

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church, Tilbury, were very largely attended both morning and evening, the church being so large enough to accommodate the crowd at night. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Knox Church, London, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Wm. Forrest, of Goderich.

An ordained missionary is wanted for the congregation of Cederville and Esplan, Saugeen Presbytery, appointment for six months or a year, stipend \$600 without a manse. Address Rev. D. MacVicar, Drumore.

Rev. J. P. McPhie is to supply Coburg Road Presbyterian Church, Halifax, for three months.

Rev. O. Bennett, B.A., of Metcalf, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian congregation at Hawkesbury.

Rev. J. H. Graham, B.A., of Watford, was installed as pastor of Avonton and Carlingford at Avonton on Oct. 13th. The service was very impressive, and the minister received a most cordial welcome.

St. Andrew's congregation, (Kirk) Picou, has unanimously decided to call Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Middle Stowisacke. Mr. McKinnon is well known in New Glasgow. He was lately married in Scotland, and is now on his way home with his bride.

Rev. W. B. Cumming has received a call from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo. It is generally thought that Mr. Cumming, who is now laboring at Santa Clara, California, will accept the call to the pulpit of that church. He is a brother-in-law of Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Victoria.

The anniversary services in connection with the Dresden Presbyterian church were conducted by the Rev. Alex. Gilray, of Toronto, on Oct. 11th. Large congregations morning and evening were present. Both services were interesting especially the evening discourse. The church was tastefully decorated, and presented an inviting appearance.

The 9th anniversary of Wentworth church, Hamilton, of which the Rev. A. MacWilliams is now pastor, was celebrated on Oct. 4th. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt, conducted these services and his able sermons were greatly appreciated by the large congregations present. The offering on the Sabbath amounted to about \$250. There was a free social on the Monday following which was largely attended. Excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. Jackson and Rev. John Young of St. John's Church, Hamilton. An interesting feature of the evening was the baptism of the pastor's child by Dr. Jackson, the name being Andrew Carson. Tea was then served and a very enjoyable and profitable hour was spent in social intercourse. The future of this congregation is bright.

The first anniversary of the new church at Fenelon Falls was celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 11th. The Rev. Jas. G. Potter, B.A., St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, conducted the services. On the Monday evening following a very enjoyable and profitable social gathering was held. Tea was served in good style by the ladies, and afterwards a very choice programme of sacred music with addresses from the Rev. Messrs. McKenzie, (Cambray), Potter (Peterboro), and Farnomb and Steele. (Fenelon Falls). The Rev. Malcolm McKinnon who is the pastor of the congregation has done faithful work during the past five years. An old frame building has given place to a handsome white brick church in a prominent part of the town. The edifice is brilliantly lighted with electricity, and in every way well equipped. The cost of the building was fully covered by the people and it will be entirely free of debt in two years. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have had the appreciation and hearty co-operation of the people, and this has made the work very successful. Mr. McKinnon is a native of P. E. I. and a graduate of Queen's University, 1888.

### Toronto Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Toronto held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday the 6th inst. in St. Andrew's Church. The moderator, Rev. Wm. Patterson, presided. The Rev. Dr. McLaren was appointed to repre-

sent the class of Manitoba College within the bounds of the Presbytery. Rev. W. Frizzell was appointed moderator of Session for Chester Mission. St. Mark's Congregation received permission to purchase the property on which their church is built, and to mortgage it to the amount of \$7000. Southside Congregation presented a call addressed to the Rev. W. McKinley, of Kildonan, Manitoba, which was sustained, and its transmission to the Presbytery of Winnipeg ordered. A Presbyterial Certificate accompanied by a commendatory resolution from the Presbytery of Montreal in favor of the Rev. R. H. Warden, D. D., was read, and the name was placed upon the Roll of Presbytery. The estimates of amounts required for the various Schemes of the Church for the current year from each congregation were presented, and received. The report of the Presbytery's Augmentation Committee was submitted, and Presbytery agreed to make application accordingly to the Assembly's Committee. The Remit as to a reduction in the ratio of representation in Assembly was considered, and Presbytery reaffirmed its decision of last year, against the proposed reduction. The Remit as to a permanent meeting place for the General Assembly was considered, and Presbytery decided to answer; That it is desirable to select a permanent meeting place for the General Assembly; and that Toronto, being the most central, is the most desirable city for such meeting place. It was further decided to recommend that the system of billeting be discontinued, and the matter of paying of Commissioners' expenses was remitted to a committee with instructions to report to Presbytery at its next meeting.—R. C. TRIBB, Clerk.

