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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. Joseph Hill preached recently in Tilbury.

Rev. J. D. Stephens has been preaching at Limehouse.

Rev. Alex. Laird, of Port Hope, is on a trip to Halifax, N.S.

Rev. H. F. Thomas, of Preston, was in the city last week.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, preached in Prescott on Sunday.

Rev. P. A. McLeod, of Sonya, recently preached in Almonte.

Rev. H. F. Thomas, of Preston, has been preaching in Hawkesville.

Rev. J. T. Hall, formerly a teacher at Highgate, preached there recently.

Rev. J. S. Hill, of Bridgen, lately filled the pulpit of the church at Tilbury.

Rev. G. W. McColl conducted the preparatory service in Oshawa last Friday.

Rev. J. D. Stevens, preached in the church at Limehouse on a recent Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Wright, of Yonge Front, is spending his vacation with friends at Newborn.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, of Athens, occupied the pulpit of the church at Kempsville recently.

Mr. Albert Ferguson, B.A., of Knox College, recently visited Mr. Walter I. Reid at Ayr.

Rev. John Thomson, who spent his vacation in Muskoka, has returned to his home in Ayr.

Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, M.A., preached in St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, on Sunday week.

Principal Grant on Sunday preached in the church at Napanee at the reopening services.

A brother of the celebrated Rev. John McNeill preached in Windsor a week ago Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, who spent the summer in Scotland, has just returned to his work.

The Presbyterians of Farewell are asking for tenders for the erection of a new brick and stone church.

Rev. Wylie C. Clark, of Brampton, last Sunday occupied the pulpit of the First Church, St. Marys.

Rev. Dr. McLennan is filling Rev. W. C. Clarke's pulpit in Brampton during the latter's holiday.

Rev. Lincoln Small, a recent graduate of Manitoba College, has been preaching in Portage la Prairie.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Brockville, has been preaching the last two Sabbaths in a prominent church of Boston.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, preached the anniversary sermons in the church at Watford on Sunday.

The Harvest Home which was held in the church at Culloden was a decided success. About \$40 were the proceeds.

A military sermon was preached recently in Windsor by Rev. J. C. Tolmie to the members of the Twenty-first Battalion.

Mr. E. F. McL. Smith, B.A., licentiate, is at present supplying for his brother, the Rev. George H. Smith, St. Andrew's, Thamesford, Ont.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, have had a handsome set of electrical fixtures placed in the manse.

The congregational social held in aid of the Presbyterian Church in the Aylwin town hall on Tuesday evening week was a grand success.

At the recent sacrament in Westworth Church, Hamilton (Rev. A. McWilliams, pastor), a large number were received into membership.

Rev. James McEwan, of London, occupied the pulpit at Ailsa Craig on Sabbath last. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Dewar, is expected home this week.

Rev. Dr. James, of Midland, conducted service at Jarratt's Corners, on Sunday morning week and in the evening assisted at the service in Orillia.

The Presbyterians and Baptists of Georgetown, united on Sunday week, Rev. L. Perrin preaching earnest gospel sermons on both occasions.

On a recent Sunday Rev. A. D. McDonald, D.D., of Searforth, conducted the evening service in the Central Church, this city, before a large congregation.

Rev. Robert Johnston, of London, is continuing a series of sermons, begun last spring, to young men. They are spoken of as being enjoyable and helpful.

The communion was dispensed in Scotstown Church on the 30th ult. Under the pastorate of the Rev. Alex. King, M.A., B.Sc., this church is prospering all along the line.

Rev. J. W. MacMillan, of Lindsay, and Rev. Malcolm MacKinnon, of Fenelon Falls, visited Minden recently for the purpose of considering Rev. S. McDonald's resignation, and also to look into the needs of the mission field in that part of the district.

In connection with the administration of the Lord's Supper at Sundridge, a week ago Sabbath, Rev. W. J. Dey preached an impressive, appropriate and able sermon.

Rev. Neil Shaw, of Egmondville, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, at both services on Sunday week, and delivered able and interesting discourses.

Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, preached in the Keewatin Church recently. The discourse was highly instructive, and the earnest delivery of it gave additional weight.

Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, and Rev. H. S. Beavis, officiated at the communion service at Knox Church, Hamilton, on Sunday week. There are over 1,000 names on the roll of that church now.

Rev. Wm. J. West, M.A., who recently returned from taking a post-graduate course at Edinburgh, has received a unanimous call from Osgoode Presbyterian Church, Ottawa Presbytery.

Work on the new church at Whitney has been completed, and the building, it is expected, will be opened for public worship next Sabbath, when the Rev. Hugh Taylor, of Lochwinnoch, will preach.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Thorold, has after the heated term resumed evangelistic work at Camilla, where he is conducting a series of special meetings with the pastor the Rev. James McMillan.

The services at the reopening of Chalmers Church, Guelph, towards the latter part of the month, will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Hosack and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of *The Westminster*.

