

## Church Notes and Notices.

### CALLS.

From Hillsdale, Barrie, Pres. to Mr. W. S. Smith of Centreville.

From Dalhousie, Kingston Pres. to Mr. James Binnie, licentiate.

From Leaskdale and Zephyr to Mr. Hugh Currie

From East Gloucester, Otta. Pres. to Mr. Evan Macaulay of Lingwick, Que. Pres.

From N. Delaware and Caradoc, and from Melbourne and Riverside to Mr. Robert Stewart of N. Gower and Wellington, the latter accepted.

From Fordwich and Gorrie, Saugeen, Pres. to Mr. James Cameron.

From Morden to Mr. Rumball of High Bluff and Prospect, Brandon Pres. Accepted.

From McDonald's Corners, Kingston Pres. to Mr. James Binnie.

From Hillsdale and Craighurst, Barrie Pres. to Mr. W. S. Smith of Centreville, Kingston, Pres.

From Hespeler to Mr. David Strahan, accepted.

From Berlin to Mr. C. B. Winchester, their former pastor, now missionary to the Chinese in B. C.

From Knox ch, Perth to Mr. W. L. Clay of Moose Jaw, declined.

From St. James ch, Charlottetown, P. E. I. to Mr. T. F. Fullerton, accepted.

From Dominion City to Mr. J. W. Penman of Elkhorn.

### INDUCTIONS.

M. A. McNabb ordained and inducted into Erskine Ch, Meaford, Dec. 13th.

Mr. W. A. Wyllie ordained and inducted as missionary at Waubauskene, Dec. 13th.

Mr. J. R. Craigie into Penetanguishene and Wyebridge, Jan. 3.

Mr. D. L. Macrae into Collingwood, Jan. 17th.

Mr. A. McMillan into Mimico, Tor. Pres. Dec. 20.

Mr. Wm. McKinley, late of Minnedosa into Stonewall, Man. Dec. 2.

Mr. H. Ross, ordained and inducted into Burnside, Brandon Pres. Dec. 13.

### RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. Wilson of Lanark.

Mr. R. Leitch of Port Elgin.

Mr. Stewart, ordained missionary of Morton, Brockville Pres.

Mr. Campbell of Pinkerton and West Brant, Bruce Pres. to take effect Jan. 29.

Mr. Porteous of Glenvale, etc., Dec. 25th.

Mr. Leitch of Point Edward, Sarnia Pres. to take effect at the end of March

### OBITUARIES.

Rev. Wm. Fraser, D.D., was born at McLellan's Brook, near New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, May 19th, 1808. He received his academic and theological education at Pictou Academy, of

which Dr. Thomas McCulloch was then the head. After licensure, he spent some time in Home Mission work in N. S. and C. B. At the age of 26 he was ordained and sent as a missionary to Upper Canada, and, a year later, in 1835, he was settled at Bond Head, his first and only pastorate, where he labored for 44 years, until his retirement in 1879. In 1851 he was appointed clerk of the U. P. Synod. And at the Union of 1861, he became associated with Dr. Reid in the Clerkship of the Canada Presbyterian Synod, and at the Union of 1875, with Dr. Reid and Professor Mackerras in the Clerkship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1879 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Queens University. In 1881 he removed from Bond Head to Barrie where the remainder of his days were spent. Last Assembly was the first since the Union at which he was not present, his resignation was there instead. He attended some of the meetings of the Presbyterian Council and while the outward man had greatly failed, the sweet, strong, gentle, inner man, was there as of old. Early in December he began to grow much weaker and on Christmas day he gently fell asleep. He was an earnest and faithful pastor and preacher, a pattern of neatness and accuracy in his department of the Assembly's work, and, as a man, he was marked by a gentle, dignified, kindly, courtesy, which at once commanded respect and won affection as few men can do. To know him was to love him.

Rev. Wm. Aitkens, was born at Leven, Fife-shire, Scotland, in 1819, inducted pastor at Smiths Falls, Ont. May 14, 1846, where he labored for twenty two years. He was then for a time lecturer in the Pres. College, Montreal, and afterwards labored three years in British Columbia. Returning to Scotland he spent the remainder of his days at his native place where he died on the 21st of Nov.

John McIntosh, M.D., was born in Pic Co., N. S., graduated in Jefferson Medical College, Phila. in 1866, was an elder at Whycocomagh, C. B. for 10 years, and died there Oct. 3th 1892.

### PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Brandon, Portage la P. March 14th 3 p.m.

Brockville, Iroquois, March 14th 1.30 p.m.

Chatham, Chatham, March 14th 10 a.m.

Kingston, Kingst. St. And. March 21, 3 p.m.

Lindsay, Lindsay, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.

Maitland, Kincardine, Knox, March 14, 2 p.m.

Montreal, Mont. March 14, 10 a.m.

Pictou, N. Glasgow, March 7th, 9.30 a.m.

Paris, Brantford, Feb. 9th, 10 a.m.

Peterboro, March 14th, 9 a.m.

Quebec, Que., Mor. Col. Feb. 22, 4 p.m.

Regina, Wolseley, March 8th, 9.30 a.m.

Sarnia, Sarnia, St. And. March 14, 2 p.m.

Saugeen, Palmerston, Knox, March 14, 10 a.m.

Winnipeg, Win., Knox, March 7th, 3.30 p.m.

Your duty as a Christian includes the doing of your duty as a citizen. President Finney used to say that politics is a part of religion in a country like ours. "Christians must do their duty to their country as part of their duty to God."—*Cumberland Presbyterian*.

At an outdoor meeting held on Red Hill Common, near London, when one of the speakers had told a number of somewhat remarkable stories, at the close one of the hearers called out,

"I say, governor, let us have more out of the Bible next time."