

The mission station of Cariboo has been placed under the supervision of Rev. Geo. S. Carson, of Pictou.

The commissioners to the General Assembly from Inverness Presbytery are Revs. A. Ross and J. Rose; Elders Prof. McCurdy, Toronto, and Mr. A. S. McGregor, London, Ont. The Presbytery approves of the reduction of representation to one-sixth, as also does the Presbytery of Sydney.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, is spoken of as a successor to the late Archbishop Bragstock in Trinity Church, St. John. Mr. Troop is a native of Bridgewater, N.S., and was for some years rector of St. James' Church. His many friends in all evangelical denominations would give him a cordial welcome.

Rev. A. D. Mackintosh, of Pungwash, was agreeably surprised on the evening of the 12th inst. to receive a large deputation of the Port Howe and Rockley sections of his congregation, who, after discussing the good things brought with them, presented the pastor with a fine new set of harness. This section has lately built a new church.

The following are the delegates to the General Assembly from Prince Edward Island:—Revs. Messrs. Stewart, E. Gillis, M. Campbell, and D. B. McLeod, by rotation, and Messrs. T. F. Fullerton, R. Maclean, Geo. Millar, and John G. Fildes, by election; Elders, Messrs. Wm. Mutch, Jas. Cow, John Gray, Th. McLeod, W. Ross, C. McKinnon, A. S. McGregor (London, Ont.), and Hon. B. Rodgers.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Drummondville, declines the call to First Church, Port Hope.

Rev. J. B. Scott, of Leamington, has been preaching very acceptably in Knox Church, Aylmer.

The united congregations of Burgoyne and Dunblane agree to pay a salary of \$700 and a manse.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A., Brantford, addressed a good audience in Central Church, Galt, on "Trinidad."

Rev. J. H. Courtney, of Port Stanley, and Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Rev. Thos. Nattress, B.A., Amherstburg, has been elected Moderator of Chatham Presbytery for ensuing six months.

Rev. J. S. Scott, of Hespeler, recently delivered an instructive address on the life of William Carey, the great missionary.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Hamilton, has been nominated for Moderatorship of General Assembly by Hamilton Presbytery.

The new Presbyterian Church at Beausville will be opened next Sunday. Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, will conduct the services.

The Presbytery of Brude has appointed Rev. J. S. Conning Presbyterian Convener of Young People's Societies. A better selection it would be difficult to make.

The resignation of Rev. James Walker, Binbrook and Suffield, has been accepted. Rev. T. G. Thomson, Hamilton, was appointed interim Moderator of Session.

Rev. Alex. Grant, of St. Mary's, conducted special services at Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, on Sunday, on the occasion of the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. J. L. Robertson, Merriton, preached in Knox Church, Woodstock, last Sunday morning. He is soliciting aid for the rebuilding of his Church, destroyed by a cyclone a few months ago.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly from Chatham Presbytery are as follows: Revs. Cowan, Radford, Brown, Batsibay, Tolmie and Jamieson; and Messrs. Robertson, Walker, Crawford, Macdonald, Law and Bartlett, elders.

Rev. T. D. McCullough, Dresden, has accepted the call to Guthrie Church, Harrison. Rev. F. H. Larkin, B.A., Chatham, has been appointed to declare the Dresden pulpit vacant on 16th April, and thereafter to act as interim Moderator of the Session.

Miss N. E. Reed, of Binbrook, for many years organist of the church, and one of the prominent workers, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain on her leaving the vicinity for Sney Creek. Mr. Colin Mair made the presentation, and Mr. Robert Stewart presided.

Rev. W. J. Martin, of Guelph, goes to Zion Church, Brantford. Knox Church made a determined effort to retain their young minister, but was unsuccessful. The translation takes effect on the first Sunday in May. Mr. Martin is an able preacher, a good pastor, and devoted to his work. Zion Church is to be congratulated on securing one so well qualified in every way to succeed the late Dr. Cochrane.

Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., Hamilton, is announced to preach anniversary sermons in his former charge at Petrolia on 30th April.

