was the result of the work of preparing for the annual meeting of Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, which will open in St. John, Tuesday, Feb. 5, are making good progress. The sessions of the Synod this year are expected to be highly important and a large attendance is looked for.

Raman Catholic. The past year must count as an auspicious one for the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, as it shows the largest number of patients in the history of the institution. Over six hundred patients have been cared for and of this number many serious and critical cases, some even despaired of before their entrance into the hospital. During the year, 215 operations were performed. The growth of the institution since the erection of the new hospital has been constant, and at times during the past two years, owing to the limited space of the hospital, applicants were obliged to wait for some time before admission. The operating rooms and other requirements are among the most modern to be found. Well equipped and staffed with some of the most skilled physicians and surgeons, supplemented by skillful nursing, the hospital is doing a work for humanity the value of which cannot be estimated.

As the hospital is not endowed, it depends for its resources upon the amount received from paying patients and the charity of its friends. Many of the poor sick in the wards are unable to pay the hospital fee, and the efficient services of the able staff are given gratuitously and generously. There is still due the large debt of almost \$40,000. On the 37th of December the Rev. Philip J. N. Costman, of Weymouth, N. S., and the Rev. John S. Smith, formerly of St. John, and later of Massachusetts, both students of St. Augustine's Seminary, Quebec, were raised to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Chatham, by His Grace Archbishop McNeill. On Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. Albert Edward Armstrong, dean of Ottawa, grandson of the late Sir John Costigan, was ordained priest by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa.

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