Rev. Mr. Dodds, a missionary from Mexico, preached in the Presbyterian Church at Laskey, a week ago Sabbath, and on the following Monday evening lectured on the customs and habits of the people.

Mr. W. J. Porte, conducted the morning service in the Presbyterian church, Picton, a week ago Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. MacPhail, who preached in the Main Street Methodist Church.

Rev. J. Mackie, of Kingston, spent a most enjoyable time this summer in Great Britain, and on the continent. At Baden-Baden, a very fashionable watering-place, he met the Rev. Mr. Craig, formerly of Deseronto. Mr. Mackie has resumed his work.

Rev. John Campbell, pastor of Lucan and Granton congregations for twelve years, died on August 29th, at the residence of his brother, Thomas Campbell, Richmond, N.B. The reverend gentleman had been ill for a long time.

Rev. A. Henderson, M.A., Atwood, on leaving the place resigned the presidency of the Public Library Board. Warm testimony was borne to Mr. Henderson's efficient and valuable services to the library, and regret expressed at his leaving.

Rev. J. H. Graham moderated in a call at Napier and Brooke, Sarnia Presbytery, Tuesday, September 1st. The unanimous choice was T. A. Bell, B.A., of Avonton, graduate of Knox College 1896. Mr. Graham is himself under call to Avonton.

At Kinburn Presbyterian Church on Sunday week Rev. John McLaren preached a memorial sermon for the late Mrs. Matthew Riddell, of Gaiter, taking as his text the words, "Jesus wept." A correspondent characterizes the discourse as "beautiful, expressive and pathetic."

Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., of Orillia, after his brief absence in the Old Country, has settled down to work once more. His first sermons, notwithstanding inclement weather, were listened to by large congregations. At the prayer meeting last week Dr. Gray, at the instance of Mr. H. Cooke, formally welcomed the pastor home.

Albani was last month the scene of a very interesting event in the ordination and induction as pastor there, by the Presbytery of Victoria, of the Rev. Mr. Taylor. In addition to members of the Presbytery there were present and took part on the occasion the Rev. Professor McLaren, D.D., and the Rev. R. P. Mackay, Foreign Mission Secretary.

On Sabbath week, the Rev. Mr. Morison, B.A., of East Church, Oak St., Toronto, began his work after his holidays. Large audiences were present, especially at the evening service. Numerically and financially the church is making healthy progress. The Rev. Dr. Moffat addressed the large Bible class in the afternoon, on behalf of the Tract Society, receiving a warm welcome, followed by a very liberal collection.

Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., pastor of Knox Church, Goderich, has returned from a month's holiday. A reception has been tendered him, when an address, couched in complimentary terms, was presented to the reverend gentleman. Mrs. Logan, the Misses Campaigne, Kay, Lena Martin, Belle Wilson, Aggie Thomson, and Mr. James Thomson, took part in a well rendered programme.

Very successful Harvest Home Services were held in the Presbyterian Church at Cresswell on Sabbath and Monday the 6th and 7th inst. Rev. J. McD. Duncan conducted divine service at 3 and 7 p.m., preaching to large and appreciative audiences. On Monday evening, after a Harvest Home Supper, the church was filled with an interested congregation who listened with delight to choice music rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay; and addresses by Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Brace, of Masilla, and the pastor, Rev. P. A. McLeod.

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Rev. D. G. Hyland, of Fitzroy Harbour, died very suddenly recently. The deceased was born in the county of Frontenac, near Kingston, about forty-two years ago. He was educated at Queen's College, Kingston, and ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Brockville. On the 29th of May, 1888, he was appointed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bishop's Mills and East Oxford. He was transferred on the 14th of April, 1891, to the Presbytery of Ottawa, and appointed pastor of the churches at Fitzroy Harbour and Torbolton. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

The church at Little Rapids has been formally opened. The building was purchased some time ago but was unfinished. The lot was the gift of Mr. W. Bell, of Little Rapids. Mr. P. F. Sinclair, B.A., student, has been labouring on the field very successfully during the summer. It is due to his zeal and energy assisted by others that the church has been completed. Rev. W. C. Armstrong, M.A., assisted by Mr. Sinclair conducted the opening services, the seas and aisles being filled with an intelligent audience. The Thessalon Presbyterian choir furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Rev. Dr. Cochran, Prantford, who has resumed his pastoral duties after an absence of three months, received a hearty welcome at the prayer meeting last week. During the evening a resolution, moved by Mr. W. N. Hossie, seconded by Mr. Alexander Moffat, was presented to the Rev. A. S. Ross, who has occupied the pulpit of Zion Church during the Doctor's absence. "Our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Ross for his thoughtful, earnest and practical sermons; for the deep interest he has taken in the work of our several Sabbath Schools, as well as for his kind, sympathetic and unceasing attention to the sick." Messrs. W. B. Wood, S. M. Thomson and Dr. Nichol supported the motion.

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