

## Church Notes and Notices.

Will Presbytery Clerks, immediately at the close of a meeting of Presbytery, kindly send a card with inductions, resignations, and time and place of next meeting.

### INDUCTIONS.

Mr. S. J. McArthur, into North Bedeque, P. E. I., 20 August.

Mr. J. S. McLeod, of New London, P. E. I., has accepted the call to New Mills, N. B.

Mr. J. J. L. Gourlay, licensed and ordained as missionary for Dauphin, Man., 8 July.

Mr. G. B. McLeod, to be inducted into New castle and Newtonville.

Mr. L. C. Eines, into McGregor, Man., 8 Aug.

Mr. W. S. McTavish, called from St. George, to be inducted into Deseronto, Paris Pres.

Mr. James Taylor, of Pres. Coll., Mont., ordained and inducted at Aylwin, Otta. Pres.

Mr. Neil D. McKinnon, ordained and inducted into Glenallan and Hoilin, Guelph Pres., 30 July.

Mr. R. A. Mitchell, ordained and inducted 6 Aug., by Guelph Pres., as missionary to Honan.

Mr. L. McLean, into Duntroon and West Church, 6 August.

Dr. James Menzies, ordained in North Westminster, as missionary to Honan, China.

Mr. D. McEachern, into N. Williamsburg and Winchester Springs, 30 July.

### RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. Hugh McLean, of Richmond, Ottawa Pres.

Mr. Duncan, of Parry Sound, to take effect at the end of September.

Mr. W. J. Bell, of Newmarket, taking effect 18 August.

### MINISTERIAL OBITUARIES.

Rev. Wm. J. McKenzie, was born in Cape Breton, and educated in Dalhousie College, and in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. He went for eighteen months, during his college course, as Missionary to Labrador, besides laboring as Catechist in other fields during the summer vacations. When licensed, he was settled in Lower Stewiack in the Presbytery of Truro. After about two years he resigned, went to Halifax to study medicine for a few months preparing for the Mission field, and in the autumn of 1883 he started for Korea, where, after about a year and a half of most successful work, he was cut off a few weeks since by fever, aged about thirty-eight years.

Rev. Wm. T. Canning was born at Malin, Ireland. He was educated at Edinburgh University and Belfast College, was licensed by the Presbytery of Derry in 1849, and sent to Canada the same year by the Colonial Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church. He labored in Chipman, N. B.; Martin, Michigan; Douglas, Ont.; and Bishop's Mills, Ont. He labored in the latter place 29 years until, in 1886, failing health compelled his resignation. Since then he resided at Mountain Village, Dundas Co., Ont., whence he passed to his rest 23rd July.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Algoma,—Rich'd's Land'g, 17 Sept., 7 p.m.

Barrie,—Bar., 3 Sept., 11.30 a.m., special; 24 Sept., 10.30 a.m.

Brockville,—Athens, 9 Sept., 7.30 a.m.

Bruce,—Walkerton, 10 Sept., 1.30 p.m.

Brandon,—Brandon, 10 Sept., 10 a.m.

Calgary,—Edmonton, 2 Sept., 8 p.m.

Chatham,—Chatham, First, 10 Sept., 10 a.m.

Glenarry,—Lancaster, 10 Sept.

Guelph,—Guelph, Knox, 17 Sept., 11.30.

Hamilton,—Ham., Knox, 10 Sept., 9.30 a.m.

Huron,—Clinton, 10 Sept., 10.30 a.m.

Inverness,—Whycocomah, 3 Sept.

Kamloops,—Vernon, 3 Sept.

Lindsay,—Leaskdale, 20 Aug., 11 a.m.

London,—London, First, 10 Sept., 10.30 a.m.

Maitland,—Wingham, 17 Sept., 11.30 a.m.

Miramichi,—Newcastle, 21 Sept., 10 a.m.

Orangeville,—Orangv., 10 Sept., 10.30 a.m.

Ottawa,—St. A., 1 Tues. Ev., May-Aug., Nov., 10 a.m.

Owen Sd.,—Owen Sd. Knox, 16 Sept., conf., 17 Sept., 10 a.m., bus.

Paris,—Ingersol, 21 Sept.

Peterboro,—Port Hope, First, 17 Sept., 9 a.m.

Rocklake,—Boissevain, Sept.

Sarnia,—Strathroy, St. And., 17 Sept., 11 a.m.

Saugeen,—Harriston, Knox, 10 Sept., 10 a.m.

Superior,—Kewatin, Sept.

Toronto,—St. And., 1st Tues., every month.

Victoria,—Victoria, St. And., 3 Sept., 2 p.m.

Whitby,—Bowmanville, 15 Oct., 10 a.m.

Winnipeg,—Win., 10 Sept.

### SYNOD MEETING.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and within St. James's Church there on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, next, and will be opened with Divine Service, conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. P. M. Morrison, D.D., beginning at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

All papers relating to the business of the Synod should be sent at least eight days before the day of meeting to the Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Belfast, P. E. Island, Convener of the Committee on Bills and Overtures; Thomas Sedgwick, D.D., Clerk.

## Literary Notices.

DEMONIACAL POSSESSION, AND ALLIED THEMES, By Rev. J. L. Nevius, D.D., forty years a missionary to the Chinese, with introduction by Dr. Ellinwood. This is an instructive and valuable book. He deals with experiences of demon possession in China, India, Japan, and in Christian countries; discusses the different theories, Pathological, Psychological, and Biblical. He sustains his position by many undoubted facts, and while he does not dogmatize, he prefers the Biblical theory of demoniacal possession to other human theories, in accounting for much among men that cannot be traced to ordinary causes.

The wide experience, eminent attainments and the opportunities for observation, of the writer, are a guarantee of the excellence of the work, while the name of Dr. Ellinwood in commendation of it, gives it additional authority. Rev. J. Frazer Smith, M.D., highly commends the book. Flemming H. Revell & Co., Toronto, pp. 480, Price, \$1.50.

THE HISTORICAL DELUGE: in its relation to scientific discovery, and to present day questions,—by Sir J. W. Dawson. A most interesting little booklet, shedding light, as Sir William's writings always do, upon the Bible. Price 25 cents. Flemming H. Revell, Toronto.

THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED REVIEW for July, contains: "Philips Brooks as a Theologian";—"The Unity and Continuity of Genesis";—"The Authenticity and Genuineness of Daniel," by Prof. Lampe;—"The Function of Reason in Christianity";—"Mackintosh's Natural History of the Christian Religion," by Prof. B. B. Warfield;—"Seth's study of Ethical Principal," by Prof. S. Patton;—and other reviews of recent Theological, Philosophical, and General Literature. McCalla & Co., 239 Dock St., Phila. Price \$3.00 per year, 50 cents per number.