

Our Home Work.

Fairville, St. John, N.B., has been erected into a mission charge, with services morning and evening.

The Seventh Annual C. E. Convention of the Province of Ontario is meeting at Brantford, 24-26 September.

A very interesting work is being carried on by Mr. Vetter among the German settlers in the Edmonton district.

Rev. Wm. McLeod, late of West Cape and Campbellton, P.E.I., has gone to Labrador to take charge of the mission there for a time.

Guelph Presbytery is taking time by the forelock. At its meeting, 17 Sept., it nominated Dr. Torrance as Moderator of the next General Assembly.

"There was a great deal of drunkenness in Orillia on Saturday. License as a means of diminishing this evil is a melancholy failure."
—*Orillia Packet*.

Yarmouth, N. S., is a prohibition town, and a few weeks since, the jail, which is used as a police lock-up, city prison, and county jail, was reported "empty." Blessed emptiness!

Mr. Archibald McKenzie, who has been, for the past two years, missionary to the Mormon Settlement, Presbytery of Calgary, leaves the field at the end of September.

Rev. John Kovacs, Hungarian minister at Estherhaz, and his congregation, have been received by the Minnedosa Presbytery as a minister and a congregation of our Church.

The first Convention of the Glengarry County C. E. Union was held in Maxville 3 and 4 Sept. Over one hundred delegates were present, and the meeting was a most interesting and profitable one.

Mr. Gavin Hamilton, of McLeod, Alberta, has been appointed clerk of the Presbytery of Calgary, in place of Mr. Charles A. Stephen, of Medicine Hat, who has held that office for the past four years, but is now resigning his charge.

Rev. E. D. Millar, of Yarmouth, N. S., has, at the request of the Assembly's Commission *re* St. John, Nfld., agreed to supply that congregation for six weeks, beginning the first Sabbath of October, during part of Mr. Graham's leave of absence.

The serious illness, from affection of the lungs, of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, can scarcely be realized by those who have known him so long, as the intense, energetic worker, doing so much for the Church, especially along the line of the Augmentation Scheme.

Rev. Thomas Corbett, one of our ministers in N. B., has had a sore summer. Last spring his eye was badly injured by the bursting of a gun which he was handling, which belonged to one of his boys. He is still suffering severely, and but recently had to have the eye completely removed.

The following graduates of Manitoba College were licensed, 10 Sept., by the Presbytery of Winnipeg:—Messrs. John E. Wallace, J. A. Hamilton, B.A.; Duncan Campbell, B.A.; James Laing, B.A.; George E. Lougheed, B.A.; G. S. Scott and A. S. Thompson, students who graduated from Manitoba College.

The problem of winter supply has been solved by Minnedosa Presbytery by uniting some of their mission fields. Beaver Hill and White Sand have been united under one missionary for the winter, also Crescent and Dougola, in order that partial supply may be given to fields hitherto vacant during the winter months.

The Presbytery of Glengarry has guaranteed for five years, in addition to their usual gifts for Foreign Missions, the support of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham, who have just left for India. An interesting meeting of this Presbytery was held at Lancaster 10 Sept., when Mr. Ledingham was designated to the Foreign Field.

The Presbyterians of Andover, N.B., have erected a fine new church, and the Presbytery of St. John has passed a resolution giving hearty thanks to other denominations in the village, and to kind friends elsewhere, for generous aid, especially to a gentleman of Woodstock for an organ, and to Judge Stevens for the site and for other valuable help, and hopes that other friends will enable them to open it free of debt.

A preaching station has been opened at Barrington Head, Shelburne Co., N.S., in the congregation of Clyde and Barrington, and an old church, St. John's Presbyterian Church, has been repaired, after forty years of disuse and neglect. Its walls of oak were brought by loyalists from the U. S., and it is said to be the oldest church in the Maritime Provinces, and the oldest Protestant church in the Dominion.

The Maritime Synod, meeting at Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1-4 Oct., will consider the subjects of Sabbath Schools, Sabbath Observance, Temperance, College, Home and Foreign Missions, Augmentation, etc. The question of Synodical Evangelists, will also be under consideration. Proposals with regard to the appointment of the Committees of Assembly will be submitted. The union of the Presbyteries of Halifax and Lunenburg and Shelburne will claim attention, as well as the possible readjustment of those of Truro and Wallace.