

In Canada.

REV. A. FINDLAY, Barrie, preached at Stayner on 15th ult.

A FULL report of the Barrie W. F. M. S. will appear in next week's issue.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. J. A. Sinclair was ordained and inducted to the pastorate of Spencerville, Ont.

DURING the holiday vacation of Rev. James Stuart, Prescott, Ont., his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. Jamieson Wright, of Lyn, and Rev. Mr. Blair.

THE choir of Leslieville church held their annual meeting on Friday last, when a most enjoyable time was spent. The choir is reported in first rate condition.

REV. DR. SEXTON preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, Collingwood, on Sabbath last, and delivered three of his popular lectures during the week to large audiences.

THE lecture recently delivered at Egmondville, under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., by Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James church, London, on "The Land of Burns and Scott," was a success financially, and was listened to with deep interest.

AN event of much interest to River Herbert, one of the most northerly stations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Truro, has been the recent induction there of Rev. Frank Davey, whose call was most cordial and unanimous.

THE services in connection with the re-opening of Knox church, St. Thomas, were of an interesting character, the officiating clergyman was Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D. The church has been renovated and the organ put in good condition. Under the active and able pastorate of Rev. J. A. Macdonald, this congregation is making substantial headway.

THE Presbyterians of Petrolia held a congregational meeting on October 26th, to moderate in a call to a minister. The meeting was largely attended by members and adherents. The Moderator, Rev. G. Cuthbertson, Wyoming, conducted the service, and took charge of the meeting. After a close run between Rev. J. S. Hardie, Ayr, and Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., it was decided to extend a call to Mr. Hardie.

REV. DR. McLEOD, Sydney, Cape Breton, is still much distressed and weakened with asthma. Although in the 91st year of his age, and the 62nd of his ministry, he writes a firmer, clearer hand than most of his juniors. His penmanship was always a model of neatness and clearness, and his hand has not lost its skill. His memory is clear, and his interest in Church and State unabated. He recalls vividly the scenes in Scotland during the great revivals, in which Dr. Macdonald, of Ferrintosh, and W. C. Burns and McChesney took part. There were great and signal revivals under Dr. McLeod's own ministry. — Halifax Witness.

FORT MASSEY church, Halifax, N.S., which for more than a year and a half has been without a settled minister, is in that position no longer. On Thursday last, in the presence of a very large representation of Fort Massey church members and adherents, and of friends from other congregations, Rev. A. Gandier, B.D., formerly of Brampton, Ont., was inducted into the pastorate of the church. The induction services were conducted by the Presbytery of Halifax, the Moderator, Rev. John Murray, of Shubenacadie, presiding. Rev. T. C. Jack, of Mettland, officiated in the opening services and preached the sermon. Rev. Thomas Stewart addressed the new minister, and Rev. John McMillan, the congregation. Rev. Dr. Currie introduced Mr. Gandier to the congregation as they were retiring.

THE semi-annual meeting of the Toronto Presbyterial Society (W.F.M.S.), was held at Unionville, on Friday, October 20th. The church was decorated with plants and flowers, and every preparation made for the cordial reception of the delegates. The meeting was very successful both in interest and members, there being about 200 ladies present. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the roll was called, and

representatives from thirty auxiliaries and eleven mission bands gave good reports of the work they were doing. Three new auxiliaries have been formed during the past six months. Miss Grier, who lately sailed for India, was a member of Westminster church mission band. A conference was held on "How best to interest our young people in missions," which was felt to be very profitable, and a number of valuable suggestions for workers was given. All returned home feeling refreshed and strengthened by the cordial welcome and kind provision made by the Unionville auxiliary.

A LARGE meeting of the W.F.M.S. and mission bands of the two Presbyterian churches, together with many friends from other denominations, gathered in Knox church Woodstock last week, when Dr. Marlon Olivet, returned missionary from India, gave an intensely interesting and exceedingly instructive address on the home life, the customs and religious beliefs of the women of India. Vivid pictures were drawn of the degradation, suffering, intellectual darkness and religious blankness in which their lives are passed, and an earnest plea offered that the women in this favoured land would do their utmost to hasten the sending of civilization and Christianity to this benighted country. Mrs. Vincent, Miss McKay and Miss Dickenson sang very sweetly during the evening. At the large meeting of children in the afternoon, in Chalmers' church, the address by Mr. Oliver contrasting child life in India with child life in Canada was listened to with great interest, and made a deep impression on all present.

