

## The Church in Canada.

(Continued.)

heard, call sustained and ordered to be put into Mr. Hamilton's hands. The Presbytery agreed to meet October 17th to issue the matter. Committees appointed to visit mission fields reported as follows: (1) Mr. McLean, for Lion's Head; (2) Mr. McNabb, for Indian Peninsula; (3) Mr. McAlpine, for Berkeley, etc. The reports were adopted, and the convener instructed to apply for grants to augment congregations and mission fields. It was agreed to apply for grant of \$2.50 to Caven Station. A committee was appointed to allocate the amounts required for Assembly Fund, Augmentation and Home Mission Funds to congregations. Mr. McLean was appointed for a month to supply Lake Charles. The clerk was instructed to certify Messrs. John E. Smith, Alex. Craw and George Milne to the Senate of Knox College. Mr. Hector McLean was recommended to take the University course in preparation for the ministry. Dr. Waits, as Convener, with the ministers of the town, were appointed to prepare a programme for Monday afternoon and evening preceding the December meeting. Several important items of business were left over for consideration at the adjourned meeting. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Knox church, Owon Sound, Tuesday, October 17th, at 10 a.m., and the session was closed with the benediction.—JOHN SOMERVILLE, Clerk.

REV. FRANK DAVEY will likely receive a call from River Hebert congregation.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Spencerville will extend a call to Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Carleton Place.

REV. D. L. BRADLEY, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Cape Vincent, died on Friday, 15th inst.

REV. EDWARD ASTOR was inducted into the pastoral charge of Merrickville and Jasper on Sept. 19th.

REV. H. LAMONT, D.D., has demitted his charge, St. Luke's, Whitton, Presbytery of Quebec. Accepted.

St. SYLVESTER and Leeds village has extended a call to Rev. Arch. Stevenson. Declined.

TILBURY Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. James Hodges, a recent graduate of Queen's College, offering a salary of \$900, which has been accepted.

REV. CHARLES McKILLOP has returned home to Lothbridge, N.W.T., after three months absence in Ontario among his friends.

THE marriage took place recently of Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Lorneville, and Miss H. Rankin, daughter of D. J. Rankin, Collins Bay, Ont.

REV. J. CROMBIE, of Smith's Falls, the venerable clerk of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, has arrived home from Scotland, and looks hale and hearty after his long trip.

At a meeting of the North Bruce Presbyterian congregation on Wednesday of last week the names of Mr. McDonald, late of Ashfield, Mr. McKenzie, late of Morden, Manitoba, Mr. Munro, of Kintore, and Mr. Dewar, of Owon Sound, were proposed as suitable persons for the pastorate of the church. On a vote being taken Mr. McDonald received a majority, but nothing definite was done towards proceeding with a regular call.

### The Congregation.

EFFORTS are being made to have an organ introduced into Tavistock Presbyterian church.

THE annual peach social of St. Andrew's church, Fergus, proved very successful.

Electric lights are being placed in St. Andrew's church, Blyth, Ont.

REV. J. S. SMALL, of Manitoba, a native of Arthur, preached there on the 10th inst.

THE new Presbyterian church at Pipestone, Man., which will be a fine, commodious building, is being pushed on to completion.

At a meeting of the management committee

of Knox church, Dutton, the other day, the minister's salary was increased to \$1,000, and a committee appointed to purchase a manse.

PULPITS were changed last Sabbath between Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, and Dr. Glog, of Morewood.

St. ANDREW'S church, Strathroy, Ont., Harvest Home, was held on 17th and 18th inst, the services and festival being particularly pleasing to the participants.

THE Rev. D. J. McLean, Presbyterian minister here, is on a trip to the World's Fair with a well-filled purse, generously contributed by the members of his congregation.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, at Virden, Man., Mr. John Caldwell was elected one of the managers in place of Mr. Munro, who has resigned owing to his departure from town.

THERE was a meeting of the congregation of the new Presbyterian church, Victoria, B.C., on the 14th inst. A resolution was formulated and forwarded to the Moderator and clerk of the Presbytery. It is in answer to the letters of Revs. Campbell, MacLae and Winchester. The resolution, which is a long one, claims the right for the congregation to go on as they are, and protests against any interference. Thirty additional names have been added to the roll of the church and the total is now given as 130.

