



**REV. J. MACARTNEY WILSON**

Late of London, England, who is officiating during January and February in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. An article by Mr. Wilson appears in this Magazine.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Dundee, Scotland, where his father was a minister for more than fifty years. He received his university training at St. Andrews (where he graduated M. A. and afterwards B. D.) and his theological training in the United Presbyterian Hall in Edinburgh, under Principal Cairns, Dr. John Ker and others. Before his ordination he spent a year on the field in Canada, at Douglas, Manitoba, and so came into contact with Superintendent Dr. Robertson. On returning to Scotland he became assistant at Wellington U. P. Church, Glasgow, and some years later he took a short course at Berlin under Harnack, Dillmann, and Kaftan. Afterwards he was called to Bath St. U. P. Church, Glasgow, a struggling down-town Church, in 1892 and worked there for eleven years. During his ministry there Rev. Prof. James, A. M., D. D., joined the congregation. Later, Highbury Church, London, called him and he laboured there for over nine years. He took a large share in the preparation of a new hymn-book for the English Presbyterian Church, and he has been for some years Secretary of the Total Abstinence Society of that church. For five years he edited "The Presbyterian Messenger," the official monthly organ of the Church.

Being threatened with a breakdown in health, Mr. Wilson was ordered by the doctor to get away for a rest and a complete change, and he resigned Canada.