

Ministers and Churches.

SERVICES are being held regularly in St. Andrew's Church, Milton, by Rev. R. Bennett.

THE congregation of Knox Church, Milton, have unanimously agreed to give a call to the Rev. Mr. Haddow.

THE induction of Rev. M. McKinnon to the pastorate of St. Andrew's, Eldon, is to take place to-day at half-past two p.m.

THE Rev. Isaac Campbell, of Listowel, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Brussels, on Nov. 4. Mr. Howie returns to his congregation next week.

THE Rev. James Fraser, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, brother of the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., preached a very able sermon in Knox Church, Hamilton.

THE Rev. R. D. Fraser has been ordered to take a rest for some time to recruit himself, and the pulpit will be supplied by other ministers for some Sabbaths.

THE concert given by Mrs. F. F. McArthur, at their residence lately, for the Organ Fund of St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, was a successful and pleasant affair.

AT the sacramental services held on October 21, at Shelburne and Primrose, the session received fourteen new members. Out of an increase of sixty last year, thirty persons professed Christ for the first time.

THE Rev. M. H. Scott, the new principal of the Ottawa Ladies' College, has lately been visiting the towns and villages along the C. P. R. in the interest of the College. He is endeavouring to secure financial aid for the institution.

THE Rev. J. M. Robinson, the newly-inducted Presbyterian minister of Moncton, N.B., preached two very acceptable sermons on the morning and evening of his first Sabbath as settled pastor, and drew large congregations.

THE Rev. Mr. Doudiet gave a very interesting address in St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, Tuesday evening on the subject of French Evangelization in Lower Canada. He reported that good progress was being made in the work.

ON Thursday evening week, the members of St. Andrew's Church choir, Lindsay, were invited to the residence of Mr. James Watson, where they were most hospitably entertained by the Misses Watson and a very enjoyable evening spent.

THE Rev. M. H. Scott, principal of the Ottawa ladies' college, has been invited to fill the pulpit of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, pending the induction of the successor to Rev. William Walsh, who preached lately his farewell sermon.

THE Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, assisted by Dr. Parsons, united in marriage Mr. G. B. Howie and Miss Sarah Spurr on November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Howie left the city last week for Lisowel. Mrs. Howie is quite willing that they should go as missionaries in the event of a suitable opening occurring.

THE opening meeting of the Band of Hope in connection with Sunnyside Presbyterian Church was held the other night. An interesting programme was provided, consisting of addresses, recitations and vocal music. There was a large audience present who seemed thoroughly to enjoy the proceedings of the evening.

ANNUAL SERVICES were held in Brighton Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. A. K. McLeod is pastor, on a recent Sabbath when the Rev. George Burnfield preached morning and evening to crowded congregations. On the following evening Mr. Burnfield delivered an interesting and instructive lecture "An evening in and around Jerusalem," to a large and appreciative audience.

A SONG service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Moore in the Bank Street Church, Ottawa, last week, a large congregation being present. The choir rendered "The Hand-Writing on the Wall" in excellent style, and during the offertory Professor Selwyn and Mrs. Selwyn sang as a solo, "Je-us, Lover of My Soul" with good effect. A very powerful and impressive sermon was delivered by Dr. Moore.

ON Wednesday, October 10, the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, Shelburne, Mrs. Fisher, president, took advantage of the annual county fair in the town to hold their bazaar. They also had a concert in the evening. The efforts of the day were a financial success and highly gratifying to the ladies. More than \$175 was realized after all expenses were paid, which is to be devoted to payment of the manse debt.

A LECTURE on Palestine was given by Mr. Howie, of Brussels, in Wrexeter Presbyterian Church on October 25. The weather was favourable, the audience large and Mr. Howie spoke over two hours, describing the modes and cost of travel, and the length of time it takes to cover certain distances. Food and materials and the preparation of them were described and specimens of the song and speech of the people were given.

THE St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, Association held their first meeting of the season lately, when over sixty new members were added to the roll. The officers elected were as follows: Rev. M. W. Maclean, honorary president; William M. Ponton, president; M. Waters, first vice-president; Mrs. Devlin, second vice president; Miss Brownlee, treasurer; Thomas Stewart, secretary; Miss Pearson, assistant secretary.

MR. RUMBELL, B.D., of Toronto, who has had charge of the High Bluff and Prospect Presbyterian congregations for the summer, in the absence of Rev. H. McKellar, the regular pastor, was presented lately by the teachers, parents and scholars of the High Bluff Sabbath school, with a Bible, Psalter and Hymnal, as a tangible proof of their appreciation of his labours in the Sabbath school. Mr. Rumbell thanked the donors in very appropriate terms.

THE majority of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation at Oueltenham and also from Mount Pleasant met at the manse on Friday evening week to welcome amongst them their new pastor, the Rev. J. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. After partaking of the

delicacies provided by the ladies, a very agreeable evening was spent by all. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, reading, recitations, etc.

