

Northern Ontario.

Mr. Atchison of Knox College occupied the pulpit of the Woodville church on Sunday.

The Tea Meeting and concert held at Shebesheshkong last Friday evening was a great success.

Mr. F. S. Eastman, B. A., of Hamilton conducted the services in the Carling church and at Shebesheshkong last Sabbath. Mr. Eastman has charge of this field for the winter.

The Rev. J. Gilchrist, of Kinnmount, conducted service at Victoria Harbour on Sunday morning. He preached an eloquent sermon from the words, "And he brought him to Jesus."

On the evening of November 4th, the annual thanksgiving service under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. was held at Cambridge. An interesting address on missions was given by the Rev. K. J. MacDonald, a former pastor of this church.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday morning and evening in the St. Paul's church, Kemble, by the Rev. F. Matheson of Chatsworth who exchanged pulpits with the pastor Rev. Dr. McRobbie. Mr. Matheson gave two very acceptable sermons to a full church morning and evening.

The other day the Rev. J. H. White, pastor of Uptergrove and Longford congregations, was surprised by his congregation at Longford presenting him with a handsome new top buggy. The buggy was one of the Tudhope make and was much appreciated by Mr. White.

The congregation of Knox church Glenarm tendered a very pleasant reception to their pastor Rev. A. J. Ferguson, and his bride on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Mr. Ferguson was met at the station by elders and wives and driven to the manse, where dinner was served by the members of the W. F. M. S. An address of welcome was read to Mrs. Ferguson by Miss Murchison. In the evening the congregation assembled at the manse and presented Mr. Ferguson with an address and a purse of sixty-four dollars.

The Rev. A. C. Wishart B. A., of Knox church Beaverton, who has been absent on account of the serious illness, and death of his father, has returned, and preached at both services last Sabbath in his usual pointed, impressive and interesting manner. He has the sympathy of his people, and the community generally in his bereavement. During his absence the pulpit was ably filled by Mr. McClintock and Mr. Little of Knox college.

Algoma Notes.

Mr. Bethune of Massie is a man of ability and the people of Massie are delighted.

Dr. Hay is doing good work at Bruce Mines and the congregation is showing signs of renewed life.

Richards Landing church has been beautified by the erection of a good stone porch at a cost of \$150.00.

Mr. Haig, a catechist takes up our work at Hilton. The people of Little Current are taking steps to call a man. Rev. E. C. Currie, a recent graduate of Knox, was ordained and inducted at Manitowaning on November 12th.

Why should any caretaker of a church be allowed to leave the church locked against the minister of the church, as was the case in Webbwood lately? Does this not illustrate, "Give a beggar a horse and he will ride him to death."

Rev. Dr. MacEachran of St. Paul's church, Sault Ste Marie, convener of Home Mission Committee for the presbytery, preached in the Webbwood pulpit on the 15th instant. Rev. R. Drinnan of Webbwood occupied St. Paul's pulpit.

The Presbytery of Algoma met on the 3rd instant and calls were sustained and accepted. Thessalon called Rev. E. C. A. Pocock of Little Current; Copper Cliff called Rev. N. C. MacKenzie who has been supplying the pulpit for some time. Arrangements were made for the induction of these men in their respective pulpits.

Presbytery of Paris.

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Paris was held last week, in Chalmers' church, Woodstock, the Rev. W. A. J. Martin presiding as moderator. At the opening of the meeting a resolution was conveyed to Rev. Dr. MacKay, pastor of Chalmers church, who is ill, expressing the sympathy of the meeting in his affliction.

A unanimous call from Paris congregation was reported by Rev. Mr. Martin in favor of Rev. G. R. Fasken, B.A., of St. Paul's church, Toronto, and was sustained and forwarded to the Toronto Presbytery with relative documents for early action by that body.

The question of the relation of Queen's University, Kingston to the church was referred to a committee nominated by the moderator, and of which Rev. Dr. McMullen was appointed chairman.

The Rev. Dr. McTavish of Deseronto addressed the meeting on "Young People's Societies."

A letter from Rev. Dr. Lyle of Hamilton was read, urging greater liberality towards weak congregations now receiving aid.

