

## Ministers and Churches.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, Sabbath week.

THE congregation at the Presbyterian Church, Harrow-smith, has been increased considerably since the arrival of Mr. Yeomans.

THE Rev. J. R. Battisby, M.A., of Chatham, has successfully passed his final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

THE minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London have been forwarded by the Clerk, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, to the Clerks of Presbyteries within the bounds.

AT the last regular meeting of Hamilton Presbytery, a call was presented from the Merriton and Port Robinson congregations in favour of the Rev. J. W. Penman, late of Missouri, but was declined.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Queen's University, Kingston, addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the Queen's University Endowment Association in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church last week.

EVANGELIST Schuvereu begs to inform his Canadian friends that he has now no agent in Canada, and any who may desire his services will please address Mr. S. R. Briggs, Willard Tract Depository, Toronto, or to his home 797 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE Rev. C. D. McDonald, B.D., before leaving for a three months' trip to recuperate his health by travel in transatlantic lands, was presented with the sum of \$200 by the congregation of Thorold, showing that between pastor and people a most cordial attachment exists.

THE Rev. A. Urquhart conducted a military service in the Presbyterian Church, Regina, on Sunday morning, when a large number of the Mounted Police were present. The sermon was entirely military, the subject being, "The Soldiers of Christ." He paid a high tribute to the British soldiers.

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry at Lancaster, Rev. A. McGillivray announced his acceptance of the call to St. John's Church, Brockville. His congregation at Williamstown was very reluctant to part with him, and at a meeting expressed through their commissioners a desire for him to remain.

THE following statement relating to the Bohemian Fund has been forwarded by Rev. Drs. William Reid and R. F. Burns: Amount paid in at Halifax, \$393.78; amount paid in at Toronto, \$343.14, previously forwarded, \$65, total, \$801.92. The quota allocated to our Church by the Executive Committee of the General Presbyterian Council is \$765.

AT a meeting of the congregation of Drummondville Presbyterian Church, held on Tuesday evening, to consider the advisability of erecting a new church, Mr. William Lowell generously offered to build the church at his own expense, and present it to the congregation, construction to begin at once. It will be a handsome brick edifice on the old site.

THE Rev. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba and the North West, writes. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company agree to give a free pass to any member of the Assembly to visit any part of Manitoba reached by their line or branches, and as far west as Regina in the Territories, and they will give a return ticket from Winnipeg to Calgary or Vancouver, and all points between the last mentioned places for \$30. These very favourable concessions should enable a large deputation to see the Pacific coast.

PRESBYTERIANISM is flourishing in Midland under the care of the esteemed and popular pastor, Rev. D. James. The attendance at the Sabbath services is steadily increasing. The Sabbath school is efficiently organized, and prayer meetings are well maintained. The congregation have increased the stipend \$100. The foundation of a new church has been commenced, the corner stone of which is expected to be duly laid on the 21st June. These pleasing incidents are creditable to the congregation, and show the strong and growing attachment existing between pastor and people. This should stimulate others to go and do likewise.

THE sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed last Sabbath in Knox Church, Milton. The day will long be remembered by the people. Rev. Mr. Watt preached in the morning with much acceptance. There were twenty-six new members added to the Church, most of them on profession of faith. It speaks much for a pastorate of nine years, and filled the pastor's heart with joy. The Rev. M. C. Cameron, the pastor, preached his farewell sermon in the evening to an overflowing congregation. He hoped that their union would be a happy one, and that peace and prosperity would always be found in Zion. Mr. Cameron leaves his congregation in a good condition.

STEPHEN CHILDERHOSE, B.A., a graduate of the Theological Hall of Queen's University, was recently ordained in St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston. Rev. Professor Mowat preached, his subject being a defence of the Gospel as handed down by inspired men, and in it filled with the Holy Ghost. He urged the young minister to hold fast to the old, old story, in which the power of Christ was ever present. Rev. J. Mackie offered the ordination prayer. The imposition of hands followed. The young brother was then given the right hand of fellowship by his brethren. Rev. Dr. Williamson offered a few words of instruction and advice, and the service was concluded. Rev. Mr. Childerhouse goes as a missionary to Colombo and St. Paul, a community located near Madoc.

THE young men of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, a short time ago organized a missionary society with the following officers: Rev. G. M. Milligan, honorary president; A. Jardine, president; John G. Kent, vice-president; William Cairns, treasurer; W. G. Wilson, secretary; Fred

