

MONTREAL

The Rev. Milton Jack, who recently sailed for Fornosa, as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be supported by the American Presbyterian Church of this city. This congregation, although ecclesiastically outside the Canadian Church, has for years most liberally helped its various mission schemes, especially those for the purpose of Gospel ordinances in the Northwest.

On Monday evening the Rev. P. A. Walker pastor of the Maisonneuve Church gave a lecture to the Young Men's Association of that church on "The Life of John Knox." This was the first lecture of the season, and was greatly appreciated. One object of the Association is to provide entertainment, recreation and intellectual advantages for the men of the East End C. P. R. shors. Several of the prominent members of the Association are employed in the shops.

Special services in connection with the eleventh anniversary of St. Giles Church were held on Sunday. There were large congregations, especially in the evening, and the church was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. The choir furnished special music suitable for the occasion. Rev. J. C. Clark, of Melville Church, Westmount, was the preacher in the morning; Rev. E. H. Tinnett, of Calvary Church, taking the evening service. During the day generous contributions were made to the debt fund, and the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Dobson, and his church officials hope in a few weeks, to be able to announce that the indebtedness of the church has been entirely wiped out.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Making of a Man," was delivered by Dr. James Reid, before the Taylor Church Literary and Debating Society, a few evenings ago. In the course of his remarks the lecturer pointed out that it did not necessarily mean a person was a success in life because he had made a fortune, this being a secondary matter. It depended on whether a man, in going through life, had built up his character, strengthened his will, so that he could not be frightened or bribed, and when called on to do his duty, it did not matter how adverse the conditions, knowing he was doing the right thing. The Rev. W. D. Reid, who was chairman of the meeting, followed with a few remarks, and a number of members of the society also took part in the discussion. They were all of one accord, that it was one of the best lectures they had ever listened to, and congratulated the doctor on the very able manner in which he had delivered it.

A farewell reception was tendered Miss Margaret B. Tait, one of the teachers in Knox Church Sunday school, on the occasion of her severing her connection with the school to go to Qu'Appelle, Assa., to reside. After tea was served Mr. Walter Paul, the superintendent, on behalf of the officers, teachers, and scholars of the Sunday school presented Miss Tait with a beautifully engrossed address, and a handsome travelling bag. Mr. W. Robertson, superintendent of the Chinese school, requested Miss Tait to accept a valuable inlaid clock as a token of appreciation from the office-bearers and teachers of that department. The climax was reached when Leung Gong, a Chinese scholar, presented Miss Tait with a skillfully worked Chinese silk table cover, a set of vases and two Chinese flower panels on behalf of his fellow-pupils. On her request, the Rev. Dr. Fleck responded for Miss Tait, thanking the various donors for their suitable and handsome presents. He also referred to the great loss the church would sustain by the removal of Miss Tait, and he felt that the people of Qu'Appelle were extremely fortunate, and especially Mr. A. C. Garner, of that place, whose wife she will shortly become.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. A. Mackenzie, of Douglas, has been visiting at Balacava.

Rev. Mr. Kannawin, of Woodville, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Terril of Cambray on a recent Sunday.

Mr. Alexander S. Kerr has accepted a call to Melville church, Scarborough, and will be ordained and inducted on 2nd November.

Rev. F. C. Harper has accepted a call to Pickering and Brougham, and will be inducted into his new charge on 9th November.

The congregation of Foxboro and Redney Presbyterian churches have extended a call to the Rev. David Smith, B.A., Toronto, to become their pastor.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Almonte, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place, on a recent Sunday in exchange with Mr. Woodside.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church, Woodville, on Thanksgiving Day: The collection was in aid of the Lord's Day Alliance.

On a recent Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Martin, of Cannington, preached to a large congregation an instructive sermon on "Temperance."

The anniversary services of our church at Athens were conducted by Rev. D. Currie, B.D., of Perth, last Sabbath, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt filling the pulpit of Knox church, Perth.

Mr. F. L. Rickman, recently from England, has been engaged as organist of Knox church, Perth. He is a skilled musician, sings as well as plays, and has had experience in the old land.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., of St. Paul's church, Smith's Falls, delivered an illustrated lecture in Knox church, Perth, last Monday evening, on "Two Ways Across the Continent." The lecture was listened to by a large audience and was a great treat.