The Rev. George H. Smith, B.D., Thamesford, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Central University, Indiana.

The following were elected Commissioners to General Assembly by Bruce Presbytery: Revs. J. Anderson, W. T. Ellison, E. A. Mackenzie, J. Johnston, ministers; and Messrs. John Cooper, D. McCallum, M. L. Martin, A. Barbour, elders.

The outlook for the new St. James' Church, London, is said to be encouraging. The site secured is an eligible one, and plans for a building to cost about \$20,000 are being prepared. It is expected that about \$9,000 will be realized from the sale of the old church property.

Presbytery of Hamilton appointed the following Commissioners: Dr. Fletcher, Dr. Laing, J. H. Hutchins, Dr. Lyle, F. D. Roxborough, N. McPherson, J. L. Robertson, J. Crawford, Dr. Abraham, Dr. Fraser, and A. McWilliams, ministers, and R. McQueen, R. Lawrie, J. Charlton, M.P., Dr. Macdonald, W. Leckie, J. Gill, J. Wilson, C. Moore, F. Read, W. J. Paterson, and Rev. J. Gauld, elders.

Scarcely any more encouraging reports come from any field than those from the Maxwell, Faversham and McIntyre charges, for the year, under the fostering care of Rev. Peter Fleming. Three active Christian endeavor Societies are holding up the pastor's hands, and he is being further encouraged in his untiring labors by growing congregations and a deepening interest in spiritual things. This charge, which has for some time been leaning on the Augmentation Fund, hopes, under the able ministry of Mr. Fleming, to become self-sustaining.

The recently held annual tea meeting of St. Columba Church, Priceville, was a very pleasant affair, and \$65 were thereby added to the Church funds. Several interesting addresses were given, but chief among them was that given by Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of Shelburne, on "How to Hinder Church Work." The Rev. Dr. knows how to intelligently and impressively handle this subject, and throughout his eloquent address held his audience at highest tension. Mrs. Helen Wright, of Markdale, Miss Black, and Mr. Hunter, of Durham, each delighted their audience with their power of song, and the Presbyterian choir from Durham contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The Priceville and St. Winter's Park congregations have enjoyed a year of marked prosperity under their new pastor and indefatigable worker, Rev. J. O. Matheson, B.D.

A union meeting in the interest of the Bible Society was held in Knox Church, Beaverton, on Sabbath evening, the 26th, and was largely attended by representatives of the four congregations of the town. The Rev. K. J. McDonald, pastor of the church, presided, and spoke briefly of the organization, in the early years of the century, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the noblest work it has done since then, in giving the Bible to the world. No small part of the work done by the Society was the aid given to missionaries in every part of the world, in printing the Scriptures, wherever translated into a new language or dialect, and that new the number of languages and dialects in which the Bible was printed had reached considerably over three hundred. Rev. Mr. Butler, of the Methodist Church, in a very effective speech, spoke on the inspiration of the Bible and some of the internal evidences of its inspiration. Rev. D. W. Best, of St. Andrew's Church, spoke on the Bible from a literary standpoint. He took the book of Job as an illustration; said it was a poem of very high literary merit, and quoted several descriptive passages, and stated that as specimens of word painting they were not excelled by any literary work in any language. The reason that Job was not understood by the majority of Bible readers was because it was not read as it should be—the whole poem at once. The Rev. Mr. Major, of St. Paul's Church, stated the reasons why we should support the Bible Society. He mentioned four. 1st. For what the Bible was, God's Holy Word; no other book in the world spoke as the Bible did. Thus saith the Lord. 2. For what it has done for the world. 3. For what it is doing in the world now. 4. Because the world needs it. Enlarging on those four points Mr. Major made a most practical and powerful address. It was his first appearance in Beaverton before an audience composed of members of all the churches, and the impression made was that he was a man of high Christian and scholastic attainments, and that his influence will be powerful on the side of right and truth. The musical part of the service was led by the united choirs of the churches, and was hearty and inspiring. A solo was sung by Miss Watson, in a very pleasing manner. The Beaverton Branch of the Bible Society is to be congratulated on the success of the venture it made, in having a union Sabbath service. The number of people who turned out to hear the address and to be addressed delivered, and the generous response given in the collection, is evidence of the wisdom of the new departure.

