

been satisfactorily answered by the pastor elect he was formally inducted and welcomed as a new member of the Orangeville Presbytery and afterwards appropriately addressed by Rev. F. Davey, of Maple Valley. Rev. L. W. Thom of Flevetham addressed the people in a fitting manner. Mr. Buchanan begins his ministry work in this field with encouraging prospects and has abundant scope for his best directed efforts and consecrated talents.

A large congregation gathered in Knox Church, Owen Sound, last Sabbath evening, on the occasion of the special service for sailors on their return to port. Rev. Dr. Waits based his remarks on two texts, "and Cain built a house," and "and he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God." Dr. Waits was heard at his best and his sermon was enjoyed by all. The music was of a special nature also.

Chalmers Church Sabbath School, Flesheron, held their annual business meeting Thursday evening of last week when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Mr. A. M. Gibson; Assistant Supt., Mr. Felstead; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Neil; Librarians, Misses Sullivan and Hamilton; Organist, Miss Hattie Sullivan, and also, an efficient staff of teachers. Loyal to our own Church it was resolved that our own Church's teacher's helps and Sabbath School publications be hereafter used in the School. The children have been taught scriptural and systematic giving with the result that the S.S. collections far exceed any former year. The school has had a prosperous year and has recently had marked growth in members. A free social evening was decided upon for Christmas night.

MONTREAL.

The annual report of McGill University has been issued. It shows the University to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. John Stirling's death has removed a much respected citizen from Montreal and a sturdy veteran from Presbyterianism.

The venerable Principal of the Congregational College of British North America has been called away. Dr. Barbour was a beautiful character, and a great strength to the cause of religion and education. He was formerly divinity professor in Yale University.

The Jewish evangelization convention opened on Tuesday. Among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Troop, C. B. Ross, and J. L. George.

The lecture hall of the Eglise St. Jean has been renovated, thanks to the exertions of the ladies of the congregation.

Twenty-five new members will join Taylor church at the communion next Sabbath.

Rev. Principal MacVicar preached last Sabbath evening in Crescent street church.

McGill University has received a gift of \$10,000 from a friend of the university in New York, to fund a research scholarship in electrical science.

Mr. Reid has informed his people that he will accept the call to Cowcaddens church, Glasgow, unless the managers take certain steps which he has indicated to them with reference to the church debt.

The Sabbath School Convention, held under the auspices of the Presbytery of Montreal, was opened on Tuesday evening in Knox Church. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. J. Mowatt and an address was given by Rev. P. H. Hutchinson. The conference met again on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of delegates being present.

Presbytery met on Tuesday. Rev. A. J. Mowatt was chosen moderator for the next six months. The Westmount (Melville church) matter was postponed, to be dealt with on Friday, Dec. 23. The Home Mission, French and Foreign Mission reports were read. A telegram was received by Rev. E. F. Scott from Bruce Presbytery, which was in session at the same time, to the effect that the call from St. Matthew's church to Rev. E. A. Mackenzie was accepted, and that transference from Bruce Presbytery was granted. Mr. Mackenzie will be ordained on Jan. 4. Rev. Dr. Ross applied for and received four months' leave of absence to visit Palestine. The consideration of the resignation of Rev. N. Waddell was postponed.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Rev. J. M. McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting old friends in Montague, P. E. I.

The sub-agents of the 20th Century Fund in the

several presbyteries are putting in their work vigorously.

The Annapolis Presbyterian "Endeavors" held a Scotch social in the Fire Hall last Monday evening.

The Mission Band concert at Montrose, P. E. I., on November 27, was a grand success. Over \$9 was realized, which was donated to the Corean Mission.

Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., was welcomed by St. David's congregation at a "reception" last Thursday evening. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Andrew Malcolm.

Last Sunday was Mission Sunday in Greenock Church Sunday School, St. Andrew's, N. B., when the mite boxes were opened. They were found to contain \$68.18. A very handsome sum for a small school.

Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, D.D., LL.D.

The following minute, presented at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Western Theological Seminary, U. S. A., November 21, by a committee appointed for the purpose at the May meeting, was adopted:

"It is with sincere sorrow that we record the decease of Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, D.D., LL.D., a former professor in this institution.

"Dr. Kellogg was born on Long Island, New York, in September, 1839. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister and was educated for the gospel ministry in Princeton College and the Princeton Theological Seminary. Having been ordained to the ministry in 1861, he was engaged from 1865 until 1871 in the work of foreign missions in India, where he did effective service, and became familiarly acquainted with the Hindustani language, and thus became especially qualified for the important duty which he was afterwards called to perform in the translation of the Old Testament Scriptures into that tongue.