Rev. J. A. Petrie, B.A., who was inducted to the charge of the congregations of Marmora, Beaver Creek and Cordova, is a son of ex-Alderman Allan T. Petrie of Belleville, in which place he was born and of which city his father—now in his 86th year—is the oldest living native.

The Kenyon Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. held its thankoffering meeting last week in the church at Dunvegan, when a large and representative audience heard from the Rev. Dr. Harkness of Cornwall an excellent, stimulating and helpful address. The subject dealt with was, "Our Duty in regard to Missions," with illustrations from our church's mission in Korea, and closing with a striking comparison between Korean Christianity and our own.

The re-opening services of St. Mark's church, Wales, which took place on Sunday last, were very largely attended, both morning and evening. The Rev. N. A. McLeod, of Brockville, preached at both services. The church, which has been thoroughly changed about and repainted, was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and looked very beautiful. The members of the congregation of St. Mark's are to be congratulated on the improvements. The social held on Monday evening was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$40.05.

The attendance at the social in Knox church lecture room, Perth, under the auspices of the W.F.M.S. was very encouraging to the promoters and entertaining to the audience. A good programme and dainty refreshments were two of the evening's delights. Mrs. E. G. Malloch gave a Scotch reading; Mr. W. J. Patterson, a reading; Miss Lucy Dolan, a recitation; Misses Bower and Stephenson and Mr. J. V. Watson, solos; Miss Ethel Armour, instrumental solo; and Miss Lyon and Miss Patterson, a duet; Miss K. Philp, a reading. Proceeds large.

The social entertainment given by the Mission Band of St. Andrew's church, Perth, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, was quite a success. The

evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. Perhaps the attraction of most interest was a collection of oriental curios under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Code, Mrs. James Gemmell-Allan and Miss Lizzie Waddell. This exhibit was interesting for the number, kind, and quality of the articles gathered together and the taste used in displaying them. Tea was served. The proceeds were quite large.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant, M.D., with Mrs. Grant, nurse, and four children, from Dawson, Y.T., have reached Toronto on six months' leave of absence from his work in the far north. Mr. Grant is a graduate of McGill University and Montreal College, and also took a post graduate course at Edinburgh University. His first charge was at Almonte, Ont., and he then went to the Yukon, being the first ordained minister in Dawson. He was the principal mover in founding, and has since been chiefly concerned in maintaining, the General Hospital at Dawson, and is held in the highest esteem by men of all classes in the Yukon country. During his absence his work in charge of the Presbyterian missions is being taken care of by Rev. Dr. John Pringle.

Preaching from the text Naaman . . . was a leper. Rev. R. B. Nelles, of Mill Street church, Port Hope, said: "Naaman belongs to a class of men who never fail to arrest attention, who though physically unwell had great strength of purpose, and nobility of character that they took rank with the leaders of mankind. It demands exceptional moral quality who is handicapped by physical or mental infirmity to rise in the world, and yet many men have done it. William III., Alfred the Great, Milton, Robert the Bruce and Henry Faucett, were all in Naaman's class. Our commonest fault is to imagine God has wronged us. When religion loses authority over the will and fails to move the heart, men fall inevitably. Every man is fighting some disadvantage, and only God knows why we are so situated."

TORONTO.

Work has commenced on the new Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, which, when completed, will cost \$35,000, and have a seating capacity of one thousand. It is being erected at the corner of Hepburn street and Dovercourt road. During the pastorate of Rev. James Wilson, formerly of Glencoe, the church has made great progress, the membership having increased about one hundred.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given to Rev. Robert Herbison and his bride by the congregation of St. Giles' Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Dr. Abraham and Rev. Dr. Chambers. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering and all heartily wished prosperity and happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Herbison. A purse of money was presented by Mr. James Buchanan on behalf of the congregation, and the ladies presented Mrs. Herbison with a dining-room suite.

Professor H. A. A. Kennedy, of Knox College, made his first public appearance since coming to Toronto at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church on the evening of the 22nd Oct., when he preached a profoundly suggestive sermon on "Glorifying in Christ." He dwelt specially on the matchless beauty of Christ's character and the preciousness of His benefits to humanity. The great and familiar truths, the almost too familiar truths, of redemption and forgiveness and mercy and grace "constitute our debt to Christ," and glorifying in Him will save life from fretfulness and waste and disheartenment, and give it the exultance that overcomes. Dr. Kennedy's mind has the philosophical bent, his literary style is beautiful and strong, and his speech is marked by earnestness and intensity.