

General Assembly in its appointment of Dr. E. D. McLaren as General Field Secretary of Augmentation and Home Missions, Western Section, and Drs. J. C. Henderson and J. A. Carmichael as Superintendents, respectively, of the Synods of British Columbia Vancouver and the North West Territories, and of the Presbytery's high appreciation of the eminent qualifications of these brethren for the important positions to which they have been called.

Rev. Arch. Ewing recently appointed to take charge of Chinese Missions in British Columbia, was inducted on the 16th instant. His headquarters will be at Victoria.

The following are Conveners of standing Committees: Home Missions and Augmentation, W. Leslie Clay; Foreign Missions, Dr. J. Campbell; Sabbath Schools, Dr. J. Campbell; Church Hope and Work, T. Menzies; Young People's Societies, W. N. Carr; Statistics and Finance, D. McKae; Examination of Students, Dr. J. Campbell.

Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Jas. Cornack of Maxville preached in St. Elmo church Sabbath afternoon, 14th instant.

On Sunday evenings, Rev. Mr. Peck of Napanee is preaching a series of sermons on Tragedies of the Bible.

Rev. Alexander McGillivray, pastor of Bonar church, Toronto, formerly of St. John's, Brockville, and Williamstown, completed his twenty-fifth year in the ministry last Sunday.

Rev. Alexander McGillivray, of Toronto, will preach in St. Andrew's church, Williamstown on Sunday, Sept. 28th. The Forester and Sons of Scotland are requested to be present at the evening services, as a special sermon will be preached for the occasion.

Anniversary sermons will be preached in Napanee, Sunday, 5th Oct., by Rev. Malcolm McGillivray, M. A., of Chalmers' church, Kingston. On Monday evening following the Ladies' Aid of the church will give an anniversary tea. A good programme will be given.

Anniversary services were held in the Clayton church last Sunday. Rev. Orr Bennett, of Almonte preached. The ladies of the congregation held a social on Monday evening.

Dr. McClure, a returned missionary from Honan, China, gave an address in Knox church, Cornwall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, under the auspices of the King's Daughters Mission Band.

The congregation at Warkworth have given a call to the Rev. John F. McFarlane, South Mountain. The salary offered is \$750 annually with a free manse and supply for two weeks during the holiday season.

On Monday evening last week at a congregational meeting held in St. Andrew's church, Picton, a call was given to Rev. James S. Shortt, M. A., to become the successor of Rev. D. G. McPhail, B. A., now of Frank, Alberta. Mr. Shortt is a Queen's man and a brother of Prof. A. Shortt of Ottawa.

Rev. Jas. Dow, of Bracebridge, son of Mr. P. Dow, Nichol, preached very acceptably in Melville Sunday morning. Rev. D. McVicar took his own pulpit in the evening.

The services in the Eganville church on the 14th, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Killaloe, who gave splendid discourses at both services. Rev. Jas. Rattay, the pastor conducted services at Tramore and Killaloe Station.

On Tuesday night of last week Rev. A. E. Camp of Lambton Mills, was inducted into the charge at Havelock, by the presbytery of Peterborough. Rev. A. C. Reeves, Campbellford, acted as moderator, pro tem.

Western Ontario.

Rev. S. I. Martin preached in the First church, Chatham on the 14th.

Rev. P. W. Currie has resigned his charge of Balfour, St. Brantford and Orondaga.

Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Lindsay, conducted anniversary services in Knox church, Woodstock, last Sabbath.

A unanimous call has been given to Rev. G. E. Jamieson of West Anan and Dumbane, by the Wardsville and Newton congregations. A stipend of \$850 was promised.

Rev. P. Straith, of Innepick, who has been in poor health for some time, will take a further rest of three months, and his congregation will furnish supply.

The Revd. Dr. McLeod of Atwood preached at Avonbank on the afternoon of Sabbath last.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Indore, occupied the pulpit of the Goderville church on Sabbath last.

Rev. Neil Leckie, assistant pastor of Central church, Hamilton, is organizing a Guild for the young men of the church.

Much to the gratification of the First Church Congregation, London, Rev. J. W. Clark has declined the call to Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Charing Cross, preached in St. Andrew's church, Tilbury at both services with acceptance to large congregations.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Mount Forest, will deliver an address in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, at a union service of both churches in Holstein on Sunday morning last.

Rev. Neil McKinnon, of Glenallan, has accepted a call from the congregations of Milverton and Wellesley. The salary is to be \$900 and a free manse.

The Rev. W. M. McKay, of Norval, preached the harvest home service in the Limehouse church on Sunday. His sermon was both interesting and instructive. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit and grain.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in Carmel church on Sabbath morning. Preparatory services on the Friday preceding were conducted by Rev. J. A. Anderson, B. A., of Goderich.

The Rev. Alex. Grant of St. Mary's occupied the Avonbank pulpit in the morning of the 14th, and preached a very able missionary sermon. In the evening Dr. Marion Oliver gave an address on the obstacles and encouragements in connection with missionary work in Central India. Her address was listened to with the greatest interest. The day's collection amounted to \$36.

Rev. A. Blair, of Nassagaweya, preached in Knox Church, Acton at both services last Sabbath, it being the sixth anniversary of the induction of Rev. H. A. Macpherson into the pastorate of the church. Mr. Blair is an earnest and eloquent preacher, and his sermons were much enjoyed by the congregation. Rev. H. A. Macpherson took part at the Harvest Home Social held in the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, on Tuesday night.

