

The report of the Board of French Evangelization stated that during the year thirty pastors and ordained missionaries, sixteen students and missionary colporteurs and eighteen teachers had been engaged in carrying on the work of the Board. The average Sabbath attendance of persons over ten years of age at eighty-three preaching stations was 1,860. There were 1,169 communicants, of whom 147 had been added to the list during the year. There were 829 scholars in the Sunday schools and 636 in the mission schools, of whom 307 had come from Roman Catholic homes. Two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five copies of the Scriptures and 24,943 religious tracts had been distributed.

The receipts for the year had been \$2,565.94 less than the expenditure, but this was not a matter for discouragement, for the deficiency would not have occurred had the attention of all the congregations been called to the need and importance of these funds. The estimates for the current year amounted to \$36,000 for the ordinary French evangelization and Pointe aux Trembles funds.

The Rev. E. H. Brandt, the principal of the Pointe aux Trembles Mission Schools, reported to the Board that though the past session had been a trying one owing to the extremely cold and stormy weather, good work had been done by the pupils, and the term had been a very successful one. One hundred and eighty pupils had been in attendance at the school, including 114 boys and 66 girls. More than half had come from Roman Catholic homes, and the remainder were the children of converts. A good missionary spirit had prevailed among the pupils, and eight had applied for missionary work during the vacation.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$12,500 had been collected for the Pointe aux Trembles enlargement fund. The Board had decided not to begin building operations until the bulk of the money required was on hand. It was expected however, that the sum of \$60,000 asked for would be forthcoming in good time.

In conclusion, the board extended its thanks to the congregations, Sunday schools, young people's societies and friends who had given their co-operation and support to the movement.

A petition from the Presbytery of Calgary and McLeod—was granted. The moderator of the former is the Rev. G. M. Young, B.A., of Okatoka, of the latter the Rev. C. M. McKillop, B.A., of Raymond. The petition of the Edmonton Presbytery that it be divided into two Presbyteries—Edmonton and Red Deer—was also granted. The first moderator of the former is the Rev. D. Fleming, of Strathcona, of the latter the Rev. M. White, of Lacombe.

Ottawa.

Mrs. Milne presided at a meeting of the Globe auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Dalglish gave a Bible reading and Miss Annie Masson read a very instructive paper on Chinese missions in Honan. This is the last meeting until September.

The Home Mission Society of St. Andrew's church at its last meeting for the season, decided to devote \$500 of the \$505 in the treasury toward the fund for the new manse at Swan River, the protegee mission field of St. Andrew's, Ottawa. Mrs. Herridge presided.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Erskine church on Thursday, it was decided to hold an "At Home" in the lecture hall on Thursday, 16th inst., to which all the ladies of the congregation should be invited. An orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Dr. Herridge will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday for the last time, prior to his leaving for the other side of the Atlantic. He sails on the Bavarian from Montreal on the 17th inst. The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be filled during the pastor's absence by Rev. D. Strachan, of Brockville; Rev. W. Patterson, of Buckingham; Rev. A. S. Ross, Westboro; Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Dr. Pringle, of the Yukon; and Rev. J. W. H. Milne, of Ottawa. (Crowded out of last issue.)

On Tuesday last the ordination and induction of Mr. W. H. May, a recent graduate of Montreal Presbyterian College, took place at Carp. Rev. A. S. Ross, of Westboro, presided; Rev. H. Ferguson, preached; Rev. A. G. McIntyre addressed the ministers; and Rev. J. H. Turnbull the people.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, being unable to attend the General Assembly at St. John's, N.B., Rev. D. Findlay, of Bell's Corners, was elected commissioner in his stead.

The next meeting of Ottawa Presbytery will be held at Rockland on Tuesday, June 7.

At the recent meeting of Ottawa Presbytery, Rev. Dr. Ramsay, moderator in the chair—three young candidates for the ministry, graduates of Montreal Presbyterian College, Messrs. W. H. May, J. H. Woodside, and A. S. Reid, were duly licensed.

Mr. J. H. Woodside having accepted the call from North Gower his ordination and induction took place on the 30th ult. Rev. J. A. Moir presided, Rev. S. A. Woods preached the sermon, Rev. Joseph White addressed the pastor, and Rev. W. T. Prettie the people.

Montreal.

Rev. J. D. Morrow, of St. Mark's church who has accepted a call to Hespeler, Ont., has been remembered by the congregation of St. Mark's. The remembrance came in the form of a purse of money, a handsome silk quilt and two framed engravings.

Professor John Campbell who has just resigned his chair in Montreal college is the son of the late James Campbell, an eminent Toronto publisher of the early days. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1810. After a short business career he entered Toronto University, graduating in 1865, with the Prince of Wales prize and two gold medals. He studied theology at Knox and went to the front in 1866 with the student company that fought at Ridgeway. While a student he joined the late Robert Baldwin in starting the Y. M. C. A. there. After a short pastorate from 1868 to 1873 in Charles Street Church, now the Westminster, of that city, he was appointed to the chair he now holds, or held until Saturday, that of Church history and apologetics. Professor Campbell is one of America's great authorities on ethnology and philology. His work on the Hittites is a classic.

