

News of The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Joseph A. Greenleaf, late of Grand Falls, N.B., has been called to St. David's Church, Georgetown, P. E. I. This latter congregation has been vacant since October when their last pastor, Rev. A. J. W. Back, accepted a call to St. James' Church, Milltown, N. B.

Forty-one new members have been added to the communicant roll of the congregation of Sackville and Dufferin during the last eighteen months. The congregation, though not large, is hopeful and progressive. Rev. F. G. McIntosh is minister.

Rev. Edwin Smith, formerly of Chipman, N. B., and lately of Macleod, Alberta, has accepted a call to Tilsonburg, in the Presbytery of Paris, Ontario. He was inducted to the pastoral charge of this congregation Dec. 21.

Rev. W. W. Conrad, another Maritime Province man, for some time minister in Delhi, Ont., is now settled in Melrose, in the Presbytery of Kingston.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, late of Covehead and Brackley Point, P. E. I., was inducted to the pastoral charge of Waterville and Lakeville, Dec. 29.

A Word from Salisbury Plain.

Robert Reid, superintendent of St. John's, received a letter recently from Major J. T. MacGowan, a former teacher in the school and elder in St. David's Church, now in the first Canadian Expeditionary Force at Salisbury Plain. Speaking briefly of religious life in camp he says: "Rev. Capt. Conett, a Presbyterian chaplain, is attached to our column. He is very popular with all ranks. At the last service, in service in camp, I was called upon to assist as elder. These services are not very largely attended but are very impressive."

Pine Hill Students in Cycle Corps.

Four students from the several classes in Halifax Presbyterian College have joined the cycle corps in training for service at the front in the present European war. In this quartette of prospective ministers each of the three Maritime Provinces will be represented. B. C. Salter, a student of the graduating year, comes from Chatham, N. B. He is a brother of Mrs. J. D. K. McNaughton of that town, and a nephew of S. R. Jack of St. John. L. B. Campbell and D. A. Guilford belong to Halifax, N. S., while G. D. MacLeod, who is now in the hospital, is from the "Island." On their going the Presbyterian Witness voices the general sentiment in saying that "so far from disapproving of their action, the church in general will feel proud that it has young men who are not afraid to assume their full responsibility in the present dreadful crisis."

Induction of Rev. E. E. Mowatt.

The Presbytery of St. John met in the Presbyterian Church, Chipman, N. B., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29 for the induction of Rev. E. E. Mowatt, late of Loggieville, to the pastoral charge of that congregation. There was a large congregation in attendance and much interest was shown in the proceedings of the evening. Dr. W. H. Smith of Fredericton presided and after conducting public worship inducted Mr. Mowatt to the charge of the congregation. The newly inducted minister was addressed in fitting terms by Rev. W. Thompson of St. John, while Rev. R. H. Staver, in the absence of Rev. T. P. Drumm of Moncton suitably addressed the congregation. At the conclusion of the service the people of the congregation extended a hearty welcome to their new minister.

During the session of Presbytery, and on the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. D. E. Hattie was appointed ordained missionary to Fort Kent, Me., for one year. The report of the Presbyterian chaplain in the St. John Hospital was received and adopted.

BAPTIST

The Kansas Theological Seminary has the largest attendance in its history. It has twenty-six students, six states are represented.

There are not many Baptists in Scotland, but they are increasing nevertheless. There are 137 churches in the Scottish Union and the membership last year rose from 20,527 to 21,053. There were 1,293 recorded baptisms.

The Baptist cause is strong in Texas. This year they reached the high-water mark. The statistics were as follows: Received for state missions 102,458 No. of missionaries 482 Churches organized 117 Baptisms by mission churches 7,396

Total additions 162,298 There are nearly 600,000 Baptist church members in that state.

The Baptists are still being persecuted in Russia. Pastor William Petrograd, who has a large congregation in Petrograd, writes: "The trial at the Kremlin yesterday lasted from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. It resulted in sentencing me to a four months' imprisonment. I am happy to be permitted to suffer for the Lord. The accusations were brought by false witnesses. They were bent upon revenging the establishment of a Baptist church in Moscow. We will appeal to a higher court for a revision of the case." The spirit of persecution is not yet dead in Russia.

