

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh took the service in the Athens church in the pastor's absence.

Rev. Colin C. Young, of Prince Albert, Sask., has been visiting friends at Arnprior and other Eastern points.

The Apple Hill congregation is being supplied by Rev. James Hastie of Moulinette. Owing to the continued illness of a relative, Mrs. Hastie has been prevented joining her husband.

The revival meetings in Woodville church, conducted by Rev. James Murray, of Erskine church, Toronto, resulted in three additions to the membership of the church. Ten were baptised on profession of faith.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Orr Bennett, of Almonte, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Carleton Place, with the view of citing the St. Andrew's congregation to appear at the meeting of Presbytery, when their minister's call to Owen Sound will be taken up.

The annual meeting of the North Lunenburg church was held on January 8, 1907, the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Mingie, A., presiding. The managers appointed for the coming year were Edson Poapst, Ephraim Runions, John Grey, Edgar Shaver, William Arbutnot and Wm. H. Bush, Secretary and Treasurer. The church reports showed encouragement, all debts having been paid and a balance on hand of \$31.18.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's, Kemptville, the reports of the various officers showed the congregation to be in a strong healthy condition and the finances well up to other years. With the exception of Mr. W. L. Bailey, who was elected to the Board of Managers in place of Mr. W. McIntosh, all the old officers were re-appointed. Mr. Bailey was also appointed assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

The successful supper and social following the anniversary services in St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, netted the handsome sum of \$115.00. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. John Hay, Rev. W. W. Peck of Arnprior made an admirable chairman, and gave a helpful address. Mrs. A. W. Easton recited "When Albani Sang," from Dr. Drummond, and Mrs. Hamilton sang "The Holy City," both being very acceptably received. During the evening the choir, under the leadership of Miss Russell, rendered two anthems which with the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

In the F. M. Tidings for February the following list of life members is given: Mrs. Jas. Brown, W.F.M.S. Auxiliary, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Mrs. Wm. Keith, St. Paul's Auxiliary, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Fowler, St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, Peterboro'; Miss Lillian Adamson, St. Paul's Church Auxiliary, Toronto; Miss Isabella Walls Peattie, Hopeful Gleaners Mission Band, Toronto; Mrs. James W. Rae, W.F.M.S., Aylmer West; Miss Christina Robinson, Beaverton Auxiliary, Beaverton; Miss Mary Craib, Chalmers' Church Auxiliary, Woodstock; Mrs. K. Copeland, Collingwood Auxiliary, Collingwood; Miss K. McAllister, Lucknow Auxiliary, Lucknow; Miss Annie M. Crowe, Westminster Church Auxiliary, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, St. Stephen's Auxiliary, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss Susan Campbell, Westminster Church Auxiliary, (Toronto), Brampton; Miss Alice A. Ferguson, Eversley and Temperanceville Auxiliary, Eversley; Mrs. John McKay, Maccue Auxiliary, Perth; Mrs. W. G. Webster, Knox Church, Auxiliary, Hamilton; Mrs. T. N. Miller, Topp Auxiliary, Toronto; Mrs. G. W. Duncan, McLaren Auxiliary, Toronto; Mrs. C. K. A. Hinds, Moose Mt. Northern Lights Mission Band, Carlyle, Sask.; Miss Isabella Cox, Leamington Auxiliary, Leamington; Mrs. T. M. McGill, presented by Owen Sd. Presbyterial Society, Warman, Sask.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Mr. Thom, of Flesherton, has been preaching at Kemble.

At the last communion in Blenheim church, six new members were added to the roll.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Mount Forest, took the services at Kemble on two recent Sundays.

On a recent Sunday Rev. P. W. Currie, of Port Colborne, and Rev. J. C. Tibb, of Eglington, exchanged pulpits.

The next ordinary meeting of Hamilton Presbytery will be held in Knox church, Hamilton, on 5th March, at 10 a.m.

To mark the close of a successful pastorate of seven years, Rev. A. Mahaffy, B.D., of Port Elgin, was presented with a purse of \$130.00.

Rev. R. A. Cranston, of Cromarty is called to Palmerston, vacant by the recent death of Rev. Mr. Aull. The stipend promised is \$100, with a free manse and four weeks' holidays.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, has been lecturing at Shanby Bay on "Scottish Songs," a theme he is well qualified to deal with in an interesting way.

The Rev. James Argo, of Elderton, whose wife was so suddenly killed at a railway crossing, has through his solicitor, entered suit against the Canadian Pacific Railway for unstated damages.

The "Second Anniversary" of St. Andrew's church, Hanover, Rev. Austin L. Budge, M.A., pastor, will be held on the 24th inst., when Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., of Elora, will conduct the services.

