

## Church News

[All communications to this column ought to be sent to the Editor immediately after the occurrences to which they refer have taken place.]

### General.

Rev. Geo. Boll, L.L.D., registrar of Queen's University, has resigned his office, and has been put on the list of retired ministers of the Presbyterian church.

W. M. McKay, of Ailsa Craig, a graduate of Knox College, has received a unanimous call from Norval and Union congregations, at a salary of \$350 and a free manse.

A terrific electrical rain storm passed over Mount Pleasant, 12 o'clock, June 21st. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper had just been administered in the Presbyterian church, the worshippers passing down the aisles to depart, when an electric bolt struck the chimney. Fortunately no lives were lost. The damage to the church will not exceed \$50 covered by insurance.

The quarterly communion was observed in St. Enoch's Presbyterian church, Toronto, at the evening service on last Lord's Day. The congregation was by far the largest that ever assembled in this church on such an occasion. The sacred edifice was filled almost to overflowing and the number of communicants was correspondingly large, well nigh 200 must have joined in the observance of the divine ordinance, of whom 24 were received into communion for the first time, eight on profession of faith, and sixteen by certificates from other churches. It must be very gratifying to its many friends to learn that the young and vigorous congregation is being favored with such manifest tokens of Divine favor. Rev. A. McMillan, who, within a comparatively recent period, was inducted into the charge, is especially to be congratulated on the growing prosperity of the congregation.

Rev. E. Aston, Merrickville, will spend a three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health in Scotland.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, was presented with a gold-headed cane, by the Presbyterian congregation at Burford, over which he was moderator during its vacancy.

Dedication services were held in the new St. Andrew's church, Windsor, on June 14th. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Montreal, preached at both services. The crowd that attended in the morning and evening exceeded the seating capacity of the church. The offering at both services amounted to about \$900. Next Sunday Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Lanark, propose celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of Presbyterianism in the village by holding a garden party on June 24th. On the following Sabbath special anniversary services will be held in the church, to be conducted by Mr. Scott, Perth, and on the following Monday evening there will be a meeting held in the church to be addressed by several of the ministers.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Central and Guthrie churches, Oro, on the first Sabbath of June. Eight new members were added to the roll on profession of faith. Over two hundred members sat down at the Lord's Table in these two churches. Since the settlement of Mr. Campbell over these united congregations some two years ago one hundred and twenty-nine names have been placed on the rolls, including St. Andrew's, Oro station, one hundred and seventy-two. The churches are always crowded at the Sabbath services.

### Presbytery of New Westminster

A meeting of the New Westminster Presbytery was held on Thursday 14th ult. The resignation of the Rev. Geo. R. Maxwell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was received and adopted. The Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Vernon, was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant next Sunday. Many of the members of the Presbytery expressed their regret at Mr. Maxwell's resignation, and a committee was appointed to prepare a minute making suitable reference to the work he has done to be

published in the press. The Rev. Jas. Buchanan, of Eburne, sent in his resignation which was accepted. The Rev. J. M. MacLeod moved the following resolution on behalf of himself and Mr. Maxwell, which was unanimously adopted: "In accepting the Rev. Jas. Buchanan's resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation at Richmond the Presbytery feel that it is due to their brother to place upon their records an expression of the deservedly high esteem in which he was held by his brethren, both as a pastor, as a preacher and as a member of the Presbytery of this district. During the four years of his ministry in Richmond, he was faithful, painstaking and sympathetic, going out and in amongst his people and breaking unto them the bread of life. As a preacher, he stood in the front ranks amongst his brethren. His discourses were able, earnest, eloquent and thoroughly evangelical, calculated not only to please, but also to instruct and edify his hearers. As a member of the courts of the church his services were of great value. Well versed in ecclesiastical law, of sound judgment and a practical turn of mind, his counsels were generally sound and his conclusions correct. With a willing mind and a fine physique, he was ever ready cheerfully and efficiently to do his full share of church work. In every respect Mr. Buchanan has been a most valuable member of the Presbytery and of the other courts of the church, and whose presence and assistance shall be much missed by his brethren in their deliberations, and in their cultivation of the wide and interesting field placed under their supervision. In parting with Mr. Buchanan his brethren beg leave to assure him that they shall remember him with kind fraternal feelings and follow him with their prayers that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church may rest richly upon his labors wherever God in His providence may order his future sphere of usefulness." Rev. J. M. MacLeod was appointed Clerk of the Presbytery in place of Rev. George R. Maxwell, resigned. The Central Park Church was put in the hands of Zion Church.