THE twenty-fourth anniversary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Association Hall on the evening of Thursday next, November 8. The usual reports will be submitted, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. G. T. Dowling, D.D., of Cleveland, on "The Good Old Times." On Sunday next Dr. Dowling will preach in Association Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon on "The Secret Working of Silent Forces."

A MISSIONARY meeting was held in Carmel Presbyterian Church, Hensall, lately, on which occasion stirring and appropriate addresses were given by the following reverend gentlemen, and in the order named: Rev. Messrs. Acheson, of Kippen; McCoy, of Egmondville; McDonald and Danby, of Seaforth. Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor, occupied the chair. The attendance, considering the state of the roads, was very good, and the collections in aid of the different missionary schemes, liberal.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Montreal, Young Men's Association, held its twenty-first annual meeting lately, Dr. A. Laphorn Smith in the chair. The annual reports having been read and proving satisfactory, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the Session of 1888-89: Rev. J. Edgar Hill, honorary president; Mr. Selkirk Cross, president; Dr. A. L. Smith, first vice-president; Mr. Frank Robertson, second vice-president; Mr. Alford, secretary; Mr. D. Roland, treasurer; Messrs. William Blaiklock, Alcock, R. Findlay, George Starke, Fred Cushing, committee; Messrs. C. N. D. Osgood, and John Beattie.

LAST week a meeting of Knox Church Church, Guelph, Literary Association was held in the basement for the purpose of electing officers and talking over the prospects for providing suitable entertainments during the winter months. The following officers were elected: Rev. R. J. Beattie, honorary president; A. Scott, president; C. Peterson, first vice-president; Miss M. Hadden, second vice-president; John Lillie, secretary; Miss Murray, assistant secretary; Miss M. Hickney, treasurer. Standing Committee: R. Hood, A. Frew, and Misses Knowles, Stevenson and K. Hadden. The first open meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 22.

THE annual soiree in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Clayton, was held on Monday week, and was a very successful affair. The Church was as full as it could comfortably be. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knowles. Able and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Bland, of the Methodist Church, Clayton, and Ross, of Knox Church, Perth. The addresses were listened to with marked attention. The choir, of the Methodist Church, Almonte, under the able leadership of Mr. Clint, gave several fine selections of hymns and chants. Mr. P. C. McGregor, of Almonte, gave readings, and Miss Brown, from Scotland, sang with much effect "The Call of the Roll on High."

A LARGE audience was present in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, on the occasion of an entertainment given by the Sunday School Mission Band of the Church in aid of their mission fund. Mr. M. H. Jones presided and delivered a neat opening address, after which a capital programme of music and recitation was rendered. Scripture recitations were given by members of the Band. Miss Fax gave a solo, Miss Dewe an instrumental number, Rev. Mr. McLellan and Miss Bremner gave readings; and the junior choir rendered a *Te Deum* and missionary hymn. The entertainment was a financial success. Rev. Mr. Tolmie was expected to preside, but is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Jones filled the vacancy ably.

ON October 26 a meeting of the young people was held in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, for the re-organizing, for the coming season, the Young People's Literary, Musical and Debating Society. There was a goodly attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The following officers were unanimously elected: M. H. Jones, president; Miss Rachel Morris, vice-president; J. H. Gray, recording secretary; G. E. Horne, reporting secretary; Miss C. Woodyatt, treasurer; J. D. Buchanan, editor of *Young People's Advocate*. The following committee were appointed, term of office to be one month: On Debates, M. H. Jones and Miss R. Morris; on Music, G. E. Horne and Miss C. Woodyatt; on Recitations, Miss M. A. Hill.

MR. ROBERT WILLIAMSON died at Beverly, Ontario, on the 21st ult. He was born at Cromarty in 1822, and learned the trade of stone-cutter. Mastering much of the details, he received an appointment under the British Government, and while holding that appointment was superintendent of the erection of the national monument to Sir Walter Scott at Edinburgh, and the renovation and re-erection of several of the cathedrals in Scotland, now historical, and monuments of the early builders' art and the powers of the early Churches. Mr. Williamson was cousin and also brother-in-law of the world-famed geologist and writer, Hugh Miller, and from his intercourse with him undoubtedly arose in Mr. Williamson's mind that thirst for reading and information which through his after life characterized him. In 1854 he went with his family to Ontario, and in succession resided on farms at Kemilworth, Eramosa and Mount Forest. A few years ago he settled at Beverly, near Galt, Ontario, where he died. Mr. Williamson made friends wherever he went, and his death is much regretted. He is survived by his widow, two sons and six daughters.

