

Church News.

In Canada.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

ALBANY--Manitowaning, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 10 a.m.
 BARRIE--Barrie, Oct. 3rd, 10 30 a.m.
 BROCKVILLE--South Mountain, Tuesday, Sept. 12th.
 BRUCE--Paisley, Sept. 12th, 9 a.m.
 CHATHAM--First church, Chatham, Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 10 a.m.
 GUELPH--St. Andrew's church, September 19th, 10:30 a.m.
 HAMILTON--St. Catharines, First Church, Sept. 19th, 10:30 a.m.
 HURON--Clinton, September 12th, 10:30 a.m.
 LINDSAY--Cunnington, Oct. 17th, 11 a.m.
 MAITLAND--Wingham, Sept. 19th, 11:30 a.m.
 ORANGEVILLE--Orangeville, Sept. 12th, 10 a.m.
 OTTAWA--Ottawa, Sept. 26th, 2 p.m.
 OWEN SOUND--Knox Church, Owen Sound Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 10 a.m.
 PARIS--Knox church, Woodstock, Oct. 3rd, 11 a.m.
 PETERBOROUGH--First Church, Port Hope, Sept. 19th, 9 a.m.
 QUEBEC--St. Andrew's church, Sherbrooke, Aug. 29th, 8 p.m.
 REGINA--Broadview, Sept. 13th, 3 p.m.
 SARASOTA--Mount Forest, Sept. 10th, at 10 a.m.
 VANCOUVER--Nanaimo, St. Andrew's church, September 6th.
 WHITBY--Oshawa, Oct. 17th, 10 a.m.

Settlement at Waterloo.

On the 22nd of August, the Presbytery of Guelph met in the church at Waterloo to take Mr. John McNair, B.A., who has signified his acceptance of the call from the congregation in that place, on trial for ordination and induction. A certificate of licensure in favour of Mr. McNair by the Presbytery of London having been produced, the Presbytery proceeded to examine him on the subjects of Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Theology and Church History, and to hear him deliver a popular sermon and lecture, and read portions of a Hebrew critical exercise. These trials having been sustained, and the hour specified in the edict, which had been served on the congregation on the two preceding Sabbaths, and which returned duly certified, having arrived, proclamation was made to the assembled people that if they had any objection to offer to the life or doctrine of Mr. McNair, they should at once appear before the Presbytery, where it was in session, and lodge the same with proof. No objector appearing, Mr. Thomas, who had been ordained and inducted at Preston on the previous day, went to the pulpit and preached. After the sermon Mr. A. M. Hamilton, M.A., of Winterbourne, who had acted as Moderator of the Session during the vacancy which has existed since the beginning of December last, and had been appointed to preside on the occasion, gave a brief narrative of the steps in the call to Mr. McNair, and put to him the usual questions of the formula and satisfactory answers having been given to these, he was by solemn prayer, Dr. Torrance leading therein, ordained to the holy ministry and inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation, with all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining. He then received the right hand of welcome by the brethren present, after which Mr. Smith addressed him, and Mr. Melnis the people on their respective duties. At the close of the services Dr. Dickson, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Davidson, repaired with Mr. McNair to the door of the church, that the people, as they retired, might welcome him as their minister. Having returned to the place in which the Presbytery was met, and signified his readiness to sign the formula when required, his name was added to the roll, and he took his seat as a member of the court. Mr. Hamilton was appointed to introduce him to the Kirk session, which was instructed to meet on the rising of the Presbytery. A commis-

sion in favour of Mr. W. D. Hepburn, given at a joint meeting of the Kirk sessions of Doon and Preston, to represent them in Presbytery and Synod for the current year, was read and approved, and Mr. Hepburn's name was placed on the roll. The same sessions reported that they had considered the claim of Mr. Staples Smith for remuneration for a Sabbath on which he had been thrown out of employment, but concluded they were not under obligation to meet the same. After reasoning, the Presbytery resolved that while disclaiming all liability to make payment out of their own funds, yet, in view of all circumstances, authorize the treasurer to remit the amount claimed to Mr. Smith. The settlement at Waterloo is the sixth that has taken place in the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph since the beginning of February. Two of these, Berlin and Chalmers church, Guelph, were by translation from other charges, and four by ordination and induction, namely, Hespeler, Elora, Doon and Preston, and Waterloo. The only vacancy now in circumstances to call is the First Church, Eramosa. It is expected that Alma and Cummock will soon move in that direction. All the settlements have been harmonious and cordial. Each of the fields is interesting and affords rich opportunities of usefulness. All those settled are well equipped for their work, and, through the blessing of the Most High, will prove effective ministers of the Gospel.

The congregation at Wingham has decided to extend a call to Rev. Robert Johnston of Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. CAMPBELL, of Granton Presbyterian church, left last Monday to visit friends in New Brunswick.

Rev. Dr. McDONALD, of Seaforth, is at Vancouver, B.C., inspecting the Presbyterian Chinese and Indian Mission in the Province.

