

Mr. Allan Cranston of Knox College occupied the pulpit of the Eden Mills Church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who is in Halifax attending the General Assembly.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A., of First Presbyterian Church Brantford, gave excellent discourses to large audiences on Friday afternoon and evening in Stanley St. Church, Ayr, on the occasion of the preparatory service before the sacrament.

The service in Knox Church, Guelph, on Sunday was the last for some months, until such time as the edifice has been renovated. In the meantime the congregation will worship in the opera house. The work of tearing out the interior of the church has been commenced. The pulpit was the first place attacked.

Last Sunday night a memorial service was held in Chalmers Church, Woodstock, Ont., for Mrs. John Mackay, mother of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mackay. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. McMullen, who referred in feeling terms to the excellent Christian woman whose departure from this life was mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers and representatives of the S. S. of Knox Church, Galt, held on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously decided to hold the annual congregational and S. S. picnic at Idylwild Park on July 7th. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to look after all arrangements: Chairman, Dr. Meyer; Messrs. M. S. McKay, Morton Hamilton, Frank Hogg, A. F. Robb, A. McAuslan, Jas. E. Douglas, and Alex. Sloan.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, of Cookstown, occupied the pulpit in Bradford last Sabbath evening. At the close of the sermon, the announcement was made to the congregation, through the Presbytery's committee, that the new arrangement whereby Bradford and Second West Gwillimbury had been constituted one charge, would go into effect next Sabbath, and that two services would be held every Sunday in the Bradford appointment, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., service in the Scotch Settlement at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wright, B.A., of Merriton, will preach next Sabbath. Service will be held at St. John's at the usual hour, to be conducted by a student.

The friends of Rev. D. C. Johnson, of London, will regret to learn of his death, which took place at the family residence, Hellmuth avenue. For nearly seven years, Mr. Johnson, who was 52 years of age, had been laid aside from the active work of the ministry by an affection of the spine, that eventually caused his death. Last year he was appointed clerk of the London Presbytery, to succeed Rev. Dr. Sutherland. He has been closely identified with the work of St. James' Presbyterian Church, having served as clerk of the sessions for several years. His loss will be felt keenly both in the church and community, and many friends will extend their sympathies to Mrs. Johnson, who survives him. The funeral will take place on Friday from the new St. James Church. Mr. Johnson was settled in Knox Church, Beaverton, for several years, in which community he was held in very high esteem.

Very successful and enjoyable was the garden party held on the spacious lawn at the residence of Messrs. Beardon, under the auspices of Knox Church, Acton, last Monday evening. Rev. H. A. Macpherson was master of ceremonies and skillfully indeed did he manage the proceedings. Ample opportunities were afforded for social intercourse and the programme of the evening was very manifestly appreciated. The artists of the evening were Miss Jennie Smith in instrumental numbers; Misses McPhail and McClure gave a duet, as did also Messrs. A. T. Mann and D. M. Henderson; Mr. Henderson also sang a solo. An address was delivered by Rev. Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., which was listened to with interest. Acton Cornet Band excelled themselves with numerous excellent selections on the street and in the grounds. The proceeds were \$85.00.

WINNIPEG AND WEST

Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick occupied the pulpit of Westminster church Winnipeg on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Bryce attended the funeral of his mother which took place at Mount Pleasant, Brant Co., Ont. on Wednesday morning. The doctor expects to return to Winnipeg about the 26th inst.

At Knox church Winnipeg on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Bryce, who occupied the pulpit, gave a very lucid explanation of the Presbyterian century fund and the progress in collection.

In Knox church Winnipeg Sunday evening, Mr. Lang, of Manitoba college, brought before the congregation the excellent work done by the students Missionary Society. The society hopes to place seven or eight missionaries in the field during the coming season.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

The Rev. A. T. Love, pastor of St. Andrew's Church Quebec, accompanied by Mrs. Love, left last Monday on a visit to Scotland. Before departing he was presented by his congregation with a purse containing over 100 sovereigns and an address, wishing him a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, an agreeable sojourn in the "Land of the Heather," and a safe return. The reverend gentleman returned a very feeling reply.

The Rev. A. Lee, B.A., late of Prince Albert, Sask., has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Hemmingford, Que. Before leaving Prince Albert Mrs. Lee was presented by the Ladies' Aid Society with address and two handsome cases of solid silverware, as an acknowledgement of her valuable services in the general work of the church and as secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Lee was also presented by the congregation with a purse and a kindly worded address, expressing their esteem for him and appreciation of his pastoral work, and regret at his departure.

