

Ministers and Churches.

Toronto.

Rev. D. C. Hossack, M.A., LL.B., pastor of Deer Park Church, has prepared a lecture entitled, "The Japs, the Russian and the War," which he gave for the first time to his own people on Monday evening last. From start to finish it was bright, instructive and so full of good points that the last sentence of the discourse came all too soon.

The Knox College Missionary Society has made the following appointments to the mission fields for the summer.—British Columbia—Morrissey, J. C. Ross, B. A.; Fairview, T. J. Meek, B. A. Alberta—South McLeod—C. M. McQuestion; Gladys, T. T. Reikie, B. A.; Mountain View, T. W. Graham, B. A.; Red Willow, L. C. Fraser, B. A.; Beech Lake, J. Fletcher, B. A.; Edison, T. D. Park. Assiniboia—Redox, F. W. K. Harris; Esterhazy, D. A. McKay; Neudorf, W. H. Black; Bladworth, J. W. Gordon; Walsh, E. H. Oliver, M. A.; Arlington Beach, I. S. Jamieson; Crescent Ridge, T. M. Wesley; Quill Plains, N. A. McEachern; Wishart, J. McEwan. Manitoba—Marlboro, D. H. Marshall; Springdale, S. H. Moyer; Mill Creek, W. J. McLean, B. A.; Starbuck, R. B. Cochrane, B. A.; Big Fork, L. A. Wood; White Fish, W. H. Henderson. Ontario—Creighton Mines, J. Blue; Spanish River, W. H. Smith, B. A.; and J. C. Thomson, B. A.; Goulais Bay, J. Richardson; Whitefish, W. W. Bryden; Collinsville, I. J. McKenzie, B. A.; Chemsford, W. H. Andrews; Barrie Island, W. P. Love; Mills, A. M. Dallas; Cartier, F. C. Overend; Katrine, H. M. Paulin; Conger, J. Renwick; Markstay, W. R. Taylor; Trout Creek, H. Martin; Washago, H. Walker, B.A., Dorset, J. G. Miller.

Ottawa.

Rev. J. D. Morrison, of Bristol, is seriously ill at the Protestant hospital in this city.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a large gathering in Hintonburgh town hall last week, and at the conclusion of his address it was decided to form an association for the furtherance of Sabbath observance.

In Dr. Amaron's judgment, the Point-aux-Trembles educational work is of national importance in that it has been in the past and will be more so in days to come, one of the most powerful factors in bringing the province of Quebec in line with our modes of thought and our British civilization, thus helping mightily to solve the race question. French Canadians who are educated in these schools love the British flag, are loyal to it, because they have been taught that it stands for a constitution which insures liberty, protection and prosperity. Dr. Amaron's addresses have been listened to with considerable interest in our city, and he has greatly helped to deepen the interest of our people in French Evangelization, as well as in the educational institution he was chiefly concerned in bringing into prominence before us.

The congregation of St. Andrews is trying to provide additional sittings for those who are asking for them. A plan for providing increased revenue for running expenses has been suggested by the Men's Association which is likely to be adopted. It is that each head of a family or single person, be asked to name and pledge an amount that he is willing to contribute, over and above pew rents, and that envelopes be provided for the reception of same, these funds to help defray running expenses of the church. It was not thought desirable that the pew rents be raised, as the burden of these rents bears unequally upon the families of the congregation. It is also suggested that the business and financial matters of the church would be greatly simplified by the different committees attending to it being consolidated into one committee.

Montreal.

At Montreal Presbytery Rev. Mr. Winfield pressed his resignation owing to the state of his wife's health, which called for their removal to a milder climate. Mr. Ramsay, Mr. A. M. Mackay, clerk of Session and Mr. Brown, representative elder, all expressed regret that Mrs. Winfield's health demands the severance of the pastoral tie; the congregation, they said, was unanimous in regretting his leaving them. After Rev. Prof. Campbell had expressed himself as feeling that Mr. Winfield's removal was a per-

sonal loss, Rev. Mr. Winfield craved the Presbytery to accept his resignation, and Rev. Prof. Ross regretfully moved that it be accepted. The Presbytery agreed to accept the resignation to take effect on 1st May. On motion Rev. Prof. Campbell was appointed interim moderator of session, with power to call when congregation is ready.

The Rev. Dr. Amaron was nominated by Montreal Presbytery as Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, which meets in Quebec early in May; and Rev. Dr. Scrimger and Mr. Walter Paul were appointed members of the Synod's committee on bills and overtures.

The annual report of St. Paul's, Ormstown, shows that there are under the care of the session at the present time 204 families, 17 individuals and 555 communicants. The debt of one thousand dollars on the church has been liquidated, and the goodly sum of \$1,359.15 was subscribed for missions. The financial statement shows the affairs of the church to be in a healthy condition, with \$216.28 balance on hand. Rev. Dr. Morison, the long time pastor of St. Paul's, is to be congratulated in this highly satisfactory report.

When the resignation of Rev. Mr. Lee, of Hemingford came up at Montreal Presbytery, Mr. Mackay, representative elder, said that it was the unanimous wish of the congregation that Mr. Lee should remain; it was also stated the congregation had taken the doctor's verdict as to the condition of Mr. Lee's health. Mr. Lee wrote saying that while his health would not permit him to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, yet he felt that on account of the unanimous desire of the congregation he had to agree to withdraw his resignation with the permission of the Presbytery. This was agreed to.