### Presbytery of Barrie.

This Presbytery met Tuesday, Sept. 29th, and was largely attended by ministers and elders; Mr. J. K. Henry in the chair. A call from Bondhead and Monkman's to Mr. J. T. Hall, stipend \$750, was sustained. A letter from Mr. Hall was read signifying his acceptance of the call if Presbytery should sustain it. The Presbytery agreed to meet at Bondhead on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 2 p.m., for the trials of Mr. Hall and for his ordination and induction to the charge—Mr. Smith to preside. Mr. Nicol to preach, Messrs. Ross and Groig to address the minister and congregation. Mr. N. Campbell informed the Presbytery that the people of Oro Station who had been receiving services prior to his induction to Guthrie and Central churches without being organized, and who had not taken part in the call, had received regular services from him since he entered on the charge and were now organized, had built a church and were prepared to contribute to the stipend. Mr. James McArthur then, as a delegate of this congregation, informed the Presbytery that they agreed to pay the sum of \$200 annually toward Mr. Campbell's support. On motion of Mr. McLeod the Presbytery agreed to recognize the efficient work done at Oro Station, and to recognize the church there as a portion of Mr. Campbell's charge with Guthrie and Central church. Mr. Carwell reported that he declared the pulpit at Huntville vacant as appointed, and that it was desired to obtain the services of a minister for six months instead of hearing probationers. Leave to procure such services was granted. A resolution was adopted taking leave of Mr. Severight in kindly and appreciative terms. Mr. A. McTaggart, an elder of the Collingwood congregation, being desirous to engage in the mission work of the Church, applied for, and after examination received the Status of Catechist. Messrs. E. Dingham and D. McKay of Stayner were introduced by Mr. Pogue as candidates for the same employment. They were examined and certain subjects of study were assigned to them to be pursued under Mr. Pogue's care. Circulars from the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on Sabbath schools, from Dr. King of Manitoba College, and from Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew were received. A circular from the Prisoners' Aid Society inviting the Presbytery to petition the Government in the matter of the Reformatory at Alexandria was laid on the table. A gratifying report was presented by Dr. McCrae respecting the stations at Banks, Gibraltar and St. An-

drows' church, Nottawasaga, that they have at length resolved to improve their status from that of mission stations to that of a pastoral charge, and that they engage to contribute so much for stipend as will entitle them to aid from the Augmentation Fund. Dr. McCrae and other members of the Committee who labored to attain this result received cordial thanks of Presbytery. Leave was granted to Elmvale congregation to mortgage the manse property for two hundred dollars; also to Burk's Falls to dispose of part of their property. The report of the Augmentation Committee, which presented the claims for past half year and the applications for next year, was adopted, as was also that of the Home Mission Committee which met on the 28th inst., considered the numerous details of the Presbytery's Home Mission work, and put them in form to be speedily disposed of by the Court. A minute of the Session of Gravenhurst in regard to the working of mission stations in their neighborhood was received and laid over. A resolution was adopted thanking the Rev. Prof. Campbell of Montreal College for the valuable assistance given by him, for many years to our mission work, not only by the summer services at Yoho, but in the district also. The sorrowful event of the death of the late Mr. J. B. Torrance and his wife by drowning in Sparrow Lake, was brought under consideration; and a resolution of sympathy with the relatives, introduced by the Superintendent of Missions, was adopted. Mr. Burton mentioned that he arranged to conduct services on the next Sabbath at the station where Mr. Torrance purposed to preach for the last time before returning to college. The Presbytery desired Mr. Burton to read to the people during service the resolution of sympathy as adopted.

On motion of Dr. McCrae the Presbytery agreed to hold four regular meetings during the year instead of six—and it was agreed to hold the next meeting at Orillia on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m.—RONNAR MOODIE, Clerk.

### Glengarry Presbytery.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Glengarry was held in Alexandria on Monday, 5th inst., the ex-moderator, Rev. J. W. McLeod, in the chair. The call from Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury to Mr. Angus McCallum was the special business of the court. After a statement from the Rev. John McLeod, showing that Glen Sandfield had done better in its promise of salary, it was unanimously agreed to sustain the call and place it in the hands of Mr. McCallum. This being done, the call was accepted by Mr. McCallum, and Presbytery decided to ordain and induct him in the East Hawkesbury Church on Tuesday, 20th October, at 10 a. m. Rev. John McLeod is to preside and moderate on that day, Rev. J. Campbell to preach, Rev. J. Cormack to address the pastor and Rev. D. MacLaren the congregation.

DAVID MACLAREN, Clerk.

### "The Toronto McAll Auxiliary."

The regular monthly meeting of the "Toronto Auxiliary of the Canadian McAll Association" was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday Oct. 1st, at 3 p. m. The president, Mrs. Howitt, occupied the chair. Articles full of interest were read by Mrs. Joseph Henderson and Miss Hillock. In a reading by Miss Copp, some new methods of work, in bringing the Gospel to the "people of Paris" were fully explained.

Miss Caven read a letter from the Rev. S. R. Brown, who is connected with the Mission in Paris, giving a cheering testimony of the faith and zeal of both workers and converts.

Some matters of business were discussed and the collectors asked to remain after the meeting to decide an important financial question. The report submitted by the treasurer was most encouraging.

### Obituary.

James Davidson aged 81 years died on Sept. 21st. A native of the Parish of Chirnside, Berwickshire, Scotland, he settled early in the Township of Glasford, County Wentworth. Had he lived till 5th