Rev. Dr. John Scrimger, the new Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, whose appointment on Saturday caused rather a painful incident in the General Assembly, when Professor Campbell, the acting Principal, rose and resigned his chair, because of the promotion over him of one who had formerly been his pupil, is very well known in Ontario. He was one of Dr. Tassie's boys at Galt, his native place, and after he had been canonized into passable condition by the famous disciplinarian and really great headmaster, he came to Toronto University, from which he graduated as a double medalist. That was in 1869. He was ordained in 1873, after taking a course at Knox. In 1874 he entered on the pastorate of a Montreal charge, and became a lecturer at the Presbyterian College. Since 1882, when he accepted a chair in the college, he has devoted his whole time to teaching. He holds the chair of Hebrew and Greek exegesis.—Toronto News

Quebec.

On the 20th anniversary of the induction of the Rev. Andw. Rowat, at Athelstane and Elgin, special services were conducted at Athelstane in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Campbell of St. Gabriel's church, Montreal, and in the evening by the Rev. P. H. Hutchinson of Huntingdon. Dr. Campbell also preached at Elgin. On Monday evening at Athelstane Dr. Campbell gave a most interesting lecture on "Nature's crops." The doctor is an eminent botanist and those who did not find it convenient to attend missed a rare treat. On Tuesday evening the congregation of Elgin, to the number of about 75, spent a most enjoyable evening with their pastor and his family in their home at Athelstane. Games, music, and a sumptuous supper, provided by the ladies of Elgin, was enjoyed by all. Mr. Rowat was presented with a purse and address, to which he feelingly replied. During his long pastorate of 20 years Mr. Rowat has buried in both congregations 243, baptised 348, married 107 couples, and received 374 into the church on profession of faith, and 52 by certificate.

Eastern Ontario.

The Beeton World, noting the presence of a neighboring minister, at their anniversary services, says: The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Collingwood, a scholarly man, a splendid pulpit speaker, eloquent yet earnest, with a strong, clear voice and excellent delivery. His message was the pure Gospel message, free from higher criticism and sensationalism.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, principal of the Indian schools at Regina, N. W. T., came east last week and spent Sunday at his home at Scotch Corners.

A pleasing and happy event occurred last Sabbath, June 5th, in Lanark village, when the two congregations of Presbyterians united again for public worship after a disunion of over four years. The Presbyterial Committee appointed by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, composed of Revs. Messrs. Bennett of Almonte, Scott and Woodside of Carleton Place, Currie and Scott of Perth, Wallace of Middleville, and Cook and Farrell of Smith's Falls, with Presbyterial power to effect this union meet in Lanark village and conferred with members of both congregations on May 26th, and found that the cause of the trouble having been lately removed and after the arrangement of minor matters, the object of the committee was attained the same day. It is to be hoped that the united body may now press forward in favour of truth and righteousness in this community. The hearty thanks of all concerned are due the committee for their diligence, wisdom and kindly spirit exhibited in the discharge of the duty assigned them by Presbytery.

Western Ontario.

Quarterly communion service was held in the Holstein church on Sunday last and fifteen admitted to membership.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford, will be the preacher in Erskine church, Hamilton, on Sunday, June the 12th, the fourth anniversary of Rev. R. Martin's induction.

At the recent communion in Central church, Hamilton, six were added to the membership on profession of faith.

The congregations of Belmore and McIntosh have been declared vacant, Rev. A. C. Stewart, resigning after a pastorate of 28 years.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, Halifax, has unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Robert Johnston, of Castle Dawson, Ireland.

The Rev. Robert Atkinson, late of St. Giles' church, Toronto, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Geneva church, Chesley, on June 1st. Geneva congregation is the largest in the Presbytery, and contains a number of enterprising and progressive families both in the town and the surrounding county, and Mr. Atkinson enters upon his new field of labor with bright prospects for a successful pastorate in Chesley.

St. Andrew's Congregation, Guelph, has been celebrating the fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. T. Eakin, M.A., into the pastorate of the church, and sermons with reference to the occasion were preached by Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., of New St. James' church, London, who was associated with the congregation during the time of Rev. J. C. Smith's last illness.

In his address on Empire Day the Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Mount Forest, referred to the Geography of Canada that has been issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, for the use of pupils in British schools. The book deals with Canada alone, and does it better than geography heretofore published, dealing mainly with the present agricultural, commercial and industrial conditions of the country.

The London Advertiser has this to say of a preacher well known to many of our readers. Large congregations heard Rev. Prof. Ross, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in St. Andrew's church on Sunday. In the evening he preached a sermon on "Home Life" that was most effective, and on both occasions he made a distinct impression. Those who have heard him consider him one of the best men in the church in Canada. It is understood that there is a possibility of inducing him to accept a call to the church here. Prof. Ross is a former Londoner. If he would accept a call he would be an acquisition to the pulpit forces of the city and Western Ontario.

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