THE annual missionary meeting in connection with St. John's Church, Almonte, was held last week. The Rev. Mr. Edmondson opened the meeting, and then called Mr. John McCarter to the chair. The chairman, before introducing the members of the deputation, gave a short but stirring address on the duties of Christians to the cause of missions. Rev. Mr. McNabb, of Beachburg, spoke at some length on Home Missions and the Augmentation Scheme. He briefly reviewed the field and its needs from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and made a strong appeal for help for

the weaker congregations in the sparsely settled portions of the Dominion. Rev. Mr. Cook, of St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls, gave a short account of the work done in the various parts of the foreign field where the Church has its missionaries. The choir at intervals sang several hymns of a missionary nature. The delegation praised the congregation for its liberality in the past, and urged them to aim at still higher things. Last year this congregation raised for missionary or kindred purposes \$981. The congregation hope to be able to show even a better record for the current year.

THE opening of the Chalmers' Church, Guelph, Literary Association for the season was held lately. There was quite a large turnout. Mr. James Stirton, president, opened the proceedings with an excellent and appropriate address, in which he sketched the objects and aims of the association for their mutual improvement, and the programme which they hoped to carry out. He bespoke for them the countenance and co-operation of the older members of the congregation in their good work. The vocal part of the programme was taken by Miss Annie McIntosh, Miss Maggie Brown and Mr. Campbell Strachan, who acquitted themselves well, each being encored. Miss Mary Grant gave a piano solo very effectively and Misses Mabel Jones and Simone Brown did remarkably well in their instrumental duet for young girls. Mr. Lindsay Torrance's witty and humorous essay was a clever production and well received. Mr. James Kerr's recitation was well and forcibly rendered. Mr. W. H. Wardrope's humorous reading created much amusement and Mr. Innes gave some interesting episodes in the early life of Thomas Edwards, the Scottish naturalist. The entertainment was an excellent one, was highly appreciated, and marks a very auspicious beginning of the association's winter work.

THE Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Convener of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church, on his way home from the Evangelical Alliance meeting in Montreal, visited Kingston where he arranged for the designation of two lady missionaries for India. One is Miss Jennie Sinclair, of Madoc, who for two sessions has studied medicine at the Women's Medical College. A year ago she made application for a commission on the completion of her studies, but in consequence of urgent need she accepts a call at once. Miss Scott, the second appointee, was a student last year in Medicine, and has been since teaching at Poplar Point, Manitoba. She has long been desirous of engaging in the work. She goes out with Miss Sinclair to teach and visit in the zenanas of Indore, India. She left Winnipeg to-day to prepare for the voyage, starting in November. At Queen's College Dr. Wardrope made special reference to the noble service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. He said it has had a reflex influence upon the entire Church. This society had not only effectually helped the Church in sending missionaries to foreign lands, and had not only subscribed tens of thousands of dollars, but had developed energy, tact and talent which had never been dreamed of.

SPECIAL services were held recently in the Presbyterian Church, Midland, the occasion being the first anniversary of the opening of the new church building. The Church, which had been beautifully decorated with natural flowers, was filled both morning and evening with large and appreciative congregations. The Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Craikvale, conducted the services and preached eloquent and impressive sermons, choosing for his text in the morning, Psalm xxxvii. 2, "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob," and in the evening, Isaiah xi. 31, "They that wait on the Lord shall mount up as eagles." In the afternoon, Mr. McConnell also gave an address to the Sabbath school scholars. On Monday evening, a social gathering was held which was attended by a large number of the friends of the congregation. Tea was served in the basement from five to eight o'clock, and in this department the ladies more than excelled in their efforts to minister to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. At eight o'clock the chair was taken in the church by Mr. John M. Dullar. A choice programme was rendered. No special mention can be made of any part, as all was alike good. All the speakers made touching reference to Mr. Dullar's removal from the congregation, and expressed many good wishes for the welfare of himself and family in their future home. The various speakers also referred to the prosperity of the congregation during the past year, and expressed their hearty wishes for its continuance. On Tuesday evening the children of the congregation were entertained, so that all had an opportunity of enjoying this their first anniversary.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—This Presbytery met in Quebec on the 23rd and 24th October. Dr. Mathews presiding. An elder's commission in favour of Mr. Duncan Stewart, Inverness, was accepted. The report of the deputation appointed to visit the French Church, Quebec, was called for, and was laid on the table and read by Mr. James Sutherland. The consideration of this report engaged much of the Presbytery's time. The report set forth: 1. That the congregation is in a measure disaffected; 2. That the complaints against the missionary were not sustained by the evidence; 3. That many of the complaints were of a trivial nature; 4. That the deputation did not, from the investigation and evidence, see sufficient cause to recommend the Presbytery to call for the missionary's resignation; 5. The deputation recommended the Presbytery to seek out some way in which more work in French Evangelization may be accomplished in the field and vicinity for the large outlay of the Church's Funds. After lengthy consideration the following resolution was adopted: "That in view of all the circumstances the Presbytery resolve: 1. That the status of the French Church, Quebec City, shall in future be that of a mission station with an ordained missionary in charge; 2. That the missionary in charge shall be required to do evangelistic work in and around Quebec City, including pastoral, catechetical, colportage and any other form of Christian work that may be for the benefit of the French-Canadian community, giving the people such Sabbath day services as may be practicable; 3. That the Presbytery sug-