

Some may go. The future of this field is uncertain, owing to Mormon immigration hampering ranchers with their fences. A Mormon, after he has made an entry of his land, invariably proceeds to fence it. The erection of a house and barn are second thoughts.

We had a Christmas tree here attended by a very large number of Mormons with their children. The feeling between Mormons and Protestants is quite friendly.

#### THE IRRIGATION CANAL.

A large irrigation canal, over 20 miles in length, is to be dug from a point near Pratts, on the St. Mary's River, to Stirling. This canal is a river in itself. Along its banks it is proposed to settle 1,000 Mormon families.

They began operations in November last. Winter has stayed the work for a time, but the engineer in charge is only waiting favorable weather to set a large party to work. These points will need to be looked after.

It is likely, too, that there will be settlements along the Lethbridge trail. Villages will be located at Spring Couleé and Dry Couleé. For further developments, we must wait. The canal is to be completed by 1st September next.

#### CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

Will Clerks kindly send prompt notice of the calling induction, resignation, or going home, of ministers, and of the date and place of meeting of Presbyteries.

#### CALLS.

From Zion Ch., Brantford, to Mr. W. A. J. Martin, of Guelph.

From North Bay, to Mr. G. L. Johnston, late of Marmora. Accepted.

From Mosa, London Pres., to Mr. Kenneth McLennan, of Tiverton.

From Franklin, Manitoba, to Mr. Knox, of Basswood. Accepted. Induction 28th March.

From Meadow Lea and Poplar Point, to Mr. James Carswell.

From Ross and Cobden, Lanark Pres., to Mr. G. E. Loughhead, of Webbwood. Accepted. Introduction 30 March.

From First Ch., Port Hope, to Mr. James Wilson, of Niagara Falls, South.

From Hartney, Man., to Mr. S. Niven.

From Springfield and Alymer, to Mr. Bethune.

From Charleston and Alton, Orangeville Pres., to Mr. G. McKay, of Sunderland, Lindsay Pres. Accepted.

From East Ch., Toronto, to Mr. R. Atkinson, of Berlin. Accepted. Induction 14 April.

From Franklin, Portage la Prairie Pres., to Mr. John Knox Clark. Accepted. Induction 28 March.

#### INDUCTIONS.

Into Waterford, Mechanic's Settlement, N B., Mr. A. H. Campbell.

To be inducted at Magnetawan and Dunchurch, North Bay Pres., Mr. J. Becket, late of Thamesville.

To be inducted at Byng Inlet, North Bay Pres., Mr. Thos. Davidson.

At St. Andrew's Ch., Beaverton, 7th March, Mr. D. W. Best, ordained and inducted.

Into Alymer and Springfield, London Pres., 28th March, Mr. M. N. Bethune.

Into Tempo and S. Delaware, London Pres., 30th March, Mr. R. McIntyre.

At Eramosa, Guelph Pres., 28th Feb, Mr. A. J. Mann.

At Alma, by Guelph Pres., 2nd March, Mr. McLennan.

At Spencerville, Ont., 23rd Feb., Mr. John McDougall, called from Holton, Que.

At Albert St., Sarnia, 21st March, Mr. John R. Hall.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Of Shubenacadie, N. S., Mr. John Murray.

Of Onslow, N.S., Mr. J. H. Chase, from ill-health after a pastorate of thirty years.

Of St. Lambert, Montreal, Mr. J. Nairn.

Of Sprucedale and Todd's Corners, North Bay Pres., Mr. D. Johnson.

Of Macdonald, Manitoba, Mr. Joseph White.

Of Comber and W. Tilbury, Mr. Colter.

Of Seaforth Pres., Dr. McDonald, who is also applying for leave to retire from the active work of the ministry.

Of Dugald, Man., Mr. Wm. Dewar.

Of St. Luke's, Brandon Pres., Mr. N. Stevenson.

Of Omamec, Mr. A. N. Tanner.

Of Brucefield, Mr. Walter Muir.

Of Indian Head, 1st March, Mr. J. C. Cameron.

Of MacGregor, Man., Mr. L. C. Emes.

Of Elkhorn, Man., Mr. James Hood.

Of Melita, to facilitate re-adjustment of congregations, Mr. W. McKay Omand.

Of Moose Jaw, Mr. J. C. Cameron.

Of Comox, B.C., Mr. A. Tait.

Of St. John's Ch., Port Perry, Mr. R. White-man.

Of Omamec, Peterboro Pres., Mr. A. M. Tanner.

Of Parkdale, by Mr. D. C. Hossack, has been changed, at earnest request of congregation, to six months leave of absence for health.