

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. K. A. Gollan, of Dunvegan, assisted Rev. A. Morrison, of Kirkhill, at the recent communion.

Rev. A. McKenzie, of Douglas, and Rev. Mr. Knox, of Pembroke, exchanged pulpits on a recent Sabbath.

The services in the Presbyterian church, Alexandria, were conducted on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, by Mr. John McColl, of the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Rev. D. Stewart, B.A., of Alexandria, has been preaching at Kirkhill and Cote St. George. In both cases communion or preparatory services claimed his attention.

Rev. Wm. Beattie, of Cobourg, has left for evangelistic work in British Columbia. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Dr. Talling, of Toronto.

On leaving Peterborough for Montreal, Rev. J. Q. Potter, B.A., who during his pastorate of fourteen years had greatly endeared himself to the congregation of St. Andrew's, was presented with a purse of \$500, along with a most appreciative address.

The anniversary services in connection with Knox church, Black's Corners, were observed on a recent Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Knox, of Pembroke, officiated. On the following evening the social meeting was held. Addresses were given by Revs. Monds, Siple, Scott, Baldwin and Knox, the chair being occupied by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Macfarlane.

The Balderson church anniversary services, conducted by Rev. E. W. MacKay, M.A., of St. Paul's, Smith's Falls, were largely attended and in every way very successful. At the social on Monday evening suitable addresses were given by Rev. E. W. MacKay, W. Macdonald, B.D., Lanark; J. A. Caldwell, B.A., Pilot Mound, Man.; A. D. Fraser, Middleville, and Rev. Rintoul, of Elmley. The pastor, Rev. J. S. McIlraith, B.A., discharged the duties of the chair in his usual tactful and genial manner.

Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, of Toronto, a former minister, conducted special thanksgiving services in John street church on a lifting of a \$1,500 mortgage, thus freeing the property from all indebtedness. Besides preaching morning and evening Mr. Macgillivray gave a helpful address to the Sunday school children in the afternoon, in which he earnestly invited them to place their church, their home and their country before everything else. The esteemed minister of the church—Rev. A. G. Cameron, took part in all the services. Rev. D. Strachan, now of Toronto, expressed by letter his regrets at not being able to be present.

Rev. J. D. Byrnes, appointed by last General Assembly to succeed the late Dr. Childerhose as Home Mission Superintendent of New Ontario, on leaving Cobalt for North Bay, was given a farewell social, at which Mayor Lang, on behalf of the congregation, made a presentation to the departing pastor and his wife of a beautiful sterling silver tea service, valued at not less than \$50, together with an address in which deep regret was expressed at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Byrnes. In reply, Mr. Byrnes thanked his friends most heartily for the token of respect and words of friendship and appreciation, at the same time commending his successor, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, to the kind consideration of the congregation. In the future Mr. Byrnes will make the headquarters of his large field of work at North Bay, Ont.

The new church at Mimico (Rev. Alex. McMillan, M.A., pastor) was dedicated with special services last Sunday week, Rev. P. M. Macdonald, M.A., of Cowan avenue, preaching in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Gilray, in the evening.

Rev. J. G. MacKay, M.A., Harrison, has been preaching at Coun.

London Presbytery accepts the resignation of Rev. James Malcolm, Dutton.

Rev. John Lindsay, Kintore, declines the call to St. George's, London Junction.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fesserton church held a successful garden party a couple of weeks ago.

Rev. Dr. McNair, of Petrolia, preached anniversary sermons in Bethel Church, Proof Line, last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. McCrae has been assisting Rev. W. L. Nichol, of Duff's Church, Dunwich, in special evangelistic services.

Rev. T. A. Watson, M.A., late of Thamesford, has accepted the call to Fairbank Church, where he was to commence work on the 9th inst.

Rev. A. C. McKenzie, Elmira, N.Y., who has been visiting friends at Embro, and preached in Knox Church there on a recent Sunday.

The Thornton Church anniversary was a decided success, with financial results amounting to \$125. Rev. George I. Crow is the minister of this thriving congregation.

Applin and Riverside congregations call Rev. D. C. Stephen, of the Halifax Presbytery. Stipend, \$50, which it is expected will shortly be increased to \$100. There is a manse.

Rev. R. M. Phalen, B.A., late of Horning's Mills, was inducted at Markdale on 29th ult. The stipend has been increased, and the prospects for a successful pastorate are good.

Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, B.D., late of Fairbank, Ont., now of 10 O'Connell Avenue, Toronto, has declined calls to Binbrook and Saltfleet, in Hamilton Presbytery, also to Bethel, in the Chatham Presbytery.

Before leaving Thamesford for Fairbank, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Watson were entertained at a congregational social in St. Andrew's church. In course of the evening Mr. Watson was presented with a purse of \$100 in gold, and Mrs. Watson with a cabinet of cutlery and silver spoons.