G. Miller, corresponding secretary; P. Arnott, C. Begg, J. E. Hodgins, A. R. Barron, committee. The society's object is to foster a missionary spirit amongst the members, and assisting the missionaries in the foreign fields. The meetings have so far been successful. The society meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the infant class room. The officers will be pleased to hear from any who will assist in their work. Full particulars can be obtained from any of the officers of the society.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—An adjourned meeting of this court was held at Kingston on the 17th day of May. Mr. Houston asked, and obtained, leave of absence for a time, to visit his native country. Messrs. Allan and McAuley, ministers, and Messrs. Craig and Dick, elders, resigned their commissions to the Assembly. The following new commissioners were appointed: Messrs. A. Young and D. Wishart, ministers, and Messrs. J. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, and J. R. Tait, of L'Amable. Mr. Maclean and Dr. Mowat were empowered to moderate in calls respectively in St. Andrew's Church, Seymour, etc., and Chalmers' Church, Kingston. The following students of Queen's College were, after due examination, licensed to preach the Gospel: Messrs. Alfred Gaudier, B.A., W. G. Mills, B.A., Jacob Steele, B.A., J. H. Buchanan, B.A., and Stephen Childerhouse, B.A. A letter was read from Mr. Maclean, intimating that Mr. Childerhouse was willing to accept a position as ordained missionary at St. Columba, etc., Madoc. On the following evening Mr. Childerhouse was ordained and placed in charge of this field. The congregations of Dalhousie, etc., were granted permission to sell their manse property for the purpose of building a manse on a more suitable site. Messrs. Chambers and McAuley were appointed to visit Sharbot Lake, and ascertain the condition of matters in that field.—THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met on May 17. Mr. Goldsmith reported that the Presbytery of Huron had declined to translate Mr. Stewart to Eskine Church, Hamilton. Eight circular letters, giving notice of applications to be received as ministers and licentiates into the Church, were read. Mr. Yeomans was transferred to the Presbytery of Kingston. Mr. F. McCuaig was appointed to supply Welland for three months. Commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed in view of the declaration of seven ministers and three elders. The whole roll has been exhausted by rotation, and of these now commissioned, several have not signified acceptance. The roll as amended now is: Messrs. Burson, Laidlaw, D. C. McIntyre, Croll, Hamilton, Carruthers, Rees and Abraham, ministers, and Messrs. D. Morton, Archibald Dobbie, W. Henderson, E. Rutherford, W. J. McCulla, A. J. Mackenzie, J. McMaster, D. McLellan. The committees of supply for vacancies reported. The vacancies are Welland, East Ancaster, Caledonia, Merriton, Fort Erie, Dunnville, Eskine Church, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, eight in all. Mr. C. D. McDonald got leave of absence for three months to visit Europe, his pulpit being supplied to the satisfaction of the Presbytery. A call from Merriton to the Rev. J. A. Penman was set aside, as he had written to say he would not accept it. Mount Healey was formed into a mission station to be supplied in connection with Cayuga. Mr. McDonald gave notice of a motion at next meeting to change the hour and place for holding meetings of Presbytery.—JOHN LAING, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.—A special meeting of this Presbytery was held at East Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., when the Rev. J. R. Campbell, of Smith's Falls, was ordained and inducted to that charge, the Moderator, Rev. J. A. G. Calder, presiding. Dr. MacNish preached, Mr. Hastie addressed the minister, and Mr. McGillivray the people. The settlement is a very harmonious one, and gives promise of much prosperity in the future. The congregation is a new one, and Mr. Campbell is their first minister. The regular bi-monthly meeting took place in Knox Church, Lancaster, on the 17th inst. The Clerk reported that he had attended the meeting of the Montreal Presbytery on the 10th inst., in prosecution of the call from Vankleek Hill to Rev. Dr. McLachlan, Dundee, but had been unsuccessful in his mission, the call having been declined. Rev. Wm. Ferguson was re-appointed Moderator of the Session of Vankleek Hill, and was granted leave to moderate in a call when the congregation are prepared. The call from St. John's Church, Brockville, to Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, Williamstown, was next taken up. Reasons for and against translation were read. Mr. Richards, of Lynn, addressed the court in prosecution of the call on behalf of the Presbytery of Brockville, and Mr. Freeland on behalf of the congregation of St. John's. Messrs. McGillivray, Grant, McDonnell, McDonald and McLennan, appeared in behalf of the congregation of Williamstown, opposing the translation. Mr. MacGillivray having signified his desire to accept of the call, the Presbytery agreed to the translation. Mr. Burnett was appointed Moderator of the Session during the vacancy and appointed to preach the Church vacant, so soon as intimation of Mr. MacGillivray's induction is received. There are thus three vacancies in the Presbytery, St. Andrew's, Williamstown, Vankleek Hill, and Maxville, all prosperous congregations, and desirous of an early settlement. The Presbytery appointed their next meeting to be held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, on the second Tuesday of July, at one p.m.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—This Presbytery held a special meeting at Woodville, on Thursday, 19th of May, 1887, Rev. L. Cockburn, Moderator. An application from the Rev. John Gillis, St. Andrew's Church, Eldon, and his congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland for admission into the Presbyterian Church in Canada was taken up. After parties were heard, the Presbytery expressed its hearty willingness to receive the application, and placed the name of Rev. John Gillis on the roll of the Presbytery, and the congregation as a congregation in this Presbytery of Lindsay. Mr. Louis Perrin and Mr. John McMillan, students, gave in their trials for license, which were sustained, and Mr. Cockburn, Moderator, in the

