

Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. Robert Hamilton, of Motherwell, sailed for Europe on Thursday last.

THE people of the Presbyterian Mission Band, Wingham, had a pleasant picnic on Saturday week.

THE Napanee Presbyterian excursion on Friday week was quite a success, there being a good attendance.

THE Rev. Evan McAuley, who recently gave up his pastoral charge in West Puslinch, has removed to Guelph.

THE Rev. George Yeomans will deliver his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church, Wilton, on Sunday evening, July 1.

THE Rev. Isaac Campbell, of Listowel, has purchased the residence of Mr. George Hess, M.P.P., adjoining Knox Church there, for a manse.

THE Rev. Mr. Amos, and family, of Aurora, will spend three months in the Old Country for the benefit of their health, for which they have sailed.

THE congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, listened 1st Sabbath to two excellent sermons by Rev. E. Wallace Waits, of Chatham, N. B.

A SUCCESSFUL lawn social in aid of the Presbyterian Church, West Flamboro', was held at the residence of Mr. John Boyle on Thursday evening, June 21.

THE Rev. D. C. Johnstone, of Knox Church, Beaverton, after attending the General Assembly at Halifax, proposes visiting friends in Maine and will not be home for some weeks yet.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAYLOR and Mr. J. B. McKilligan, of Winnipeg, having been appointed delegates to the Pan- Presbyterian Council, passed through Toronto last week on their way to London, England.

THE ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Drayton, on Dominion Day, will be performed by Mrs. P. Lillico, of Listowel, who will be presented with a silver trowel for the occasion.

THE members of Rev. A. T. Colter's congregation, Meaford, subscribed a purse of some \$45 or more which was presented to him on Monday evening to assist in a manner in defraying expenses while off on his holiday.

THE Rev. A. Givan, an ordained missionary in the Kingston Presbytery, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown, which has been vacant since the removal of Rev. A. McGillivray. He is to be inducted on the 27th of June.

THE Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., of Uxbridge, preached anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church, Sunderland, on a recent Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Mills has now been a year with his congregation who are deeply attached to him.

THE Rev. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, preached morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, Sabbath week, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Thompson. Mr. Cuthbertson left on Monday morning of last week on a trip to Chicago.

THE Young People's Association in connection with Calvin Presbyterian Church, Montreal, presented their pastor, Rev. Dr. Smyth, on Monday evening week with four volumes of "Hodge's Systematic Theology" and six volumes of Jamison, Brown and Faussett's "Critical Commentary."

THE Rev. A. H. Cameron, Presbyterian missionary, who has been stationed at Donald for the past year and a half, has resigned his charge, and after visiting California he will return to Ontario. He was presented with addresses by the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian congregation at Donald.

THE Rev. J. Knox-Wright, ex-missionary to Trinidad, preached in Knox Church, Galt, on Sabbath week. At the close of the morning service a meeting was held to ascertain if the congregation was prepared to moderate in a call. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to postpone action for five weeks.

THE Port Elgin Times: We are glad to notice that the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of this place, has creditably passed his third year examination for the degree of LL.B. Mr. Tolmie is a very successful student. He is at present supplying St. Andrew's Church, London. He has in contemplation a course in the divinity halls in Edinburgh.

MISS HATTIE SUTHERLAND, of Cobourg, has been appointed trained nurse for the Presbyterian mission station at Honan, China. Last week she was presented at the Toronto Hospital, where she has been for some time engaged, with an elegant and complete nurse's basket. She sails with Dr. Smith, the medical missionary, on July 31 from Vancouver.

THE Rev. G. A. Lang, B.A., at present assisting Dr. Bennett, at Almonte, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Admaston, and having accepted the same, will be inducted to that charge at a special meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery on the 19th of July. This, the only vacancy within the bounds of the Presbytery, will then be filled.

THE sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed in Chalmers Church, Woodstock, on a recent Sabbath. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Manitoba and North-West missions, preached a powerful sermon to a large congregation. Mr. McKay intends being absent several weeks. Mr. Sutherland, of Ingersoll, will have charge of his pulpit.

THE Rev. R. H. Abraham, M.A., pastor of Knox Church, Burlington, Ont., has gone to Winnipeg, to take charge of St. Andrew's Church until Rev. Mr. Hogg, the pastor elect, comes to take his position. In view of the large amount of pastoral work to be done, the Session has secured the services of Mr. A. Manson, Student of Manitoba College, as assistant for a few months.

A MISSIONARY entertainment was held lately in the Presbyterian Church on Wolfe Island. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Pratt, secretary of the

Y.M.C.A.. During the evening children sang and gave recitations, and one piece, entitled "Pleading for Missionaries," was very good. Several children were dressed to represent different nationalities, and each one of them made a plea.

