

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. C. Murray, who has been lately appointed a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to Central India, is spending a few weeks at home in Pictou prior to his leaving for his sphere of labor. He preached in Knox Church, Pictou, last Sunday.

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been conferred by the Syracuse University, New York, after a searching examination, upon the Rev. A. W. McLeod of Vale, Pictou Co.

The report of the committee of twenty-one, seven from each of the leading churches, was lately submitted at a meeting of the Scottish Presbyterian Union Association. The report stated that in view of the attitude of the several Churches in relation to Disestablishment and Disendowment, the committee did not think there was sufficient ground, in the meantime, to proceed further with their meetings, there being no reasonable probability as yet apparant of effecting a union. The report was adopted. The association will meet again about the beginning of next winter.

St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, one of the congregations which extended a call to Rev. L. H. Jordau, late of Halifax, has now invited Rev. Dr. Smith of Oshawa to the vacant pastorate. It is expected that he will accept.

The degree of L. L. D., has been conferred on Dr. John Hall by Princeton College, and also by Washington and Leo University.

METHODIST.

It is reported that the Denver M. E. University will enter upon its sixth year next September with an endowment of \$150,000, two thirds of which is the gift of Mrs. Bishop Warner, the balance being the centennial offering of the Colorado Conference.

The Rev. B. C. Borden, who was recently appointed Principal of the Ladies Academy, Sackville, N. B., left Halifax last week. During his residence in Halifax the rovd gentleman has made many friends, who wish him much success in his new sphere. Dr. Kennedy, the late Principal, has gone to Stanstead, Quebec, to take charge of the Methodist College there.

The camp-meeting lately held at Berwick was a great success. Notwithstanding that it rained considerably, the meetings were largely attended, and many professed conversion.

It is reported that on a recent Sabbath, the whole of the 275 Wesleyan pulpits in London were occupied by local preachers, the ministers enjoying a rest.

Rev. Job Shenton, who has been laboring in the St. John circuit is to spend the next three years at Charlottetown.

Miss Knight, missionary to the Indians in British Columbia, has arrived at her sphere of labor.

BAPTIST.

Six of the students attending Spurgeon's College have offered to go as missionaries to the Congo.

The *Pull Mall Gazette* in its war against vice has the support of Mr. Spurgeon. He lately gave utterance to a loud and solemn warning against vice, which is so prevalent among the higher circles of English society.

A new Church has been organized at Lunenburg. From indications we believe the new Church has before it a most prosperous career.

The several Baptist Associations of the Maritime Provinces have been holding their annual meetings. From the reports presented we learn that the Church has met with considerable success during the past year.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. C. W. McCully has resigned the parish of Clementsport, and is now resident in the city.

The congregation worshipping at St. Matthias Mission Windsor Street, had a very successful bazaar last week, realizing about \$225, which will enable them to plaster and almost complete their building. The Church of England should be well represented in that neighborhood, as many of her people are living there.

The Rev. W. R. Chinton, B. D., Fellow of Kings' College, Cambridge, and examining chaplain to the Bishop of St. Alban's, is on a visit to the Province, and is at present the guest of the Bishop Coadjutor of Fredericton. He will pass through Halifax on his way home. The learned Canon is one of the most profound theologians and scholars in England. It is to be hoped that the Church people of Halifax may have the opportunity of hearing him preach while here.

The Rev. Arch-deacon Farrar, D. D., whose name as a writer, preacher, and platform speaker is a household word, is expected to pay a visit to Halifax in September.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese purposes to make a visit of a few months to England. His flock will wish him a pleasant voyage, renewed vigour, and a safe return.

The Parish of Dartmouth is still vacant: There are many applications for it. The learning eloquence and experience of Rev. Isaac Brock, whose name is freely mentioned in connection with the parish, would be a great addition to the usefulness of the Clerical staff of the city, and would adorn the parish.

A monster demonstration of the Church of England Sunday School children is arranged for, to be held in the Exhibition building about September 1st. The children will perform a programme of sacred music, under the direction of Prof. Porter, of St. Pauls.

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