

Mr. Wilkie, Erasmus, the people. At the close Mr. Cranston was introduced to the people and received a cordial welcome. A welcome social was held in the church in the evening, which was also largely attended.

The pulpits of Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden churches were preached vacant last Sabbath by Rev. J. McG. McKay.

Last Sabbath was anniversary Sunday at Victoria church, Toronto Junction. Rev. Prof. MacLaren, of Knox College, preached in the morning and Rev. Donald McKenzie, late of Orangeville, in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Pollack, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, preached in James and United churches, New Glasgow, on Sunday the 29th, and made an appeal in behalf of the proposed library extension in the College.

Anniversary services will be held on Sabbath next in St. John's church, Brockville. Rev. Alex. McGillivray, a former pastor will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. B. McMillan, of Fergus, in the evening. A flower service will be held in the afternoon.

Special services were held in the Presbyterian church at St. George, on Sunday week, in connection with the ordination of two new elders. After an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. Y. Ross, Messrs. W. Turabull and F. Doud were ordained.

The Session and Managers of Point Douglas church, Winnipeg, met on Monday week to bid adieu to their pastor, Rev. D. Munro, who after attending the General Assembly, will spend his vacation among friends in the east, and presented him with a purse towards defraying the expenses of his trip.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. R. F. Hunter, licentiate was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Cold Springs and Baltimore congregations. Mr. Hunter was called to the charge three months ago, but owing to an attack of pneumonia has been unable to assume his duties until the present time.

Rev. J. A. Morrison, pastor of East Church, Toronto, has placed his resignation in the hands of the session. Mr. Morrison wishes to go to Leipzig, where he purposes taking up special subjects during the coming winter and asks to be released from his pastorate at the end of August. Mr. Morrison has been pastor of the church for the past four years.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Doaktown on Thursday, May 26th, for the ordination of Mr. A. F. Robb as missionary to the Upper Miramichi mission field. Rev. Wm. Aitken, preached an able sermon from the text, "Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him;" Rev. N. McKay delivered the charge to the minister and Rev. W. C. Calder addressed the people.

At the morning service in Erskine Church, Toronto, last Sabbath, a letter was read from the pastor Rev. W. A. Hunter, who is at present in Colorado. Dr. Hunter states that since the first of May his health has improved rapidly, and his physician predicts

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a good recovery. Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church preached in the morning and Rev. Prof. MacLaren in the evening.

The corner stone of the new church at Bell's Corners, was laid last week. Mr. J. McKellar performed the ceremony. Among those who assisted in the service in connection therewith, were Mr. J. G. Clarke, of Napan, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the Rev. Mr. Ramsay of Ottawa, and the Rev. Mr. Whillans, pastor of the congregation. The stone was inscribed simply: "Drummond Presbyterian Church, 1898." After the ceremony of laying the corner stone was over, upwards of eighty dollars was placed thereon as contributions from those present.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Grace Church, Millerton, on Tuesday evening 31st ult., for the induction of Rev. Thomas Corbett to the pastoral charge of Blackville and Derby. The clergymen present were Rev. J. D. Murray, acting Moderator, Dr. McKay, Mr. Calder and Mr. Macintosh. An able and appropriate sermon was preached by Mr. Calder. Mr. Murray presided and gave a very effective charge to the congregation. Mr. Macintosh delivered the charge to the minister. The whole service was deeply interesting, and the attention of a large congregation was sustained throughout.

A very large audience greeted Pandita Ramabai in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Dobson occupied the chair, and conducted devotional exercises, after which he introduced the Pandita. The speaker confined her attention to the child widow of India, mentioning briefly the idols worshipped by the people, their customs and the hardships which the women have to endure. The latter part of her address was an appeal for greater missionary efforts. She referred to the fact that the United States was raising an army of 100,000 men. The same number of missionaries, she said, would not be too many to send to India. She believed it possible to evangelize India within the life of the present generation. After her address a collection was taken in aid of her work in India.

The Rev. Hugh McLean, Casselman, received and distributed, for the benefit of the fire sufferers at Casselman, the sum of \$24.29, and 120 cases, bales and parcels of clothing. He also received and disbursed \$84.23, for the Casselman Church Building Fund.

The following is the Certificate of Audit: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the amounts of money received and distributed by the Rev. Hugh McLean among the fire-sufferers at Casselman, during the past winter, for the Fire Relief Fund, and receipts and disbursement of the Church Building Fund, and agree in finding them correct by audit.