THE opening services in connection with Emmanuel Presbyterian church, East Toronto, commenced on Sunday last. Rev. Principal Caven occupied the pulpit in the forenoon and G. M. Milligan in the evening. The afternoon services were conducted by Mr. D. Fotheringham and Mrs. John Harvie. The church was crowded at each service, and the collections were liberal. On Monday night there was a public tea and meeting, when addresses were delivered by various ministers and laymen, and a musical programme rendered by the choir of Westminster church. Emmanuel church is under the charge of Rev. J. A. Johnstone, of Little York.

THE re-opening services of Burns church, Zorra, of which the Rev. J. D. Ferguson is pastor, were held on Sept. 17th and 18th. The church has been closed for over two months for repairs. Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto, preached, morning and evening, on Sabbath, and the Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, in the afternoon. On Monday evening a very successful "Harvest Home" was held. At all the gatherings the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The repairs, which consist of the complete renovation of the church within, and a partial renovation without, besides an extension of the sheds 160 feet, making in all 320 feet, cost some \$750, \$600 of which is raised, and the rest will soon be forthcoming.

### An Important Incident in Insurance.

PERHAPS no matter of late in the life insurance field has been received with such interest as the announcement of the highly satisfactory results of the North American Life's investment policies. It is within the recollection of many that when this Company inaugurated in Canadian life insurance companies this special form of policy, its competitors displayed very great antagonism to it, but, like many other great successful reformers, the North American has lived to see these very same competitors adopt, advertise, and push in the same form, or in a modified form, the policy which it, as a Home Company, had offered first to the Canadian insuring public. It was, however, several years after the North American adopted it that other Canadian companies followed, and therefore the North American is the pioneer company to-day in the payment and settlement of this form of investment policy. So exceedingly satisfactory have the results been to those who were fortunate enough to select this class of insurance that in many instances they have withdrawn their cash accumulations and applied for new policies. Some of the wealthiest professional and business men in this city hold similar policies, and they will doubtless be pleased to scan one of the many gratifying

letters which have been received by the Company.

Montreal, August, 1893.

To the Directors of the North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto:

Gentlemen,—Ten years ago I took an investment policy in your Company for \$5,000 on the Life Plan, it having been represented a desirable contract, and likely to yield good profit returns.

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JOHN STEPHENS.

### The Prophecy Fulfilled.

EARLY in the season the great rush to the World's Fair was prophesied to be in the months of September and October, and that prophecy has been proved correct. Never was Chicago business so brisk, and the Canadian Pacific report their palatial and tourist sleeping cars for the Friday and Saturday excursions are being taxed to the utmost, extra sleepers being put on all trains to accommodate the crowd. A feature of the traffic is the number of parties from ten to fifty travelling together. No doubt the renowned sleepers, which for comfort and appointments cannot be beaten, have contributed to attract thousands of travellers to the Canadian Pacific route. Every Friday and Saturday, commencing to-morrow and the following day, one-way first-class fare excursions will be run, the ticket in each case being good to arrive back at starting point until the second Wednesday following date of issue, thereby giving the holder plenty of time to visit the wonders of the White City.

### Coligny College, Ottawa.

THIS Young Ladies' College re-opened for the session on Tuesday with a large attendance of pupils. The staff consists of eleven resident teachers selected because of their special qualifications as teachers and because of their Christian character. The College building has been greatly improved during the summer and is now unsurpassed both as to comfort and to sanitary arrangements. There is yet room for a few more boarders. Parents desiring for their daughters a thorough education in a refined Christian home, can with confidence send them to Coligny College. Applications should be addressed to Rev. Dr. Warden, Box 1839, Post Office, Montreal.

WE would direct the attention of our readers to the fact that the Ontario Agricultural College reopened October 2nd. It is a matter of regret that so few of our Canadians turn their attention to agriculture, and those who do, endeavour in a hap-hazard manner to go into the business instead of taking a course of instruction which would prove helpful to them and render a financial success that otherwise would end in disastrous failure. The location and equipment of the college is excellent, and the staff of professors and lecturers more complete than ever before. The course includes a full course of lectures with practical instruction on agriculture, live stock, dairying, veterinary science, chemistry, geology, botany, horticulture, English literature, composition, arithmetic, book-keeping, etc., just the kind of education required by young men intending to be farmers. The college has, under the able and painstaking management of President Mills, grown in strength and popularity, and is making for itself not only a provincial but a world wide