A farewell social was tendered to Miss A. Gordon, one of the teachers of Cote des Neiges Presbyterian Sunday School, on Wednesday evening, at the church on the occasion of her leaving to take up her residence in Winnipeg. The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Mr. S. R. Clendenning, with whom on the platform were the Rev. T. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Mr. Lough, S.T.L., and the Rev. M. T. Crombie. After refreshments had been served there were songs and recitations. Addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Mitchell and Lough, and the superintendent. A writing desk was presented to Miss Gordon by the teachers, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell making the presentation.

The Glengarry Presbyterial.

The Glengarry Presbyterial of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held its 17th annual meeting in Knox Church, Lancaster, on June 6, and 7.

Reports from 36 societies, represented by nearly 130 delegates were read.

The Children's meeting was addressed by Mrs. Thompson of Montreal, who has spent several years as missionaries in China.

An interesting paper on The Spirit of Missions, by Mrs. Gollan of Dunvegan, was read by Miss Grant.

The president's report was then given, touching upon the operations of the year, and expressing gratitude for the assurance of the Master's presence.

At the evening meeting earnest addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Graham and Rev. IN. Tamer.

On Thursday morning the report of the Foreign Missionary Tidings Secretary was read by Mrs. Alguire.

Then followed an excellent address by Mrs. McLeod of Vankleek Hill.

After a season of prayer the election of officers took place, which resulted thus:

Honorary President—Mrs. Alguire.
President—Mrs. McLeod.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Scott.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Russell.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. McKeecher.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. D. P. Mackinnon.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Graham.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. McLennan.

Recording Secretary—Miss M. McGregor.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss A. Cline.

Foreign Missionary Tidings Secretary—Mrs. Hastie.

A paper on Missions Past and Future was read by Mrs. Graham of Lancaster in the afternoon.

In the absence of Miss Cline, Corresponding Secretary, extra duties fell into the hands of the Recording Secretary, and Miss J. E. McLennan was appointed to assist. Next came the Question Drawer, which was ably dealt with by Mrs. Matheson, assisted by Mrs. Fraser, valuable hints being given by others who took part in the discussion.

The closing words by Mrs. Langill, Martintown, were very impressive.

A vote of thanks was given to the Lancaster congregations for hospitality in entertaining delegates, and for the use of the church, and to the choir, and to all who helped in making the meeting a success.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Alguire for past services to which she made a suitable reply.

Rev. Mr. Graham presented an address to Rev. Mr. Armstrong, to which Mr. Armstrong replied in a few well-chosen words, also expressing his appreciation of the W. F. M. S., for which he was thanked by the president.

Mrs. MacDermid of Avonmore led in the closing prayer, and the meeting closed by Rev. A. Graham pronouncing the benediction.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, who has for fourteen years shared with her husband, the Rev. Wm. Patterson, lately called to Bethany Church, Philadelphia, her labors in connection with Cooke's Church, has been in Toronto this week making final arrangements for her removal. Mrs. Patterson was for a number of years President of the Auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and in that position, as well as in every other she was ever called upon to fill, made herself much beloved and popular, so much so that the ladies feel that they have lost by her departure one of the best friends of their lives, as an ever-ready help meet. In token of this feeling they took advantage of Mrs. Patterson's being in town to present her with a beautiful gold five o'clock tea service. The ceremony was simple to informality, but the entire gathering was very much effected at this severance of ties that by lapse of years had become almost sacred.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, June 12th, by Rev. W. G. Wallace, pastor of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, at the Manse, Robert G. Andrews merchant of Toronto Junction, to Miss Jean Guild Waldrum, youngest daughter of Robert Waldrum, Esq., of Toronto.

At the British Consulate, Tien Tsin, China, on May 11, 1900, Jennie M. Hill, M.D., of the American Presbyterian Mission, Shantung, daughter of Wm. Hill, Esq., Bond Head, Ontario, to Rev. Robert A. Mitchell of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Honan, China.

In St. Andrew's Church, Perth on Tuesday, June 12, 1900, by the Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., pastor, J. Edwin Frost of Smith's Falls, Ont., to Laura Osborne, second daughter of McWilliam Meighen of the firm of Arthur Meighen & Brothers merchants, Perth, Ont.

On June 9, 1900, at the residence of the bride's brother, Herbert Austin Aikins, Ph.D., Cleveland, Ohio, by the Rev. James D. Williamson, Ida Dredge, youngest daughter of the late William Thomas Aikins, M.D., Toronto, to Rhys Dakers Fairbairn, Esq., of Toronto.

Deaths.

On Thursday, June 21, 1900, at his Residence, Linden Villa, Toronto, John Haflam.