Mr. JOHNSTON, the new steward of Knox College, has just entered upon his duties and is busy making preparation for the return of the students in October.

Rev. W. D. KERSWELL, B.A., goes this month to begin his work in Lincoln University, U.S. The rev. gentleman has been appointed to the chair of Church History and Hebrew in the seminary, and begins his work under very promising conditions. Mr. Kerswell is not the first Canadian filling a professional chair across the line.

Rev. D. CURRIE, M.A., B.D., of Glencoe, was inducted into Knox church, Perth, on last Thursday week. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Lanark, after which Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, addressed the newly inducted minister, and the venerable Dr. Paton, of the New Hebrides Mission, addressed the people.

Rev. R. W. ROSS, M.A., who graduated from Knox College this year, has resigned his position in the University and School of Science and purposes taking charge of a congregation. Mr. Ross graduated from Toronto University in 1889 with first-class honors in Natural Science, after which he spent some time in Berlin University. During the past three years he was able to take the theological work together with his teaching duties at the school. He will be liberated from his position this month.

On the 21st of August, Samuel Carnochan died at Egmondville. In 1870 he was elected to the eldership of Egmondville Presbyterian church, which office he held till his death, always fulfilling its duties with the greatest diligence. In fact for a time, he was the only lay member of the session, with poor church property and a congregation greatly reduced in numbers. But, bravely and prayerfully facing this condition of things, he lived to see valuable church buildings and a prosperous congregation, mainly due to his energy under the Divine guidance. Although without any family of his own, he was ever an untiring worker in the Sabbath School, having been superintendent for many years previous to his death. During the winter of 1892 he began to show signs of declining health, and in March of that year, was laid aside from further active duty. Thenceforth,

pain and suffering, borne with true Christian resignation, wore his almost constant companions till, wasted to a shadow of his former self, death relieved him from pain.—Com.

Rev. Dr. (FATHER) CHINIQUEY delivered an address to a crowded audience in Toronto on Sunday last. The greatest attention was paid to Father Chiniquey's address, which was as vigorous as ever. He urged every Protestant to spread the light among the Roman Catholics in a spirit of love, and strongly condemned those who had nothing but hate for their less enlightened fellow creatures. The Roman Catholics were quite as honest in their religion as Protestants, and in many ways more so, and it should be the duty of all Protestants to respect them while at the same time trying to show them the errors of their idolatrous worship. He next went on to tell of the progress of Protestantism among French Roman Catholics in the Province of Quebec and the United States, and asked for the support of Christians in the work among these people. During his address he made frequent allusions to the many occasions when his life was in danger from the brutal attacks of ignorant Roman Catholics.

In The Echo, published at Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., by Rev. Alex. Robson, is the following notice in regard to the ordination of Mr. John McKechnie, a late student at Knox College, Toronto: "Mr. McKechnie, of Carsdale, was ordained, lately, in one of the churches of that field. Mr. Matheson presided; Mr. Robson preached and addressed the people, and Mr. Carmichael the minister. Mr. Carmichael also offered the ordination prayer. The large number of people present showed at once their appreciation of Mr. McKechnie's services and their interest in his ordination. Mr. McKechnie is a young man of much promise. We wish for him a long and fruitful ministry." Mr. McKechnie is from near Paisley, Bruce county, and he is not unknown to Seaforth people, having been one of the candidates who preached on trial for the position of assistant to the Rev. Dr. McDonald. He is a nephew of the Mrs. M. Thompson, Sparling Street, and has many friends and well-wishers here who will be pleased to learn that he has settled in a field where his talents and zeal are appreciated.

The Congregation.

Rev. Mr. DAY, of Simcoe, is still suffering from illness.

The Tottenham Presbyterians had a social gathering on their church lawn on Thursday last.

The First Presbyterian church, of Port Hope, has decided to purchase a site for a new church and Sabbath school building.

Rev. P. W. ANDERSON who has charge of the Presbyterian church at Alma, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at Drayton last Sabbath.

Rev. S. W. FISHER, B.A., of West Flamboro' and Lynden, has returned home with his family, after a few week's holidays, which they spent at Grimsby Park.

Rev. Mr. McKEACHNER preached in St. Paul's church, Ormstown, on Sunday of last week. The Rev. Mr. Morrison has gone to the St. Louis convention, taking in the World's Fair by the way.

Rev. A. McLEOD, B.A., B.D., of New York, on a visit to the paternal home in Zorra, was last Thursday attacked by a vicious cow, and received very grave injuries on the chest and limbs.

Rev. T. H. PEACHELL, of Ripley, New York, who supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Wingham, met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week caused by his horse running away while driving home from prayer meeting.

The St. Thomas Journal says that Revs. Hunter and Crossley, the evangelists, have just completed the most successful year in their history of evangelistic work. Beginning with Midland, 14th August, 1892, they visited in the order named: Springfield, Warton, Lindsay, Goderich, Thorold, Sparta, (Metropolitan) Toronto, Berlin, Nanawau and Port Elgin, where they closed this