THE Rev. Dr. Smith, who is about to go to China, has received several promises of aid from members of the Presbyterian Church, Durham, to help the mission work. One gentleman has offered \$100 if others will supplement the amount. Another party sent a letter enclosing \$2, and a lady left \$5.70 with Rev. Mr. McNair for the mission. It is altogether likely a good fund will be raised for the purpose.

THE *Sherbrooke Examiner* says: The Rev. Mr. Tully, of Mitchell, Ont., a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, was in town Sabbath week and delighted his old parishioners, by preaching to them Sabbath morning. He left the following Tuesday evening for the General Assembly at Halifax. He goes from there over to England and back just for the trip, for the benefit of his health which is not good.

IN Knox Church, Guelph, Mr. Williams, of Iowa, preached morning and evening. Mr. D. Hossack occupied the pulpit of Chalmers Church. In St. Andrew's Professor Hunt preached in the morning and Rev. J. McL. Gardiner, of Eramosa, in the evening. These were the closing services in this church until after the alterations and decorating are completed. In the meantime the congregation will worship in the city hall.

THE Rev. D. Tait, the justly-esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, has left for a trip to Scotland, to visit near relatives as well as for the benefit of his health, which has not been very good for the past two weeks. It is to be hoped the voyage across the Atlantic will be of great benefit to him. He purposes being absent about two months. During this time excellent supply is promised the congregation of St. Andrew's.

THE Rev. N. Smith was inducted in St. Andrew's Church, Niagara, last week by a commission of the Presbytery of Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Young, of Niagara Falls South, preached; Rev. Mr. McCung, of Welland, addressed the newly-inducted minister, and Rev. Mr. Mordy, of Niagara Falls, addressed the congregation. Rev. George Burson, of St. Catharines, presided as Moderator. In the evening an agreeable and successful recognition social was held.

ON Sabbath week the Rev. J. McKay, Agincourt, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church, Stouffville. The attendance was large both morning and evening. Mr. McKay preached two eloquent and impressive sermons, which were listened to with the greatest attention. In the forenoon the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and a large number partook of the ordinance. Thirteen new members were added to the roll of membership of the Church.

THE Presbytery of Glengarry met recently at St. Matthew's Church, Onabruk, (Woodlands), for the induction of the Rev. J. I. Cameron, late of Pickering, Ontario. The Rev. Dr. MacNish presided and inducted, the Rev. D. McEachern preached, Rev. J. Hastie delivered the charge to the minister, and Rev. Alexander Mathewson the charge to the people. Their late pastor, the Rev. J. K. Bailie, was also present. Mr. Cameron enters upon his work with good prospects of success.

THE Rev. Joseph Builder, B.D., who for the last five years' has been actively engaged in the mission field of Mhow, Central India, has felt it necessary for the re-establishment of his health, impaired by arduous labour in the Indian climate, to leave for a time the scene of his labour. He has reached Canada in safety and for the present is making a brief sojourn in Hamilton. It is hoped that rest and change of air will soon restore his wonted strength, and that in due time he will again take his place with the mission band in Central India.

BEFORE leaving Wausau, Wis., to enter on his appointment in connection with Queen's University, the Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., was tendered a farewell, when he was presented with a handsome easel of unique design, and also an address. On the Sunday evening following a farewell service was held in the Presbyterian Church of Wausau, when the pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and German Lutheran Churches made interesting addresses. Dr. Smith was commended for his broad, charitable and Christian views. The community at large regretted his removal.

A PICNIC was held in connection with Knox Sunday school, Mitchell Square, in McMillan's Grove on Friday week. It was a success in every sense of the word. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered to partake of the good things provided by the ladies, and to enjoy the sports, these consisted of all the sports common to picnics. In the evening after the picnic a concert was held in Knox Church, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The music by the Edgar choir, and the speeches by the several speakers being especially good. The proceeds of picnic and concert after deducting expenses was \$28.

THE corner-stone of Deer Park Presbyterian Church was laid last Saturday afternoon. The services consisted of singing, reading of Scripture by the Rev. J. M. Cameron and the reading of the record of the congregation. Copies of the city papers and the current Canadian coins were deposited by Mr. J. H. Mackenzie. Mr. Gibson then presented the pastor, Rev. G. E. Freeman, B.A., with a silver trowel, and he proceeded to lay the stone. The congregation then adjourned to the church, where short addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. G. J. Bishop, Joshua Denovan, J. M. Cameron, G. M. Milligan and others.

THE addition to the Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, has been completed, and was used by the Sabbath school on Sabbath week. Under Mr. Low's superintendency the Sabbath school has increased very much, there being over 100 present Sabbath week, and the additional room was very acceptable. On the following Tuesday a number of the members of the congregation turned out and worked hard improving the grounds around the church and putting

up a new fence. These improvements will be appreciated by all; but in a short time a new church will be required, as the present one is too small for the congregation.