Interesting revival meetings have been going on for a couple of weeks in the Presbyterian church, Holstein. Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Mount Forest, Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Elora, and Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Grand Valley, taking part.

The following are the elders and managers of St. Andrew's church, Hanover, Rev. A. L. Budge, M.A., pastor: Session—Duncan Campbell, clerk; Ben Miller, treas.; James McGeagh, John Purvis, John Hughes, Managers—J. H. Hughes, chairman; George Wingham, secretary; Dr. Mearns, Messrs. H. H. Engel, R. Mackie, B. Miller, Geo. Hillgartner, John Hudson, Dr. Staples.

A neat leaflet is that issued every Sunday to the Paris congregation, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., pastor. The front page gives a view of the fine church edifice, along with the following lines by way of greeting: Whosoever thou art that enterest this church leave it not without a prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here. The second page is devoted to the "Order of Service"; the third to "Intimations"; and the fourth to "Information." A good many of our churches have adopted the weekly leaflet, and the plan is in every way to be commended, if it only saved the minister and congregation, the long list of intimations, many of them often being for outside interests that should go to the public press with their advertising. The Paris leaflet bears all over it the marks of Rev. Mr. MacBeth's deft literary handiwork.

WORLD'S S.S. CONVENTION.

The World's Sunday School Convention planned for Rome in May is attracting attention which promises a far more considerable event than the committee had at first contemplated. The number signifying a desire to attend has become so great that the committee has chartered a second steamship. It has also been decided to lengthen the convention from three days, as originally contemplated, to five days. The dates will be May 18 to 23. The second day will be Sunday, and this Sunday—the 19th—the churches of the world will be asked to observe as "World's Sunday-School Day." Pastors are urged to make the day the occasion of sermons on "The Sabbath-School as a Missionary Force."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

At Inveraray a short midnight service was held in the Parish church preparatory to the opening of the New Year.

Lord Guthrie, son of the great Edinburgh preacher, was on the 22nd ult., installed in office as one of the senators of the College of Justice.

At Bank street, on the 20th ult., died Rev. Alex. Murchison, aged 73 years, late minister of Macdonald Gaelic church.

Rev. Mr. Torrance, minister of Perth Free congregation, has been presented with a purse of sovereigns.

London is the healthiest great metropolis in the world, as the death-rates show. Brussels and Amsterdam are slightly lower.

Rev. D. Macnicol, Dunoon, who is the father of four clerical sons, will be one of the ten U. F. ministers to celebrate their professional jubilee this year.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and sometimes the cause of it. Thus a local paper announced:—"Swine fever has broken out at Littleminster. The Mayor is indisposed."

It is declared that the pastorate of the Rev. R. J. Campbell at the City Temple is illegal under the trust deed, in view of the belief he has expressed in the "New Theology."

Temperance people are rejoicing over a banquet at Dover, Delaware, at which, for the first time in its history, the entire State Legislature and all the State officials sat down to a table where no alcoholic liquors were served.

Intelligence has been received of the safety of Rev. Wm. Graham minister of the Scottish church, Kingston. His church was amongst the buildings destroyed. Mr. Graham is a native of Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire.

The standing joint-committees of the United Free church at a meeting in Edinburgh on Jan. 22nd unanimously agreed to the nomination of the Rev. Charles G. McCrie, D.D., Ayr, to the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

An English paper says that the Earl of Minto, Earl Grey, Lord Northcote, and the Earl of Aberdeen, who represent the King respectively in India, Canada, Australia and Ireland, are all destined shortly to receive the chain of the Royal Victorian Order.

At the great age of 97 years, Dr. Alexander Peddie, believed to be the oldest medical man in Scotland, passed away at his residence in Edinburgh on the 19th ult. Deceased was a son of Dr. James Peddie, minister of the Associate congregation of Bristo, Edinburgh, for sixty-two years, and brother of Dr. Wm. Peddie, who succeeded his father in charge—the two contributing 110 consecutive years' service to the congregation. He remembered men like Sir Walter Scott, Lord Jeffrey, Lord Cockburn, and Professor Wilson. Carlyle and others were among his recollections; but it was particularly with Dr. John Brown that he was most familiar. It was he who wrote a biographical sketch of his friend. Dr. Peddie is survived by a son and three daughters.

Brockville Presbytery has appointed Messrs. Wilson, McDougall and the clerk a committee to visit Kemptville and Oxford Mills to stir the people up to greater liberality in the support of ordinances.

DON'T OVERDRAW YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overthrow materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catharines, Ontario. A postcard to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System will bring illustrated descriptive matter.