usual form, licensed both as preachers of the Gospel, giving them suitable advice and the right hand of fellowship. The Presbytery took up the case of Rev. G. C. Patterson's appointment by the Home Mission Committee to British Columbia, and his resignation of the charge of Beaverton and Gamebridge. Representatives were heard from both congregations, Mr. Cockburn in behalf of the Home Mission Committee's appointment, and Mr. Patterson was also heard. The Presbytery accepted his resignation, and, in doing so, recorded their sincere regret in the loss they are sustaining in his removal, and the great esteem in which he has been held by the Presbytery as a man, a minister of the Gospel and a member of this Church court. He has filled a large and important field, necessitating very laborious services, not only with marked efficiency, but with great earnestness and discretion. His zeal has been exceeded only by his deep piety and spirituality of life, and his influence has left its impress upon all those with whom he came in contact. The Presbytery commend Mr. Patterson and his devoted wife (who has done such good service in connection with the work of the Woman's Foreign Mission Association) to the care of the Great Head of the Church, and prays that their future labours in the Far West may be even more richly blessed than in the past. JAMES R. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BARFIE.—This Presbytery met at Barrie on Tuesday, 17th May. Present, eighteen ministers and six elders. Dr. James, of Walkerton, was present, and was invited to sit with the court. Mr. R. J. M. Glassford appeared for license on transfer from the Toronto Presbytery. His trials and examination were sustained, and he was thereafter licensed to preach the Gospel. An application from the Waubesaene congregation for moderation in a call was supported by Dr. Hanly, and granted. The salary promised by the congregations alone is \$600. The Presbytery will meet in the church at Waubesaene on Tuesday, 31st inst., at two o'clock p.m., to moderate in the call and to take up other business. On motion of Mr. Findlay, it was agreed to appoint a committee of three members whose duty it shall be to deal (1) with congregations in the bounds applying for aid from the Augmentation Fund, and (2) with those whose contributions to that fund may not seem to the Presbytery sufficiently liberal; the committee to report not later than in January each year. A resolution was adopted expressing pleasure to learn that a Presbyterian Missionary Society within the bounds is being formed, approving of its formation, and hoping that by its means, liberal contributions may be raised for missionary purposes, and zeal for missions increased. Appointments to the Moderatorship of Sessions were made, viz.: Mr. McLeod, of Minesing, etc.; Mr. Currie, of Knox Church, Elso, etc.; and Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood and Gilmart. The Moderator and Session of Collingwood were entrusted with the care of the Church property at Nottawa, where at present there is no congregation of our Church. It was agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to ordain Mr. W. J. Hewitt, now labouring as missionary at North Bay, also that Rev. R. Rodgers, late of Collingwood, receive the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The Synod minutes and the Innisfil difficulty were received, and the Clerk was instructed to cite all parties concerned, to meet with the commission of Synod and with the Presbytery on the last Tuesday of July. Resignations of commissions to the General Assembly were given in by Messrs. McLeod, Moodie, Burnett and Sieveright, ministers, A. Melville, W. Goodfellow and A. P. Cockburn, elders. The following were appointed instead: Messrs. W. Fraser, D.D., S. Acheson, M.A., D. James, J. Carswell, ministers; J. J. Brown, George Duff and J. G. Hood, elders.—ROBERT MOONIE, Pres. Clerk.

### MONTREAL NOTES.

The Rev. James Barclay, of St. Paul's Church, sailed by the *Sarmatian* on Wednesday for Liverpool, intending to be absent about five weeks. The Queen is only to be in Balmoral for two Sabbaths, viz., 12th and 19th June. The Rev. Dr. McGregor of Edinburgh, was asked to preach before her Majesty on the former, and Mr. Barclay on the latter of these days.

Rev. Principal Grant has received about \$20,000 in Montreal toward the new Endowment Scheme of Queen's College, Kingston. He purposes giving the whole summer to the prosecution of the canvass throughout the country.

The Rev. L. H. Jordan, of Eskine Church, has returned from Halifax, whither he was summoned to attend the funeral of his father, who died on the 12th inst. Mr. Jordan has arranged an exchange for some Sabbaths in June and July with the Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Knox Church, Toronto.

On Monday last the Presbytery of Montreal ordained Mr. N. Waddell, and induced him into the pastoral charge of Russelltown and Covey Hill. There was a large attendance of the congregation at the service. Rev. J. Laerson presided, Rev. H. McLean preached, and the Rev. Messrs. Watson and Robertson addressed the minister and people respectively. Mr. Waddell begins his ministerial work with hopeful prospects of success.

In connection with the ordination and induction of Mr. McGillivray on Thursday next in Melville Church, Cote St. Antoine, a welcome social is to be held in the church on Friday evening, to which an invitation is extended to the friends of the congregation.

The Executive of the Board of French Evangelization met on Wednesday, and among other items of business adopted the annual report to be submitted to the Assembly. Proof copies of the report are sent to every member of the Board, and suggestions invited. This renders unnecessary the expense of a meeting of the full Board now, while it practically secures that the report is that of the Board, and not simply of the Executive. The Board end the year free from debt, with a balance of about \$30,000 in hand for the ordinary fund, the receipts for which are in excess of those