On the eve of their departure from Fairbank, Rev. and Mrs. Whitelaw and family were banquetted and presented with an illuminated address, a marble clock trimmed in bronze and gold, a cut glass marmalade bowl mounted in sterling silver and a purse of money.

Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Desboro, has resigned, to take effect 13th Nov. next. An adjourned meeting of Presbytery will be held on 18th inst. to consider the question of rearrangement of the field, with a view to having three charges instead of four, and all of them financially able.

By the death of the late Rev. Edward Heaney, of Mattawa, his widow has placed in the care of Rev. Walter Moffatt, of London, a valuable lantern outfit and slides, to be disposed of on behalf of the family. Any minister or Sabbath school desiring to purchase such should communicate with Mr. Moffatt.

East Oxford Church, which is part of Dr. James Robertson's old parish in Paris Presbytery, has just been remodelled at a cost of some \$2,000. It was re-opened on Sunday, Oct. 2 by Rev. R. B. Cochrane, of Woodstock, a class-mate of the present energetic young pastor, Rev. J. F. Clugston. On Monday evening there was held a most successful dinner in the new basement, after which a large audience assembled in the church for a fine programme. The main event of the evening was the unveiling of a handsome tablet to the memory of the famous Superintendent of Missions, who began his ministry in Norwich and East Oxford Churches. Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Paris, represented the Presbytery, and gave an address with many personal recollections of the great missionary leader.

## MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

Mrs. Munroe, wife of the minister of St. Cuthbert's church, is seriously ill.

Rev. Dr. Barclay has been minister of St. Paul's church for twenty-seven years.

The Rev. K. Nicholson, B.A., Sherbrooke, Que., is interim moderator of the Sawyerville session, to whom application for a hearing should be addressed. An early settlement is desired. The congregation is free of debt; there is a comfortable manse; and there are good schools in the vicinity. A good field for a man not afraid of work.

St. Paul's congregation appointed a committee to select a successor to Rev. Dr. Barclay, composed as follows: Messrs. Robert Meighan, Sir Hugh Graham, S. P. Stearnes, E. B. Busted, K.C., George Cantile, I. D. Watson, W. R. Creelman, K.C., A. H. Simon, appointed by the Kirk Session; Rev. Dr. Fraser, Judge Archibald, Messrs. J. Cantile, Alex. McFee, James Croll, Jr., W. H. Dolg, and R. H. Barron. Dr. Barclay will continue to occupy the pulpit until the end of this month.

## WINNIPEG AND WEST.

Rev. G. T. Bayne, of Pasqua, Sask., has been elected moderator of Regina Presbytery; and on the resignation by Rev. S. McLean, of the clerkship, Rev. A. C. Reeves, of Moose Jaw, was appointed clerk in his stead.

The Regina Presbytery will take up the Union question at its February meeting.

Rev. W. W. McRae tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Caron, which was accepted. Rev. A. C. Reeves, of Moose Jaw, was appointed interim moderator. Revs. Guy and Patterson were appointed to draw up a minute of appreciation of the work of Mr. McRae at Caron.

In submitting the Home Mission report to Regina Presbytery the Convention stated that the outlook for men for the winter's work was more encouraging than it had been in the past two years.

Rev. H. D. Letch, moderator of Yorkton Presbytery, opened a new church at Lanigan, Sask., on Sunday, 16th inst. The local paper says of the new church: It is not only a credit to the Presbyterians but is a splendid addition to the already large number of fine buildings in Lanigan and the congregation are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in erecting such an edifice.

## TORONTO.

Dr. Carmichael, of King, has passed his fiftieth anniversary, remarks the Kingston Whig. He is still young mentally. Why? He has kept abreast of the times, and the man's thoughts are usually characteristic of his life.

On returning from their holidays, Rev. D. T. L. and Mrs. McKerrill were welcomed at a reception, largely attended, when addresses expressive of the high regard entertained for the minister were made by Messrs. J. H. Charles Hain and Fletcher, and Dr. A. H. Perfect. Mrs. McKerrill was presented with a beautiful basket of roses by the ladies of the church.

The Knox College Gospel Team, who have been conducting a mission under the auspices of the Board of Moral and Social Reform and Evangelism, have returned to their studies at Knox College. During the summer they held services in nineteen towns in Ontario, travelling as far west as Toeswater and Exeter and east to Peterborough presbytery. The work has been so satisfactory that it is likely a similar organization will be utilized in special work next summer. One of the definite results of the work has been the enlistment of a number of High School students in the ministry. The team was composed of Messrs. R. M. Matheson, James H. Urie, M. H. Staples, J. E. Mothersell and Oscar Irwin.