"In the year 1873 he returned to the United States, and became stated supply of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg in that year and was installed as pastor of that congregation on the first of July, 1877.

"When, in the year 1877, a vacancy occurred in the professorship of systematic theology in this seminary, the eminent qualification of Dr. Kellogg as a theologian, a missionary and a teacher, together with his remarkable ability as a preacher, pointed to him as the most suitable man to fill that important position. He was accordingly unanimously selected by this board to fill that chair in this seminary, and continued so to do, with admirable ability and success, until the year 1886, when he resigned, much beloved by the students and sincerely regretted by his co-professors, as well as by this board, so that his departure was felt to be in every way a serious loss to this institution.

"From Pittsburg Dr. Kellogg was called in the year 1886 to the pastorate of the St. James Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Canada, and was also elected professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis in the Knox Seminary of that city, which office he filled, as well as the pastorate of his church, until the year 1893, when the devoted servant of God returned to the mission field, being stationed as a missionary at Landour in Northern India, from which city a telegram was received on the third of May last from his bereaved wife announcing his sudden death.

"While in India, in addition to his ordinary work as a missionary, Dr. Kellogg was selected in conjunction with two associates, by our Board of Foreign Missions and the British and Foreign Bible Society, to make a new or revised translation of the Old Testament into the Hindustani language, which task was nearly completed at the time of his death.

"Dr. Kellogg, in addition to his various duties as pastor, professor and missionary, was the author of numerous valuable books, among which may be mentioned a Hindu grammar, a Commentary on Leviticus, the Genesis and Growth of Religion, Are Premillenarians Right? The Light of Asia,

and The Light of the World, History of the Jews, and his recently published work on Comparative Religion.

"The death of such a man in the prime of life and in the midst of very active usefulness is a serious loss to the Church and the World. He was recognized and honored, not only in this, but also in foreign countries as a man of earnest piety, indomitable energy, extensive learning and extraordinary ability and versatility of talents, and was highly esteemed and is affectionately remembered by all who had the pleasure and privilege of claiming his acquaintance and friendship.

"We desire as a board to express our sincere sympathy with his bereaved wife and family, and direct that a copy of this minute be sent to them and that it be also entered on our minutes.

(Signed)

"S. R. Gordon,

"W. Balcewell,

"James Allison,

"Samuel P. Harrison,

"Committee."

Literary Notes.

The December Cosmopolitan contains a number of readable articles. Among them we may mention "Great Engineering Projects," with maps, by Walter C. Hamm; "The Woman Question," by Olive Schreiner; "My Struggles to Succeed," by Olga Nethersole; "Madame Blavatsky, High Priestess of Isis," by Maarten Maartens; and "The Child Brought Up at Home," by Flora E. Briggs. There is the average supply of fiction, and the illustrations are numerous and well executed. The Cosmopolitan ever ranks as one of the best of the dollar monthlies. Irvington, New York.

The Methodist Magazine for December is an interesting number. The opening article is on "Architecture," by Rev. C. H. Shortt, M.A., and is nicely illustrated. A short sketch of "Lord Salisbury," by Rev. James Cocke Seymour, is of special interest just now when the eyes of the world are on the great British statesman, who is guiding the affairs of the Empire at this critical period in its history. "The New Woman and the True Woman," by Prof. Kaynor; "Joseph Arch, M.P.," by Rev. W. H. Adams, and "John Lawlor," by Francis Husten Wallace, M.A., D.D., and a number of shorter articles give a large amount of very excellent reading. William Briggs, Toronto.

Home Mission and Augmentation Leaflet.

A leaflet giving detailed information of the Home Mission and Augmentation work of the western section of the church has been prepared and is now in the printer's hands. Any number of copies desired will be sent to any minister or other party requesting them for distribution. It is necessary, however, that all orders should be received by the Rev. Dr. Warden, prior to the 31st December, as the type will not be kept standing after that date.

Marriages.

KAISER MCGREGOR. At the residence of the bride's mother, English River, Que., on Dec. 5, 1899, by the Rev. J. W. McLeod. Mr. Charles Kaiser, of St. Henri, Montreal, to Miss Adaline McGregor.

Deaths.

WARDEN.—At 9 Madison Avenue, Toronto, on Dec. 5, 1899, Gooderham Warden, aged two years and four months, beloved son of Josephine and W. McCaskill Warden.

MCPHERSON.—At the Presbyterian Hospital Chicago, on Dec. 6, 1899, George S. McPherson, M.D., of Brainerd, Minn., U.S.A., brother of W. D. McPherson, Toronto.

The Queen, hearing that a widow at Broughton, near Newport Pagnell, had just completed her 100th year, sent her £5, in the hope that it 'might be of some service to her.' The old lady is able to thread her needle without spectacles.