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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. P. Langille, from British Colum bia, is on a visit to friends at River John.

Fort Massey Church, Halifax, has unauimously caned Rev. Mr. Gandier, or Brampton. The new Westminster church, Winnipeg, will be of brick faced with stone, and will

cost \$25,000. The death is announced at Truro, N.S., of Mrs. Pitolago, mother of Rev. C. B. Pit-

biado, or winnipeg. The Gait Ministerial Association met at the residence of Rev. Mr. Pettigrew Gienmorris, on Monday.

he mainax Presbytery is given pow to receive Rev. M. King and Rev. Frank pary as ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. McAipine, of Chatsworth, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. Milne, on Sunday and dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Miss Gordon, of Whitby, President o the Presbyterial W.F.M.S., addressed the members of the society at Brookin, in the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday arternoon, sune 27th.

The congregations of Blenheim and E. Oxford, are vacant through the resignation of Rev. D. M. Beattle. All communications regarding purpit supply is to be addressed to Rev. Dr. Mackay, or Woodstock.

At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly at Brantford, Mr. Miscampbell, Conservative member of the Ontario local legislature, applied for permission to begin his theological studies with a view to enter the ministry. This was granted.

In rilling his appointments,l ast Sabbath, the Rev. J. J. Wright, Presbyterian m.mster or Mallorytown, made his circuit route on a bicycle. The reverend gentleman is an expert wheelsman, as win be seen by the mountain which he must pass on his church mission.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado has gone to Truro, N. S., where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother. Prof. Thompson will preach in Westminster church on Sunday, and Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, on the two following Sabbaths.

On Wednesday evening last the choir and friends of Zion Presbyterian church in Hull, met at the house of Rev. Mr. Scott, and made Miss Elsie Cushman a present of a jewelled gold ring as a mark of their appreciation of her valued services for several years in the choir.

The services in St. Andrew's church, Peterboro, on Sabbath, were of special interest. in the morning Rev. J.H. McVicar, B. A., lately returned from Honan, China, preached. In the evening the monthly sermon to young people, by the pastor, was of special interest to young women.

Rev. W. Meikle's services, at Trenton, have resulted in much good. Many have been awakened to the importance of eternal realities, and have professed their faith in Christ and pledged themselves to serve Him. The good work is still going on, and we hope to give a fuller notice of it in our next.

The Presbyterians of Lower Stewiacke intend giving a call to a minister to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Davie, who has occupied the pulpit for the past two weeks, is spoken of very highly by prominent church workers, both in the pulpit and among the masses.

Rev. R. H. Abraham, M. A., pastor of Knox Church, Burlington, has received the degree of doctor of science from the university of Worcester, Ohio. This degree has been conferred by the senate of the university on the completion of the extension course of post-graduate study prescribed by the university.

The Parkhill Presbyterian Sabbath school had a very interesting session in the church last Sabbath afternoon, the 25th ult. It being mission day, the ord-inary review was dispensed with. Appro-priate recitations were given by several of the scholars and Mr McTavish, the su perintendent, gave a lesson on light.

On Sabbath morning last, Rev. Mr. Pettigrew preached a very impressive sermon to the Sabbath school scholars and Bible class. He chose for his text, 1 Samuel, 16. 18. We sincerely hope the pre-We sincerely hope the precepts which the reverend gentleman set forth so clearly may prove profitable to all who listened to his eloquent discourse on this occasion.

Rev. M. Macgillivray will on Sunday next officiate at the dedication of a new

dleville and Darling, Mr. Smith has met with remarkable success. Arready ne has secured the erection of a new earlice at the latter village, and his whost work is in a most promising condition.

Rev. P. Wright, who was appointed by the senate of Manitona confege to fecture on hom. leties and enuren government to the theorogical classes, went down to the city on Monday evening and gave the first lecture of the course yesterday morning. Mr. Wright's lectures wan probably continue until near the end of the session, about the first of september. versity classes in arts meet about the end or that month.

Rev. Robt. McNair, of Carleton Place, accompanied by Mrs. McNair, is spending his hondays in and around Durnam, among his numerous triends. He preached on Saboath, June 25th, morning and evening, to the largest congr. gations that ever crowded Knox' Church. The aisles and every available seat were occupied. it was a most flattering recep-tion. The sermons were brilliant, and much appreciated.

Rev. Principal Grant has been in Winnipeg, and with his usual good nature has submitted to be interviewed. So lar as can be judged from one year's experience, the summer Session is a success, both for the conege, at which the crasses are larger than ever, and for the mission rield, which has had better winter supply than ever. The Principal Preached in Westminster church, Rev. Mr. Pit blado's, at both services on sabbath, 9th

The Christian Endeavour Society in the Windsor Presbyterian Church, presented the Rev. A. Rogers, on his leaving for New Glasgow, with a rattan chair, and Mrs. Rogers with a work table in the same material. Mr. Rogers has taken up his residence in New Glasgow and will preach his first sermon there next Sunday. The Presbyterians of New Glasgow are particularly fortunate in securing able preachers, such as Revs. Messrs. Rogers, Carruthers, Bowman and Robertson.