Jubilee of Rev. Jas. Black.

On the evening of November 3rd in the school room of the MacNab Street church, Hamilton, Rev. James Black, the oldest minister in the Hamilton Presbytery, was honored. The school room was crowded to the doors with ministers from the city and vicinity, and other friends. Rev. A. MacWilliams, moderator presided, and with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Fletcher pastor of the church, and Rev. John Young, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The gathering was to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Mr. Black. On behalf of the presbytery, Rev. Dr. Fletcher presented him with a purse of gold, and Mrs. Fletcher presented Mrs. Black with a handsome bouquet. An address from the Hamilton Presbytery was read, from which we quote the following paragraph:

"We, the members of the Presbytery of Hamilton, have great pleasure in meeting you on this happy occasion, and extending to you our hearty congratulations on having reached the fiftieth anniversary of your ordination to the ministry of the gospel. It is the first time in the history of this Presbytery that one of its members, exercised his ministry within its bounds for half a century."

Mr. Black, who is 82 years of age made a feeling reply, speaking at some length. He referred to his ordination in Caledonia, in the church of which he labored for over 33 years. He told of the various churches in existence in this part of the country when he entered the work, also of the changes which have taken place during his residence in Hamilton, 17 years. In short, his address was an historical review from the time he graduated from Knox College to the present day.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Toronto, was present to convey greetings from the Toronto Presbytery, and addresses were delivered by Rev. F. McCuaig, Welland; Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, of St. Catharines; and Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city.

Letters and telegrams of regret were read from Rev. Messrs. Anderson, of Queenston; J. Wren and J. Eddy, of Sarnia; Hon. J. M. Gibson, and Hon. Richard Harcourt.

In the course of the evening several musical numbers were given, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the pleasant affair.

Anniversary at West Hill.

The second anniversary of the induction of the Rev. H. G. Crozier B. A., into Melville Presbyterian church was held on Sabbath the 8th inst. The Rev. Dr. Warden preaching in morning and the Rev. A. Logan Geggie in the evening. In the morning the seating capacity was taxed and in the evening the congregation was so large that every available space was occupied, including stairways and porch.

Marked progress has been made during Mr. Crozier's incumbency in the general congregational work, as is evidenced by increased membership and attendance on divine service.

The Sabbath school which is large and well equipped with teachers supports a boy in the home mission field, and a native teacher in the foreign.

The annual service on the Monday evening following was a decided success both socially and financially. Rev. D. B. Macdonald of St. Andrew's, Scarborough; Rev. J. A. Brown, B. A., Agincourt, and the Rev. Thos. H. Rogers, B. A., of East Toronto spoke. Miss Bradley of the Toronto Conservatory and Mr. Weekes were the vocalists. John Alexander "the inimitable John" rendered some choice readings. Mr. William Selby gave a selection from "Generalship" a Scotch reading which was appreciated.

A chorus composed of members of the sight singing class (carried on by the congregation under the leadership of Mr. William Selby) sang

two anthems. The class has been in operation since April last. The advance in congregational praise and choir work was favorably commented on. It being the evening of the King's birthday the soiree and social was both opened and closed with the national anthem.

Exhibit for Sportsmen's Show.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have shipped the extensive exhibit that will be installed in the International Sportsmen's Show, which is to be held in the Coliseum, at Chicago, November 7th to 28th. The exhibit will comprise, in addition to a series of the best pictures depicting scenes along their lines in Canada, including the many districts in the "Highlands of Ontario," one of the most comprehensive and complete collections of fish native to Canadian waters. In this will be some of the best specimens that have ever been taken of the maskinonge, small-mouthed bass, wall-eyed pike, brook trout, ouananiche, land-locked salmon, etc. This fish exhibit is one that the Grand Trunk has been collecting for the past three or four years, and it is, without doubt the finest in America, not only as to the sizes and varieties of fishes, but in their unique way of having them mounted. Many anglers have seen this exhibit and speak in the highest terms of the collection.

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A marked cheque for five per cent of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract, and should any tender be withdrawn before the contract is awarded, or should the tenderer fail to furnish such security, the amount of the deposit will be forfeited.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Provincial Secretary.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, November 9, 1903.