

## MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

REV. A. Y. HARTLEY has accepted the call to Eadie's and Bluevale.

THE Presbyterians at Dawn Centre are about to erect a new church.

REV. D. M. GORDON, B.D., of Ottawa, has accepted the call to Knox Church, Winnipeg.

THE Rev. D. Tait, of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, will leave on a trip to Europe, for the benefit of his health, about the 1st of June.

THE Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, of Musquodoboit, has signified to the congregation his intention of resigning his charge at an early meeting of Presbytery. The cause is ill-health.

AT a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney, C.B., the Rev. W. Cochrane, D.D., of Brantford, Ont., was nominated to the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, is about to undergo necessary repairs, and it is proposed to enlarge it at the same time, as the present accommodation is not sufficient for the increased attendance.

MR. WM. CUTHBERTSON, son of the Rev. G. Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, has successfully passed his third yearly examination at the Toronto Medical University, and will commence practice at Brigiden.

THE Rev. F. M. Dewey, of Richmond, Que., has taken his departure on a three months' visit to Europe. Mr. Hyde, from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will supply his pulpit during his absence.

THE Rev. W. S. Whittier, pastor-elect of Chalmers Church, Halifax, has not yet reached his new charge, being detained by the ice blockade at Little Bay, Newfoundland. He is expected in Halifax by the 20th inst.

THE Perth correspondent of the Huron "Expositor" says: "The Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, spent a few days last week with his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of St. Marys. He has many friends in that vicinity, who gave him a hearty welcome."

THE superintendent of the Sabbath school in connection with Knox Church, Goderich, has procured a quantity of flower seeds and distributed them among such of the scholars as were willing to grow them. In August or September a concert and flower show will be held, when prizes will be given for the best floral exhibits.

THE new pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N.B., Rev. E. W. Waits, lately of Stratford, appears to be much appreciated by the people of his charge, and by the community among which he labours. The local press speaks very highly of his special sermons to crowded audiences of young men, and of the good they are calculated to effect.

REV. T. G. THOMSON, of Union Church, Brucefield, has received three months' leave of absence, and will sail for Britain shortly, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson. Mr. Thomson has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that this trip will be attended by the most happy results, and that he will return to his people and work with health completely repaired and with his former vigour fully restored.

FROM the printed report of the St. Gabriel Church, Montreal, we take the following figures: Total receipts for all purposes, \$4,173.02; expended upon strictly congregational objects, \$2,717.14; upon schemes of the Church, \$615.40; and upon other religious and benevolent objects, \$839.48. The number of families in the congregation is 178; single persons not connected with families, 30; communicants on roll 1st January, 1882, 373; added during 1881, 39; removed during year, 27; baptisms, 23.

THE following is from the London "Free Press" of the 4th inst.: "Mr. James Campbell, an old resident of the township of Dunwich, died very suddenly on Tuesday. He went to his work in the woods as usual in the morning, and not returning as soon as expected, the family became alarmed. Search was made for him. He was discovered lying by the fence quite dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. Deceased has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for a great many years."

AT a very largely attended meeting of the congregation of Knox Church, Guelph, on Monday evening last, the following resolutions were carried amid great en-

thusiasm: "1. That this meeting regard with indignation the scandalous interference of the 'Herald' with the affairs of the congregation, in the misrepresentations in has published regarding them. 2. That this congregation record its affection for and full confidence in its pastor, Rev. W. S. Ball, and hope he may be long spared to go in and out among them."

A GENTLEMAN lately from Winnipeg, being interviewed by the reporter of the Montreal Herald, states that, so far as he could learn, they had church accommodation for at least 6,000 people, and on Sunday evenings hundreds were turned away from the church doors unable to obtain admission. He visited Knox Church, and saw a congregation of about 900 people, of these 600 were young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, and they were, upon the whole, the most intelligent-looking young men that he had ever seen together.

PREVIOUS to his departure from Chatham, N.B., the Rev. J. A. F. McBain met with gratifying testimony of the regard in which he is held by the congregation to which he has ministered during the last four years, viz., that of St. John's Church. Mr. McBain was presented with a solid gold chain and a fine binocular field glass, Mrs. McBain with a dressing-case, and their child with a purse containing \$8. The two former gifts were from the congregation, and the two latter from the Sabbath school, and they were accompanied by addresses, to which Mr. McBain feelingly replied.

THE tenth anniversary of the Rev. D. H. Fletcher's pastorate in Macnab street Church, Hamilton, was celebrated on the evening of the 8th inst. On the platform, besides the pastor, were Revs. Mungo Fraser, of St. Thomas; P. McF. McLeod, of the Central Church in this city; and S. Lyle, of the Central Church, Hamilton. The pastor, in the course of a short address, stated that the debt had been entirely removed from the church, that the whole revenue during last year was nearly \$8,000, and that the contributions towards the mission funds amounted to \$1,500, being about \$3.50 per member. Rev. Messrs. McLeod and Fraser afterwards gave addresses, and Rev. Mr. Lyle pronounced the benediction.