ON Friday, 15th inst., a large number of members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregation, Newburgh, assembled at the manse to express their good wishes toward Miss Phelan, who is leaving for Kansas in a few days. Miss Phelan has filled the position of organist and choir leader for several years with credit to herself and entire satisfaction to the congregation. Before the gathering broke up Miss Phelan was presented in the name of the congregation, with a purse of money in recognition of her services and as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the congregation. She leaves for her new home, carrying with her the best wishes of her numerous friends.

AT Levis, P. Q., in the afternoon and evening of June 19, a promenade concert and fancy sale was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Andrew's Church of that place. Among the numerous attractions presented were a comic art gallery, sale of fancy goods, refreshments and a leap year table. In the evening the band of the 8th Royal Rifle, of Quebec, was in attendance and very materially assisted in adding pleasure to the entertainment. The net proceeds amounted to over \$200 which will be devoted to the relieving of a small debt on the church property. The ladies deserve great credit for their untiring efforts and worthy zeal towards this good cause.

AT a late meeting of the managers of Knox Church, Dundas, it was decided to at once proceed with certain much needed repairs and improvements about the church, and the work is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. The woodwork throughout the whole building will be varnished, the large entrance door grained, the walls and the alcove behind the pulpit freshly tinted and the ceilings whitewashed. It is intended to carpet the platform, aisles and staircases. Repairs will also be made upon the roof and outside walls. In short the whole building will be renovated and made quite sound, clean and comfortable. In the meanwhile the congregational services are being held in the basement.

THE Rev. Charles H. Cook, B.A., was formally inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls, recently. The reverend gentleman was greeted with a large audience, and the service throughout was most impressive. Rev. Mr. Crombie presided, and in the absence of Mr. Stewart, of Balderson, addressed the minister. Mr. Graham, of Bristol, preached a forcible and eloquent sermon. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Perth, addressed the people in a happy style, giving them some valuable hints, and if all the instructions received by pastor and people are carried out, the church is sure of a prosperous and happy future. Mr. Cook is a young man of ability and is earnest in his work, and with the assistance of the members of the Church will no doubt be the means of accomplishing much good. During the impressive service the excellent choir rendered some very choice selections of music.

THE Young People's Literary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Napanee, gave a short time since their first social, which was a complete success. Shortly after the time announced for opening the basement of the church was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The proceedings were opened by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," when prayer was offered by Rev. A. Young. Refreshments of an excellent quality were then served in abundance, after which Mr. Thomas Stewart, president of the society, took the chair. After making a few remarks he called upon Rev. Mr. Young for an address. In the Gaelic tongue he extended "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to those present. Instrumental and vocal music, recitations and readings followed and were highly appreciated. The singing of the National Anthem and the benediction brought the proceedings to a close. This society has only been organized a few months, and judging from the success of their first entertainment it evidently has a bright and prosperous future. The proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

THE *Huron Signal* Says: On Sunday there passed after an illness of about two weeks, Sarah, beloved wife of Rev. A. McGillivray, in her sixty-fifth year. Deceased had been a resident of Goderich for the past fourteen years, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of personal acquaintance with her. She was a native of Scotland, but had lived in Canada for nearly forty years, twenty three of which were spent in the counties of York and Bruce before she came to Goderich. Her aged husband, three sons and one daughter survive to mourn her loss. The eldest son, Malcolm, is one of our town merchants, and the other two are ministers in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Rev. John McGillivray, being the esteemed pastor of Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, and Rev. Donald, at present assisting in the conduct of Knox Church, Goderich. Rev. A. McGillivray, husband of deceased, was for many years minister of the Gaelic Church in this town. The surviving members of the family have the deepest sympathy of the community. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to Maitland cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

ON Thursday evening of last week a very pleasant gathering met in the vestry of Dumfries Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Penman was called to the chair, and "There meeting opened by singing a hymn; and a quartette "There shall be Showers of Blessings." The Rev. W. H. W. Boyle was then called upon, whereupon Master William Elliott read a beautifully engrossed and illuminated address expressive of regret at his leaving Paris, gratefully acknowledging his valuable services and sincere well-wishes for his future prosperity and success. Miss Richardson presented the reverend gentleman with a very fine hunting case gold watch and chain. On one side was the monogram, "W. H. W. B." and on the other "1888." The audience sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Mr. Boyle's reply was impressive. He thanked the Bible class and friends for their token of friendship, and advised the class to continue as they had been doing, and, although at present they were without a leader, he hoped that at a quarter to three o'clock every Sabbath they would be found in their place as for