Northern Ontario.

Rev. James Rollins, Elmvalle, Ont., is Moderator of the vacant charge of Minesing, Edenvale and Midhurst.

Rev. A. M. Currie of Uptertown, son of Mr. J. Currie, Nottawa, occupied the pulpit of the Collingwood church on Sunday.

Rev. D. A. McLean, Tara, and family have returned home after a month's holidays. While Mrs. McLean was visiting in Wallaceburg their baby boy was very sick but happily his life was spared, to the great joy of his parents. On Sunday 14th Rev. Mr. McLean exchanged pulpits with Rev. Thos. A. Nelson of Desboro. On Sunday last Rev. Mr. McLean occupied his own pulpit at both services.

There were 38 new members received, 28 by certificate and 10 by profession of faith at the St. Andrew's church, Sault Ste Marie, at the September Communion service. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Thessalon, and Rev. N. Wellwood, of Dundalk, were present and assisted.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at Harrison, Rev. M. C. Cameron in the chair. Mr. Nelles, who has been stationed for the summer at Midway and Drayton, reported concerning his work and was certified to the Senate of Knox College. The Rev. W. G. Hanna, B. A., was unanimously nominated to the chair of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology in Knox College, for which position the Presbytery considers him to be eminently fitted. The Saugeen Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S., met on the same day. The report showed an increase both in contributions and membership. In the afternoon papers were read by Mesdames Hanna and Colclough, Mt. Forest, on "The W. F. M. S., as an educator in the congregation," and "Stimulus to Mission Band work." Mrs. Andrew Jeffreys, Toronto, gave a very instructive address on "Via Christi," showing the advantage to be reaped by Auxiliaries and Missions Bands from the study thereof. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, returned missionary from Honan, China. He spoke of his work amongst the Chinese, touching on his experiences during the Boxer uprising.

Quebec.

The Rev. W. D. Reid of Taylor church, Montreal, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday, on a street car. He attempted to pass along the platform to another seat, and in so doing struck an iron post, and cut his head rather badly.

Maritime Provinces.

The Rev. D. G. Cock who is under orders for India, is a descendant of the pioneer minister of Truro. This rendered it peculiarly fit that his designation should take place at Truro. In 1767 a Presbyterian church in Scotland sent a missionary to minister to the people of Truro and its vicinity, and now a descendant of that minister, after proving his ministry in various home-fields, is to bear the Gospel to the Beels or some other needy field in India. Mr. Cock and his wife will be followed with the prayers and best wishes of the Presbyterian people of Canada and many other good Christians.

Within a fortnight says the Presbyterian Witness, four young Nova Scotians have gone to heathen lands to teach and preach the Gospel, Mr. and Mrs. Cock to Central India; Mr. and Mrs. McKay to Macao in Southern China. Dr. Geddie with his young wife planted the standard of the Cross in the New Hebrides; Dr. Morton and his wife began the work of Christianizing the Asiatics of Trinidad; MacKenzie began the work of evangelization in Korea as far as Canada is concerned. George E. Ross and his wife were organizers of the mission to Demerara. Thus Nova Scotia has a special claim on four of our Missions, Demerara, Trinidad, Korea, and the New Hebrides. The father of our Central India mission is the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell. Nova Scotia does not support the Central India mission; but she has given three men to that field—three men with their wives—Dr. Campbell, Robert S. Murray, and D. G. Cock.

Rev. W. R. McKay, one of our young ministers, has been appointed a missionary to the Chinese City of Macao, a large centre of population in Southern China. He was duly designated at a large and interesting meeting in Knox church, Montreal, on the 16th inst. Prior to his designation he spent several days in Montreal visiting the Chinese in that City. All of these are from the Province of Canton and from Macao. Their language is so widely different from that which is spoken in Northern China, that it is not understood by them. There are in Montreal eight or ten Sunday Schools for the Chinese, numbering from 40 to 80 each. It is ten years since these schools were begun, and they have produced large and most beneficial results. The Chinese of these schools have contributed and are going to contribute largely to Mr. McKay's support. They received him with much warmth. On Saturday evening they entertained himself and his wife to a very pleasant Soiree. On Monday evening they assembled in large numbers in the Lecture Room of St. Paul's church to bid farewell to Mr. McKay and his wife. Rev. D. Barclay presided. They sang hymns, and one of them offered prayer. A number of ministers and others including Dr. Bryce, the moderator of the General Assembly, took part in the proceedings. The pupils presented Mrs. McKay with a bouquet and Mr. McKay with a copy of the Bible in Chinese. One of the Chinese Schools, that conducted in Erskine church, presented him with \$30 in aid of the mission. Refreshments were served at the close of the proceedings. The work among the Chinese is most efficiently guided and supervised by Dr. Thomson who has for years devoted himself to the best interests of the Chinese. He watches the work among the Chinese in nearly all our cities, and his work has been above praise. It has been under his guidance that Mr. and Mrs. McKay have been introduced to the Chinese in Montreal. Mr. McKay and his wife—Miss O'Brien from Noel—will be followed by the prayers and blessings of the people of Canada. They certainly awakened a warm interest in the hearts of our people in Montreal. On their way to Macao, the Rev. W. R. McKay and his wife left Montreal for Ottawa, where a meeting was held in Bank street church on Wednesday evening of last week. They visited the Chinese at Ottawa, and then at Toronto and Winnipeg. They sail for China early in October.