CHURCH LIFE AND WORK

Inductions and Calls

Church life and work continues in healthy activity in Vancouver and vicinity. In North Vancouver, Rev. R. Van Munster has been ordained and inducted to the charge of North Lonsdale; South Hill Presbyterian church, South Vancouver, called Rev. Philip MacKay, who has been ordained and inducted there; and it is expected that Rev. A. O. Patterson, late of Granum, Alberta, will be inducted into the pastorate of Kerrisdale about the end of November or beginning of December.

On the other hand, Rev. Mr. Lockhart, of Dundas Street Presbyterian church, Vancouver, has received a call from an east country congregation, which he has accepted; Kitsilano have not yet called; nor have we a report as to St. David's.

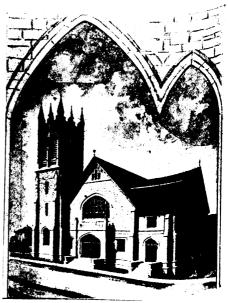
In Victoria we are informed from a reliable source that conditions are ripe at First Church for the calling of a successor to Rev. Dr. Campbell, but up to the time of our going to press the name has not been made public.

An Example for Budget Support

South Arm Presbyterian church has set an admirable example in connection with its Budget contribution. The Presbytery had allocated \$150 as their share, and on a recent Sunday the congregation was asked to give amount as a thank-offering. As there are only fifteen Presbyterian families in the congregation, the amount seemed at first sight a large one to ask, but when the offering on the occasion in question was counted it was found that \$222.50 had been contributed, much to the delight of the congregation, and especially of their beloved pastor, Rev. Wm. Ross.

A Tenth Anniversary Celebration

With all the rapid progress of the West, and especially of Vancouver city, it is pleasant to find that church life in many districts has not been lagging. In the west end of the city headway indeed seems to have been fairly in proportion to the extensions in other ways.



ST, JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, VANCOUVER

It was fitting that St. John's congregation should arrange for special services in connection with their tenth anniversary, and it was fortunate that for the second Sunday they were able to secure the attendance of the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, Alberta. Rev. Principal Mackay and Rev. Pidgeon respectively officiated at the special services on the first Sunday.