On a recent evening the members of St. Paul's church, Ormstown, met in McDougall's Hall and presented to Dr. Morison, their pastor, a purse of \$100 and an address, to mark the thirtieth anniversary of his ministry among them. Mrs. Peter Reid read the address, and Miss Janie Elliott handed Dr. Morison the cheque. Dr. Morison expressed his thanks for the gift and, his pleasure at the spontaneous expression of their feelings toward him, and the position which he held, and an interesting ten minutes was taken up by a recounting of events which had taken place since he first ministered to their spiritual wants. After a timely address by Principal Rivard, cake and coffee were served, and a social time spent, and the proceedings closed with the singing of 'God Save the King.' Dr. Morison was taken seriously ill last week, but is convalescing.

Regarding the rumor which has been circulated that Rev. Carnegie Simpson, of Glasgow, was to be appointed head of the Presbyterian Theological College, the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, who was one of the committee appointed to visit Great Britain this winter to investigate, said that there was no truth whatever in the story. Mr. Mackenzie said it was impossible to tell who the new principal will be until the Board of Governors hold a meeting, which will be as soon as Mr. David Morrice, the chairman, returns from Florida.

Eastern Ontario.

The Rev. Mr. Morrison, Dalhousie Mills, occupied the pulpit at Kirkvill on a recent Sabbath.

It is reported that Rev. M. W. MacLean, who is leaving Belleville, will shortly remove to Craven, N.W.T., where his sons are ranchers.

A meeting of the congregation of the First church, Brockville, is called for Tuesday evening 29th inst. to take steps towards extending a call to a pastor.

Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Shelburn, Ont., has been preaching with much acceptance in First church, Brockville.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's church, Gananoque, on Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. Gracey, delivered a most forcible address on church attendance, church membership, and the duty of both adherents and members towards their own churches.

Mr. Henry J. Keith, M.A., of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, and son of Mr. David Keith, of Smith's Falls, has been appointed secretary of the Bible department of Young Men's Christian Association work in Calcutta, India.

The Brockville Recorder of the 11th March says the services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday were conducted by Rev. G. A. MacLennan, of Norwood, and there were

good congregations in attendance both morning and evening. Mr. MacLennan is a young man of marked ability. His sermons were excellent expositions of scripture, delivered with much force and power, and were much appreciated.

At a recent congregational meeting in St. Andrew's church, Almonte it was decided not to proceed at once with the erection of a Sunday school hall, but a committee was appointed to prepare plans and estimates and submit them to a meeting of the congregation in January next.

Miss Armstrong, a young lady at Vars, and who is described as "indefatigable" in church work, recently wrote Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, telling him of the needs of Knox church in that village. She promptly received an autograph letter from His Lordship covering a cheque for \$50.00.

Rev. M. W. MacLean, M.A., preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrews last Sunday, thus severing his connection with the congregation after a useful pastorate of 32 years. Mr. MacLean was greatly beloved by his people, and carries with him the affection and respect of everyone with whom he has come in contact during his long residence in Belleville.

A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. Neil D. O. McLeod recently, when his associates in the Dunvegan Sabbath School met to present him with a token of their appreciation of his efficient and kindly services as librarian. Rev. K. A. Gollan made the presentation which consisted of a handsome and useful letter book with contents, and Mr. McLeod acknowledged it in a few well chosen words.

The fifth anniversary of Knox church, Vars, was a great success—both as to the Sabbath service and the social on Monday evening. At the latter suitable addresses were given by Revs. T. A. Sadler, Russell, A. D. McIntyre, of Comberland, and Messrs. J. R. Reid and McLaren, of Ottawa, and Rev. Messrs. Robeson and Blatherwick, local clergymen. Miss McLaren, of Hamilton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and others, took part in the musical part of the program, adding much to the enjoyment of the audience.

The Rev. Peter M. McEachern, of Glamis, who some time ago received an urgent call from Kirkhill, Glengarry County, and who had decided to accept the call, has reconsidered the matter and will stay with his flock in Bruce County. Mr. McEachern has been presented with a most flattering address accompanied with a purse of \$80, his stipend has been raised from \$300 to \$500 per annum, a free will offering of \$500 by his people to wipe off the mortgage on the new manse, the fixed determination of his congregation not to suffer the pastoral tie to be severed, are but a few of the good things showered upon the pastor of St. Paul's during the past week.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Mullin and Rev. Mr. MacVicar, of Fergus, exchanged pulpits on a recent Sunday evening.

The Presbyterians of Bradford, have by a special effort reduced the mortgage indebtedness on their church property by \$650.

Next meeting of Guelph Presbytery was appointed to be held in Chalmers church, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 17th May, at 10:30 o'clock, forenoon.

The contributions to the Century fund of the British Foreign Bible Society in Knox church, Woodstock, last Sunday week was \$110.54. This the Sentinel Review says, is considered eminently gratifying.

The Presbyterians of Depot Harbour have decided to build this summer. The building is to seat about 250 persons and operations are to begin as early as possible.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, will preach in the College street church, Toronto, last Sunday in March, and will lecture on "Japan the War, and the Seat of War" on the Monday evening following.

The congregation of Hespeler have decided to extend a call to Mr. J. D. Morrow, who graduates from the Montreal College shortly, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. Pogue, who sometime ago removed to Philadelphia.

The loss sustained by Knox congregation, Guelph, has already been adjusted; it amounts to \$6,190. While repairs are in progress services will be held in the Opera house.