## MONTREAL

Rev. James McCaul, formerly minister of Stanley Street Church, now of the Church of the Covenant, Toronto, is visiting in the city.

Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, of this city, has been lecturing with much acceptance at Point Fortune, Que., East Hawkesbury, Delta and Elgin, Ont. His addresses are both interesting and instructive.

The Montreal Presbytery has recorded "its great dissatisfaction and disappointment at the decision of the Government not to take any action in regard to prohibition, and are not at all satisfied with the reasons given for refusing to act."

Rev. Dr. Evans, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, died on Monday morning as the result of a general break up of his constitution. He was an able preacher of the Gospel, and greatly beloved, not only by his own congregation, but wherever known.

At a special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery, held in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, the resignation of the Rev. James Nairn, of St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Lambert, was considered and accepted. Mr. Nairn goes to England to take up mission work in Hull or London, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of England.

Knox Church, in this city, has a large and very active Band of Hope, the annual meeting of which was held the other evening. The Rev. Mr. Fleck referred to the large audience as a strong proof of the growing sentiment against the saloon, the arch-enemy of every girl and boy present. The band is one of which Miss Rhind and her assistants may well feel proud, and for which the church and parents have every reason to be grateful.

## EASTERN ONTARIO

Rev. W. G. Smith, Marmora, has accepted the call to the North Bay Church.

Rev. G. T. Bayne, Appleton, was summoned to Merivale last week on account of the death of his father, Mr. Robert Bayne.

Mr. Stewart, of Ottawa, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Appleton, last Sabbath morning. Owing to the death of Rev. G. T. Bayne's father the sacramental services were postponed.

Rev. A. A. Scott, M.A., has completed twenty-one years as minister of Zion Church, Charlton Place, and the event has been properly celebrated by special services and a successful tea meeting. The Sunday collection and proceeds of social realized \$200.

Rev. D. Currie, B.D., Perth, occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, Almonte, last Sunday, and preached two thoughtful and earnest sermons that were listened to with marked attention by those present. Rev. Dr. Mitchell preached in Knox Church, Perth.

The Lanark St. Andrew's Church social, held on Friday evening, was quite successful in every respect. The hall was well filled and an attractive programme was offered. Rev. D. M. Buchanan was chairman, and altogether the evening was one of complete entertainment.

The Spencerville congregation celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the dedication of the church on the 22nd ult. A bountiful repast was provided by the ladies, and an excellent programme was rendered. The duties of the chair were efficiently discharged by Rev. Mr. McDougall, the recently settled minister.

## Births.

At "Maplehurst," Lunenburg, on March 8, the wife of Rev. Edw. F. McL. Smith, B.A., of a daughter.

At the Manse, Avonmore, Ont., on March 23, 1890, to the Rev. Mr. George and Mrs. Weir, a son.

## Marriages.

At Reid's Church, on March 22, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Whitlaw, B.D., Alexander Goff Oliver, to Emily Giffanders, daughter of John Giffanders, all of Leeds, County Megantic.

At the residence of the bride's father, on March 22, by the Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embro, Sylvester Rounds, of Harrington W., to Belle, eldest daughter of Donald McKay, Lot 17, Con. 5, West Zorra.

At Theford, the home of William Murray, father of the bride, on March 14, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Whitlaw, Thomas Guy to Nellie Murray, both of Theford, Co. Megantic, Que. On March 5, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, Mr. Gordon Davidson to Miss Ina Luella Smith, daughter of Mr. Neil C. Smith, all of Dundee, Que.

At the Manse, Kinnear's Mills, on March 8, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Whitlaw, B.D., Robert James Sutor to Margaret Warcup, both of Leeds, Co. Megantic, Que.