R. W. F. Lendrum.

R. R. McLeod.

Casselman, 30th May, 1898.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

There was an unusually heavy docket for the June meeting of Presbytery. Among the first items of interest was the resignation of Rev. J. A. Morrison, of East Church, Toronto. The Session and congregation will be cited to appear at the July meeting. Mr. Morrison desires to study for a time in Leipsic, Germany. Five students received license—Messrs. D. B. Macdonald, M. A., W. A. McDonald, B. A., A. R. Gregory, B. A., J. C. Smith, B. A., and G. B. Wilson, LL. B. Two, at least of these will spend some time in further study abroad, Mr. Wilson being one of the holders of Travelling Fellowship. Rev. J. McKwen, the hospital visitor, submitted his first annual report; he was reappointed till the end of the year. Mr. J. A. Clark, B. A., a graduate in theology of this year was called to Cowan avenue congregation, but asked for time to consider the call. Mr. S. G. Graeb, has accepted the call to Fern avenue church and will be inducted there on the 23rd inst. The Presbytery spent considerable time discussing the Cowan avenue appeal case, and finally adopted a resolution of appeal based upon the divergence of opinion of the Synod's finding. The case goes to the Assembly. A pleasant feature of the Session was the special meeting in the

evening when the students were formally licensed. The moderator addressed the licentiates, and an address was also delivered by Principal Caven upon the office of the Christian Ministry and an address also by Dr. Milligan upon the functions of the Christian Ministry. After very mature deliberation the Presbytery resolved to prepare its own reports for the press. This step has been decided upon so that the public may receive an accurate statement and correct setting of what actually transpires. In some instances the demand for sensation on the part of the readers has led the reporter to give the greatest prominence to a momentary incident, and one that is often quite apart from the business of the court. The newspapers of the better class commend the step that has been taken. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on the 5th of July next.—R. C. Tinn, Clerk.

INVERNESS PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met at Whycoomagh May 21th. Twelve ministers and two elders were present. Mr. J. F. Stewart Montreal, was appointed lay commissioner to the General Assembly. Three osteopaths are labouring within the bounds, Mr. J. W. A. Nicholson M. A. at Baddeck Forks, Mr. D. J. McDonald B. A. at Pleasant Bay, and Mr. A. J. McDonald at Arichat and Lennox Ferry. The request of the congregation of Port Hastings for the continued services of Mr. L. H. McLean M. A., ordained missionary, for another year was granted. Messrs. Rose and McMillan were appointed to visit the River Inhabitants section of the congregation to render by advice and direction such assistance as may be practicable. The report on statistics was adopted and extracts ordered to be published.

The Presbytery disapproved of the remit of the last General Assembly re a committee on estimates.

To best carry out the wishes of last Synod re visitation of congregations in the interests of the schemes of the Church, it was agreed that the matter be brought before our congregations on communion Mondays, or some other suitable time, either by the pastor or by some other brother in his place. It was thought that this would produce better results, in view of the scattered nature of our congregations, than such visits as could be expected from a deputation from Synod.

Mr. Bayne and the clerk were appointed a committee to arrange for the visitation of our congregations by Mr. D. M. McRae, B. A., students' missionary to Korea.

The Presbytery is to meet at Baddeck, on the 28th inst. for the ordination and designation of Mr. McRae, Mr. Bayne to preach, Mr. McMillan to address the missionary, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. McLean the people.—D. McDonald, Clerk.

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Among many in Ottawa and the vicinity who have benefited one way or another by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the Journal has learned of the case of Mrs. Gilchrist, wife of Mr. T. V. Gilchrist, of Hintonburgh. Mr. Gilchrist keeps a grocery at the corner of Fourth Ave. and Cedar street, and is well known to a great many people in Ottawa as well as to the villagers of this suburb of the Capital. Mrs. Gilchrist states that while in a "run down" condition during the spring of 1897, she was greatly strengthened and built up by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Speaking of the matter to a Journal reporter, she stated that while able to go about at the time she was far from well; her blood was poor, she was subject to headaches, and felt tired after the slightest exertion. She had read at different times of cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. She was benefited by the first box and continued their use until she had taken five boxes, when she considered herself quite recovered. Mrs. Gilchrist says that she always strongly recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a builder and strengthener, when any of her friends are weak or ailing.