

Church News.

Rev. Jas. D. PROUSSON, B.A., was inducted into Windsor Mills and Lower Windsor, on the 17th December.

The contract for the erection of the Presbyterian church at Carleton Place, has been awarded to Mr. Geo. Willoughby, the price being \$10,150.

In the absence of the pastor last Sabbath, the pulpit of the Central church, city, was occupied by Rev. Hugh Rose, Elora, who preached most acceptably to large congregations.

Rev. W. D. BALLANTYNE, Pembroke, intends holding service at Chalk River at least once a month during the winter. This will be necessary, owing to removal of Rev. Mark Turnbull to Minden, in Peterboro' county.

The Sabbath school Calvin church, Pembroke, in addition to contributing to the maintenance and education of a pupil in the Pointe-aux-Trembles school, has in two years paid for the church bell which cost over \$300.

The Rev. Walter Reid, pastor of Weston and Woodbridge congregations, preached in Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, Sabbath, December 12th, morning and evening. His services were much appreciated.

Five lectures on the subject "The Lands of the Bible," have been delivered by Rev. Mr. Howie in the Presbyterian churches of Tara, Port Bign, Underwood and Pinkerton. The attendance must have been large, for the sum of about \$50 was realized after Mr. Howie's and other expenses had been paid.

A DEPUTATION has been appointed by the congregation of Brakine church, Hamilton, to appear before the presbytery on the 28th inst., "to use every effort" consistent with the rules of the church to retain Rev. Thos. Scouler (recently called by St. Andrew's, New Westminster, B.C.), as their pastor.

RECENTLY a number of the congregation of West Winchester, called at the manse and presented an address to the Rev. Dr. Moffat, with a very well filled purse, to buy a valuable fur overcoat and gaiters as a Christmas present. Long may Dr. Moffat be spared to have round him, clear-headed, warm-hearted, live Presbyterians.

The growing interest taken in mission work by the Lord's people, is shown by the goodly number attending the monthly meetings of the "Tupp' Auxiliary" of Knox church, city. The meeting on Tuesday the 13th, was much enjoyed by all present, as there was good news from both foreign and home fields. The mite-boxes made good returns, and two more life members were added to the roll, making seven in all.

A VIGOROUS Literary Society has been organized in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Man. The attendance has already reached seventy, and the prospects are bright for a winter's intellectual improvement under the able management of Mr. W. H. Irwin, the worthy Superintendent of the Sabbath school. The Bible class has also increased rapidly in numbers of late, so much so that the young people have decided to have a separate department for themselves. Over \$100 has already been contributed to the building fund.

Rev. R. D. FRASER, Bowmanville, and Rev. G. Wallace, Georgetown, Ont., exchanged pulpits Sabbath 12th, the occasion being the anniversary services of the Georgetown church. On the following Monday the ladies of the congregation held an "At Home" in the town hall, which proved itself to be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season. Mr. Fraser delivered an address on "Christian Work." The next anniversary of this church will probably be held in one of the finest edifices in the county.

The course of "Emergency Lectures" for ladies, which we mentioned in a former issue as being advertised in connection with the Central Presbyterian church mission on Elizabeth street, city, has been thus far an unqualified success. Two lectures have been delivered, the first by Dr. Whart, and the second by Dr. Riordan, and on each occasion the audience has numbered over fifty. The first lecture was devoted to a rapid sketch of the more important portion of the skeleton, together with the uses and forms of the muscles and nerves and other structures in the animal mechanism. In the second, special attention was paid to the illustration of the readiest methods of checking bleeding, and of affording temporary aid in cases of fracture or dislocation. Both lectures were illustrated in the most interesting manner by means of skeletons, bandages and blackboard. The next lecture will be given by Dr. Nattress, on January the 8th.

The anniversary services of Union church, Brucefield, were conducted by the Rev. John Gray, Windsor, on Sabbath, December 5th. The sermons both morning and evening were of the highest order and listened to with marked attention by crowded congregations. On the following Monday evening the anniversary tea was held, the church again being literally packed. Excellent addresses were given by the Revs. John Gray; A. D. McDonald; Seaford; Joseph McCoy; M. A. Egmondville; P. Musgrave; McKillop; S. Acheson; Kippen; R. V. Thomson; Hensall; the pastor, Rev. J. H. Simpson in the chair. Choice vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the church choir, under the leadership of J. B. Jameson, Esq., the popular leader of the choir. The proceeds of the anniversary services amounted to about \$125. The new gallery just completed and occupied at these services for the first time, along with the new pulpit trimmings, add very much to the appearance and comfort of the church.

The editor of the Thorold Post in advocating the cause of Mechanics' Institutes and the organizing of reading circles in the town of Thorold, gives, as an illustration of how much may be accomplished by the proper use of one's evenings, the case of the Rev. Mr. McDonald, in these words: "Five or six years ago he adopted the habit of giving his evenings very closely to books, and the following is the result: Successfully passing all the necessary examinations in arts, science, languages, literature and philosophy, he has obtained the following degrees, in the order given: Three years ago, the Chataqua degree; two years ago, the U.A. degree; one year ago, the M.A. degree; six months ago, the B.D.; one week ago, the B.Sc. Five degrees in three years. It has been truly said that what has been done can be done again; the Rev. C. D. McDonald has made the above record, we hope some of our young men of to-day will go and do likewise, that is, make good use of their evenings."

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