

The Rev. Jas. Nairn, late pastor of St. Lambert's Presbyterian church, has received a call from the East India Road Presbyterian church, London, Eng., and was inducted to that important charge on December 23 ult. Mr. Nairn is a graduate of the Presbyterian College of Montreal—class '98.

Rev. J. A. MacFarlane, M.A., of Ottawa, has just finished holding a two weeks' series of meetings at New Edinburgh in connection with the Canadian Bible Institute. The first week was devoted to a study of the tabernacle; the second to the Biblical incidents and scenes of Palestine, with special attention to Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Rev. E. A. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D., late of Chesley, was inducted as minister of St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles, on Thursday evening, January 4th, in the presence of a large congregation, including representatives from various city churches. On Friday evening a reception was held in the church parlours for Mr. MacKenzie. On Sabbath morning, Jan. 7th, Mr. MacKenzie was introduced to the congregation by Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D.D., who conducted the service and preached an appropriate sermon.

Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., publisher of the Sabbath School papers, lately preached in Woodbridge Presbyterian church, and in his sermons made reference to the serious crisis in South Africa, to the Canadian Contingent being on the scene of action and to the readiness of Canada to stand by the Queen and Empire in their time of trouble.

Rev. G. D. Bayne, Ph.D., has been twelve years minister of Pembroke, Ont. During that time over 700 members have been added to the church, \$72,000 have been raised for all purposes, including a debt of \$8,000. The congregation is now aiming at \$6,000 for the century fund. The attendance at church services is now larger than at any former time.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, returned home recently from the East, where he has spent the past few weeks in search of health. Dr. Herridge is quite recovered and occupied his pulpit at both services on Jan. 7th,