### Repair the Waste.

The human body, like any other piece of machinery, is constantly wearing away in its various parts. Nature intends, however, that the wear and tear which is constantly going on shall be as constantly repaired. If these repairs cannot be made when needed, the system becomes debilitated, and finally disease obtains a foothold, health is destroyed, and decay and death naturally follow. The only safeguard is in building up, day by day, as the waste goes on, by the use of a good tonic and true blood purifier, aided by careful attention to diet and by proper rest and exercise.

This process of building up, which is so essential in maintaining as well as in restoring health, must be accomplished by the blood. This "vital fluid" carries nourishment to the organs, the nerves, the muscle, and the whole fabric of the human system. Therefore, the blood must be rich and pure and full of life and nourishment. In nearly all cases of debility and disease, the cause will be found to be impure and impoverished blood, for when the blood is thin and impure the repairs and re-inforcements which the body is constantly needing cannot be supplied.

In this condition the system necessarily becomes debilitated; the stomach refuses to do its duty; there is a feeling of exhaustion and lassitude, and often painful diseases like rheumatism and neuralgia are the results. The way to remedy such a condition is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished thousands of cures where all other medicines had failed, simply because it gives to the blood just those qualities which are needed for restoring and maintaining the wasted and wasting vitality. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in no other medicine do the people place such confidence. Druggists and dealers all over the country say their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are not only greater than those of any similar preparation, but in many cases that they exceed all other medicines put together. These great sales indicate with absolute certainty that

the people have found actual merit in Hood's Sarsaparilla. They have found, indeed, a "peculiar" medicine,—a medicine which absolutely and permanently cures disease and keeps the body in a healthy condition at all seasons, by this process of building up. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. It makes rich, red blood, in which the germs of disease cannot lodge, but which flows to every organ, nerve and tissue of the body, loaded with the nutriment and vitality without which these organs cannot perform their functions.

Your physical system is wearing away with every movement and even with every thought. Are you building up? Are you doing it properly, naturally promptly, with the True Blood Purifier and wonderfully successful tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla?

Mrs. Ella J. Phillips, who resides off Hathorn Street, Plymouth, N. H., thus tells how Hood's Sarsaparilla restored her to health and strength, after ten years of suffering and after several doctors had treated her unavailingly and said they could do nothing for her:

"I had been troubled with a pain in my right side for ten years. Sometimes, it was a dull pain, and at other times it was sharp and severe. I had faint spells, with a deathlike feeling, at which times I could not help myself. I could not sleep nights, and had spells of shortness of breath whenever I attempted to sleep on my right side. At such times I had to have help to enable me to turn over on my left side. When I was lying on my right side it seemed as though a heavy weight was pressing me down; and even when I slept on my left side I would awake in the morning with a 'tired feeling.' I could not go across the room without staggering, owing to dizzy spells, and I was afraid sometimes that I should fall over on the stove. I had several doctors, but received no help. They said it was due to liver trouble and abscesses on the liver. One gave me everything he could think of for the liver and heart, and said he had done all he could for me. One day a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I took a bottle with so much benefit that I obtained two more. I had not taken more than half a bottle before I felt an improvement. Before I commenced to take it I hadn't any life and didn't care to live. By the time I had taken two or three bottles, my appetite had greatly improved, and I could do my washing (which I had not been able to do for several years without making me sick) by 5 o'clock in the morning, before some of my neighbors commenced to do theirs. After a while, I could sleep on my right side as well as on my left. I grew fleshy and gained over thirty pounds. I am now well and strong and have had no trouble since. I give all the credit for my present good health to Hood's Sarsaparilla.



### TRENT CANAL.

#### SIMCOE AND BALSAM LAKE DIVISION

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, Seventeenth day of August, 1896, for the construction of about fourteen miles of Canal on the Simcoe and Balsam Lake Division.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, July 15th 1896.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15.00 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, J. H. BALDERSON,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, June, 1896.