

for several years pastor of St. David's church, St. John's and then removed to Summerside, P. E. I., where he labored until his acceptance of a call to Chatham some years ago. At the time of his death he was Clerk of the Presbytery of Miramichi, and was at one time Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and was greatly beloved by his brethren.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, preached in Stewarton church, Ottawa, last Sabbath.

Twenty eight new members united with Erskine congregation, Hamilton, at the preparatory service last Friday.

The Rev. J. K. Macdonald, B. D., pastor of Knox church, Beaverton, is spending a month's holidays in Nova Scotia, his native province.

Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Ph. B., of Queen St. east church, Toronto, is expected to preach next Sabbath both morning and evening at Ashburn, Ont., the occasion being the anniversary of the Ashburn church.

A family of nine persons named Lahaie residing at North Ham, in the Province of Quebec, has publicly abjured the Roman Catholic Mission to connect with the Presbyterian church in the place under the care of Mr. Jean Roy, a student in the Presbyterian College.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of First church, London, criticised the modern practices of some of the churches, last Sabbath. The advertising of church services in the newspapers, Mr. Clark considered a great convenience, but strongly objected to churches advertising a list of attractions to draw a crowd.

On Sabbath morning last the Foresters of Kingston to the number of about one hundred attended divine service in Zion church. Rev. J. D. Hoyd, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon, choosing for his text the words in St. John xv. 12. "Love one another." The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and special music was rendered.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, pastor of Division St. church, Owen Sound, and Rev. Alex. Gilray, pastor of College St. church, Toronto, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. Mr. Gilray conducting the special children's service in the Owen Sound church. At the morning service in College St. church, Dr. Somerville presided, and Dr. Margaret McKellar told in an interesting manner the story of our mission work in India.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Longwick (Que.) church took place on the afternoon of the 7th inst. The pastor, Rev. E. MacQueen, presided. The treasurer read the financial report as follows:—Contributed for congregational purposes, \$1,078; for benevolent purposes, \$115; building fund, \$750; making a total of \$1,943 for the past fifteen months. During the past ten months the Ladies' Aid Society has collected \$300 which was handed over to the treasurer of the church.

Flower Sunday was observed in Knox church, Woodstock, on Sabbath. At the

morning service the children deposited their offerings of flowers in a large receptacle, which, when filled, spelt out the words, "Feed my Lambs." Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Toronto, preached an able sermon from the words formed by the flowers. In the afternoon a special children's service was held, when several interesting addresses were given. The evening service was conducted by Mr. McCoy. The flowers were afterwards distributed among the sick and poor.

An important day in the history of the congregation at Waterford, N. B., was reached recently when the Rev. A. H. Campbell was ordained and inducted as their pastor. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. D. J. Fraser preached the ordination sermon, Rev. W. Rennie addressed the minister, and Rev. J. Ross the people. Mr. Campbell is a recent graduate of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and enters upon his work with excellent prospects. He is the first minister in this charge which comprises sixty-two families and has a communion roll of one hundred and fifty members.

Sabbath June 12th was the first anniversary of the settlement of the minister in St. John's Church Brockville. It was made the occasion of special rejoicing by the congregation, who manifested their thanksgiving by giving a special offering. Sometime ago Mr. Strachan asked for a collection of \$955.00 to pay off a floating debt and over \$1,600 was put in the plates. Rev. A. McGillivray of Toronto preached in the morning and Rev. J. B. Mullan of Fergus preached in the evening, and in the afternoon a flower service in connection with the Sabbath School was held, the services were all hearty and enthusiastic and the outlook for this congregation was never brighter. Mr. Strachan's pastorate began only last September and he has reason to feel very thankful and very happy at the success of the services.

A deputation from one of the large and influential Presbyterian churches near Philadelphia, Penn., visited Montreal during the sitting of the General Assembly, for the purpose of selecting a suitable pastor for their congregation from those delegates chosen to occupy the city pulpits during their stay. They attended Taylor church, where the preacher for the evening was the Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, of Leeds. It is understood the deputation decided to recommend the inserting of his name in a call. The stipend offered is \$2,520 and free house and glebe. It is, however, doubtful whether Mr. Whitelaw will accept, as he is much devoted to an attached and loyal people. His present congregation is noted as one of the largest and most liberal in the denomination, and has made rapid strides for the past few years. Mr. Whitelaw is a graduate in arts of McGill, and a B. D. of Morrin College, Quebec.

In our last issue The Alaska Feather and Down Co., of Montreal, wishing to inform our readers where they can obtain the Patent Elastic Felt Mattress in the U. S. referred them to Ostermoo & Co., of New York City. This name was wrongly spelled. Hence this correction. Of course the Canadian Headquarters for this celebrated Mattress is 290 Guy Street, Montreal.

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To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is

compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern mentioning this paper, and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

The regular session of the Westminster Presbytery was held in St. Andrews church, New Westminster, on Tuesday, June 7th. Nearly all the ministerial members were present. A unanimous call was sustained from the congregation of Mount Pleasant to Rev. J. A. Bowman, of Crystal City, Manitoba. The salary offered is \$1,000 per annum, with one month of holidays each year, and the prospect of a man in the near future. The clerk was instructed to forward the call and accompanying papers to the Presbytery of Rook Lake, and Rev. James Farquhar, of Pilot Mound, was appointed to prosecute the call before that Presbytery. The question of determining the name of the new church at Tynehead called forth a lively discussion. A grant of \$500 had been made by the trustees of the estate of the late Peter Skeens Robertson, of Edinburgh, to aid in building this church, on condition that the name of the church be the Robertson Memorial church. The people of Tynehead were nearly equally divided for and against said name. After hearing the parties, it was resolved by the Presbytery that, with the consent of the trustees of the said estate, the name "Robertson" should be dropped, and the church called "The Tynehead Presbyterian Memorial church." With this resolution, Mr. Robertson concurred and stated further that, when in Scotland, a short time ago, he had obtained permission to drop that offensive name, in the interests of peace. The other parties also expressed their concurrence. Rev. Messrs. Scouler and McLaren, leading in prayer, offered thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the happy solution of this vexed question. It was further resolved that the Ladies' Aid Society be requested to place in the hands of Rev. E. D. McLaren, convener of the H. M. Committee, the amount in their hands collected for church building purposes, and Revs. E. D. McLaren, Thomas Scouler, and M. H. McIntosh were appointed a Committee to select a site for the new church. The Presbytery also authorized the moderator and clergy to sign an application to the church and manse building committee for a grant of \$150 to aid in building the Tynehead church. The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Chilliwack on Tuesday, September 6th, at 8 p. m.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Joint and Limbs Were Swollen Three Times Their Natural Size—The Sufferer in Bed for a Year and a Half.

From the Echo, Warton, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Thew, who is well-known in the town of Warton, was a sufferer from heart trouble and articular rheumatism for a period of fifteen years. Lately her condition has so much improved that a reporter of the Echo called upon her to ascertain to what cause the change was due. Mrs. Thew while not courting publicity, consented to give a brief statement of her case in hope that some other sufferer might be benefited. She said:—"My joints were all swollen up to three times their natural size and for a year and a half I was unable to leave my bed. I secured medical treatment and the doctors told me I would never be able to walk again. I took medicine they prescribed but it failed to give any relief. I took patent medicines but they did not help me. Having noticed an advertisement in a paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded to give them a trial and they gave me relief from the time I commenced using them about the first of January last. I have taken ten boxes. I am now able to go around without assistance and do all my housework." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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