ON Thursday evening, October 12th, the members and adherents of the Presbyterian churches of Enniskillen and Cartwright met together in Blackstock for the purpose of rendering a reception and presenting a well-filled purse to Rev. R. M. Phalen and his bride, on their return from the World's Fair. After the meeting had been properly constituted Mr. J. T. Pollock read the following address: "Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phalen, our dear pastor and bride, we, the members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregations of Cadmus, Blackstock and Enniskillen, unite in extending to you our cordial greetings. We earnestly pray that the union you have formed may be happy, joyous and prosperous. May you long be spared to each other and to us, to work in the vineyard of the Lord. We desire to express to you our love, and sincerely assure you of our deepest respect and confidence. Although Mrs. Phalen is a stranger, yet we desire to extend to her a hearty welcome as our pastor's wife, and proffer her our affection and good will. We hope that her coming amongst us will be the means of stimulating to further efforts in the work of the Lord. Kindly accept this purse as a small token of our affection and esteem. May God bless you, and keep you, and cause His face to shine upon you and give you peace. Signed, J. T. Pollock, Wm. Watson, J. M. Johnston."

A VERY enthusiastic and profitable meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Vankleek Hill on Monday evening, 16th inst. by the Y.P.S.C.E., the object of the meeting being the welcoming of the pastor and his wife, Rev. John Macleod, B.A., who had been absent on holiday tour for about five weeks. The social and flower committee did credit to their office by having the church handsomely decorated and providing a well spread table in the basement of the church. It being the regular prayer-meeting night, the president of the society took charge of the meeting. Subject: "The hope that maketh not ashamed," followed by Mrs. Macleod, who gave a paper on the subject, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The subject having been ably dealt with by the whole society, brought the first part of the programme to a close. After a short intermission the second part of the programme was called on, which consisted in the rendering of well selected choruses and solos, readings, etc. The most important part being an address by Mr. Macleod in reply to an address of welcome given to him and family by one of the active members of the society, in which he very feelingly referred to the bond of union entered into between pastor and people one year ago.

He entered the work with fear and trembling then, and still after one year's labour we could look back over the work and thank God for all His great blessings bestowed upon us as a congregation and especially upon the efforts of the society. Among those present and forming a most important feature of the evening were the model school-class of our town to whom Mr. Macleod referred in a very appropriate manner, showing that the profession of teacher came next to that of preacher. This part of the programme being concluded, the audience were invited to a sumptuous repast awaiting them in the basement of the church, to which they did ample justice, all being satisfied, and giving expression to the profitable time spent together. The meeting was brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction. Our society, we are happy to report, is making good progress, and we hope and trust by the blessing of God and the help of willing hearts and hands to do a good work this coming winter.

Rev. Dr. Chiniquy.

AN APPEAL TO FRIENDS OF PROTESTANTISM.

We have been requested to publish the following appeal:

To the friends of Protestantism.

That noble Protestant champion, the Rev. Dr. Chiniquy, D.D., having lately met with severe loss by the hand of the incendiary in the destruction of his house at Kanakoe, Illinois, with its contents, valuable manuscripts, and a precious library, the accumulation of years, and this blow having fallen on him in his eighty-fourth year, has not only hampered his work of evangelization among his Roman Catholic compatriots, but has swept away the provision made for his family.

This now presents to the friends of Protestantism, not only in Canada and the United States, but in Great Britain, the Australian colonies and wherever he is known, an opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his labours and life work, and their indebtedness to this Canadian Luther for his heroic and successful efforts in spreading a free Gospel among his countrymen.

In furtherance of this object a committee has been formed who will present Father Chiniquy with an offering in the month of January next as large as possible, worthy of the man and of the Gospel for which he has contended so bravely and successfully for the last thirty years, many times risking his life, and spending his last cent.

We propose presenting as a souvenir of this venerable man and distinguished Canadian, a beautiful photograph, cabinet size, by one of our best artists, to all contributing from \$1 to \$4, and to those contributing \$5 and upwards, a twenty-four inch photo.

Let all offerings be forwarded with the least possible delay, as the committee would like to present the purse in the early part of January next.

Contributions may be sent to any of the members of the committee, or to the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, which will be suitably acknowledged.

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