AT a meeting of the Presbytery of Truro, N.S., on the 2nd inst., Dr. McCulloch introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That this Presbytery do respectfully memorialize the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, presently to meet in Charlottetown, P.E. Island, to take into consideration the increasing disregard of the Lord's Day, especially on the Government railway and other public works, with a view to devise such measures as may arrest, if not entirely terminate, procedure so directly opposed to Divine authority, and to the peaceful enjoyment of the Sabbath throughout the Dominion; and further, that the Synod be requested to forward a similar memorial to the General Assembly, presently to meet at St. John, N.B."

THE Rev. James A. F. McBain, of Chatham, N.B., in the Presbytery of Miramichi, was inducted to the pastoral charge of Georgetown, Presbytery of Montreal, at a special meeting held in the church there on Friday, the 5th inst. The Rev. C. M. McKerracher, Moderator of Session during the vacancy, presided, the Rev. Donald Ross, B.D., preached, the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., and Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., suitably addressed the minister and congregation. The settlement is a very harmonious one, and full of promise. At a joint meeting of the Session and temporal Committee, held afterwards, it was resolved to present the Rev. Mr. McKerracher with an address and purse of \$50 in token of their appreciation of his courtesy and kindness and valuable services during the vacancy.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Beamsville has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. James S. Henry, which took place on the 17th April, at the age of 61. He has been in business as a general merchant for about forty years, and took a very active interest in the Church. He was the first to invite the Rev. Mr. Murray, now of Grimsby, to open up a preaching station, and organize a congregation. He lent his counsel, strength, and support in the building of the neat brick church, and also of the comfortable manse which was completed last year. He will be greatly missed. It would seem as if he were taken away when most needed, but the congregation bow in submission to the Great Head of the Church, who doeth

all things well. He leaves a widow—an excellent Christian lady—and a worthy family, occupying spheres of usefulness, to mourn his loss.—COM.

FROM a neat pamphlet containing the report of Stanley street Church, Montreal, for 1881, it appears that the total amount raised by the congregation for all purposes during the year was \$5,070. The amount collected from all sources for mission purposes during the year was \$556.20, raised as follows: Lady collectors and collections at Missionary meetings, \$121.20; Bible class for support of French scholar at Pointe-aux-Trembles, \$50; Thanksgiving collection for Pointe-aux-Trembles, \$25; special collection for Rev. J. W. McKenzie's New Hebrides Mission, \$20; College and Pointe-aux-Trembles special private contributions, \$100; special contributions for Mr. McLeod's salary, \$211; from other sources, \$29. The roll of the pastor's Bible class contains 100 names, and the actual attendance sometimes reaches seventy. Of those composing this class twenty-eight have been received into the fellowship of the Church during the year. The Sabbath school roll numbers 170, and the average attendance is 115. There is a staff of fifteen teachers and office-bearers, and six supernumeraries. The membership of the congregation is 178, being a net gain of five during the year.

FROM the London "Advertiser" we clip the following regarding the anniversary services in St. James' Church, London, on Sabbath, 23rd April, by the Reverends Principal Caven and D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto:—"Yesterday was the anniversary Sunday of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. Since the advent of the present energetic pastor, Rev. D. McGillivray, a new era in the history of this congregation has set in. Both the general attendance and the membership have received a large permanent increase. The contributions to the church funds indicate a commendable spirit of liberality on the part of the people. Healthy activity is displayed in the Sunday school and other branches of work. Several improvements have taken place during the year in connection with the edifice, and the prospects for the continued prosperity of St. James' Church are in every respect most encouraging. Large audiences were present at each of the three services held yesterday. In the morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Knox College, Toronto, delivered a thoughtful, impressive discourse upon the theme suggested by the following verse: 'The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world.' In the afternoon Principal Caven again occupied the pulpit, and delivered a powerful sermon. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., of Toronto, preached at seven p.m. Mr. Macdonnell is one of the most acceptable preachers in Canada, and not undeservedly. His church in Toronto is always filled. Not only was St. James' crowded to excess to hear the rev. gentleman, but hundreds had to go away who were unable to get in. The collection taken at the anniversary services and social amounted to the handsome sum of \$230. This is praiseworthy, and reflects highly on the working and liberality of the congregation."

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS. The Presbytery of Paris met at Tilsonburg on May 2nd, for the ordination and induction of Mr. McGregor as pastor of Tilsonburg and Culloden. A highly satisfactory examination having been concluded, and a large attendance of the people having assembled, the usual service was conducted, Mr. D. M. Beatty preaching the ordination sermon, Mr. McEwen presiding and addressing the minister, and Mr. Munro the congregation. At the close of the service, as the people retired from the church, the hearty salutations with which they greeted their new pastor indicated the cordial and harmonious nature of the union formed. In the evening a social meeting, very largely attended, was held, and addresses of welcome were delivered by the resident ministers of the town and by the members of Presbytery, to which Mr. McGregor responded in very appropriate terms.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—The Presbytery met in Division Street Church, Owen Sound, on the twenty-fifth day of April. The Presbytery agreed to make no report on the schemes of Sustentation and Supplement sent down by the Assembly. The report on Temperance was received, and the Clerk instructed to forward it. A full list of representatives to the Assembly was appointed. Rev. Messrs. McDiarmid