METHODIST

General Superintendent Chown, has made the following deliverance on the special day of prayer to be observed January 3rd, 1915:

A Committee appointed for the purpose by the General Conference at Ottawa waited upon Sir Robert Borden

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McN. Steeves of St. John were guests of Mrs. Steeves' mother, Mrs. Smith, for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoben had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee and little son, and Mr. Henry Lodge of Moncton, N. B. Mr. Parlee is remaining in town for a few days.

Mrs. James Brydon of Boston, Mass., was a visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry, at Gibson, and left for her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Seely was in town spending Christmas with her husband, Colonel Seely, who is in command of the artillery corps stationed here.

Dr. Fletcher of New York, was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. McNutt. He returned to New York on Wednesday evening.

Miss Greta McNutt, who is attending college in Halifax were also at home for the holiday season.

Master Hallow Slipp, who is a student at Rothesay, is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gregory of Montreal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory at "Acacia Grove."

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen spent Christmas and the week-end in Montreal, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner (nee Miss Gertrude Hannah) who were married in St. John on Saturday, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. John Robinson, and left on Monday for Chipman, N. B., where Mr. Turner is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

On Monday evening an "at home" was held at the Rectory to give the parishioners an opportunity of saying "bon voyage" to the rector, Canon J. R. deW. Cowie, who left on Wednesday for Halifax en route to Trinidad where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. F. H. Everett and Mrs. F. Allen acted as hostesses, and received with Canon Cowie, while Miss Greta McNutt ushered the guests to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Waycott poured tea and coffee, and assisting were Miss Taylor, Miss Greta McNutt, Miss Williamson, Miss Waycott. During the evening a substantial sum in gold was presented to Canon Cowie.

Mrs. C. W. Hall has had as her guest Miss May Cunningham who will leave tomorrow evening for Montreal and later will go to St. Thomas, Ont., for the balance of the winter.

On Monday evening Mrs. Hall was hostess at an informal but exceedingly pleasant "bridge" of three tables, when Mrs. J. J. Taylor was the lucky prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall entertained the Ladies' Club on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Steeves and Mr. W. S. Thomas.

Miss Cunningham was the guest of honor at a small luncheon given by Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmcroft" on Tuesday.

Miss Jeanie Hodge expects to leave on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Duncan C. Davidson at Didsbury, Alta.

Cards have been received by many friends in town announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Kay Burchill, daughter of the late Alex. Burchill of Fredericton, to Mr. William Lloyd Affleck, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at Vancouver, B. C. They will reside at Victoria.

On Wednesday afternoon a party of ladies took advantage of the fine sleighing and drove up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell at Kingsclear, where a bountiful supper was enjoyed and a delightful musical evening spent. Among the musicians were Miss Beattie Everett, Mrs. F. Peacock, Mrs. Harold Walker and others.

Miss Waycott spent the week-end with Mrs. A. R. Miles at "Oak Villa," Mangerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. T. B. Winslow for Christmas week.

Mrs. W. S. Carter has as her guest Miss Doris Barbour of St. John. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carter entertained at an informal drawing room tea when Miss Agnes Taylor poured and the hostess was assisted by Miss Valerie Steeves and Miss Mary Chestnut.

Miss Silver, who is studying at Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending the vacation with Miss Lucille Hawkins.

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Choral Service.

A choral service will be held in the Queen Square Methodist church tomorrow evening instead of the regular service. The excellent programme of Christmas music rendered last Sunday will be repeated. Seats all free to strangers, all of whom are most cordially invited. Attentive ushers will be found at the doors.

Happy Gathering.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Philips, 118 Pitt street, last evening a large number of friends enjoyed a concert, which with games, dancing and other forms of amusement, enabled all present to spend a happy time.

Cider Apple Sauce.

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