Rev. F. R. McDonald, formerly pastor of St. James Charch, Newcastle, N. B. and for the past twenty years, or Scot land, paid a short visit to his old home He arrived on Friday last on his return irom a visit to friends in California, and remained here until Monday morning when he left by the accommodation for Moneton and Truro, on a visit to his native county, Pictou, N. S. Hosts of old friends were glad to again meet this gentieman, and regret very much that his stay was so short.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, superintendent or Home Missions, in the North west, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, preached in the Presbyterian church, wyoming, on Sunday, June 25th. The difference of the contract of the cont ficulties of gathering a congregation in the thinly settled districts, and the discouragements that the missionaries have to contend with were laid before the congregation in very forcible terms. On Monuay night Mr. Robertson lectured on the same subject in the Presbyterian church on the London Road.

On Friday evening, June 30th, a mes senger called at the manse of Knox Church, Woodstock, and handed in a purse accompanied by the following letter, without signature: "Dr. McMullen will please accept this purse of gold, \$250.00, from his congregation with best wishes for a very pleasant holiday." On the following Sabbath, at the evening service, Dr. McMullen tendered grateful thanks to his congregation, promising to take a good holiday, and assuring them that their feeling towards him was more to him than gold.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, Glenarm, was laid on the 1st of July, with appropriate ceremonies. Tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation, after which addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen. The farmers last week turned out in large numbers to draw the lumber and shingles for the new sheds. These will run around three sides of the church lot, and we hope to have them ready for the first. Preparatory communion services were held in the old church on Thursday last. Mr. McKay, a student from Knox college, delivered a very impressive sermon. communion was dispensed on Sabbath last by the pastor.

A genuine sociable social was held recently in St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, Ice cream, oranges, bananas and delicious cakes, the latter testifying to the housekeeping abilities of the ladies of the congregation, were served to sever-al hundred people. The tables were ar-ranged in rows and were presided over by young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. A musical programme was also provided, consisting of songs by Mr. Presbyterian church at Darling, one of the two charges of the Rev. W. S. Smith, J. H. F. Murray, Miss Dunbar, Miss Mclate of Centreville. Since going to Mid-Gregor, Miss Pullar and Mr. Mawson. Rev.

Joseph Hogg, the pastor, delivered a rew happy remarks, and or. Mediarmid congratulated the congregation on the success of the evening. The receipts will amount to about \$150.

The Rev. Paul F. Langille, says the Corchester sun, is at present visiting als relatives and friends at Kiver John. We were right glad to meet him on the train on Fraux evening last, on his way nome. The last time we saw him, previous to this, was runng a bucking broneno, near Qu'Apene station, N. w. T., in 1881, a quantication that was then and there considered almost as essential in the general make-up of a good live clergyman as a knowledge of theology, and one that has been a great nerp to Mr. Langille in his m.ssionary efforts in that extensive counmis present charge is at vernon, near Sicamous, where some or his preaching stations are hundreds of miles apart. me with preach, on Sabbath next, morning and evening, in First Presbyterian Church, Truro.

A congregation has lately been organized at Alberni, in the Presbytery of van-couver. It is the most Western Presbyterian church in Canada. Seven years ago Alberni was opened up as a mission station, and on May 1st, 1892, a church was opened. Last fall the Rev. R. J. Adamson entered the field, a successful pastor of a Presbyterian church in England. He is still in charge. Not long ago Mr. Adamson received a call from a Congregational Church in the United States, offering a salary of \$3,000. This he refused and remains in one of the most secluded and remote parts of the earth on a salary of \$700. For six months he tolled on in his present field without receiving one cent to meet his current expenses. Such sacrifice and selfdenial will however be abundantly rewarded.

On Tuesday last Rev. Jas. Cattanach, of Williamstown, was duly inducted into the pastorate at Centreville. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and a nice motto, "With joy we greet you," and the pleasing appearance and triendly greeting of the people with one another showed that it was a joyous day long to be remembered by the large number present. Rev. I)r. Smith, of Port Hope, ably preached the induction sermon, and the Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Keene, gave quite a lengthy address on Church Polity. Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Coburg, gave a short ap-propriate address to the minister, and Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of Peterborough, Moderator of the Peterborough Presbytery, presided over the meeting and gave a good address to the people. The church choir furnished some excellent music. After this part was over, the friends found their way to the Agricultural Hall, where there was a grand tea, which the ladies of the congregation always get up in first-class style. After tea there was a good programme in the church composed of music, singing, and speaking. The chair was ably occupied by Rev. Mr. McWilliams, of Peterborough, and Rev-Mr. Bennett, of Springville; the former gave a short speech, and had to leave

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