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OTTAWA.

The Glebe congregation have placed an order for a tubular-pneumatic organ which will have all the latest improvements, including an electric motor. The cost will be about \$2,400. It will be ready for use, it is expected, by November. A large and beautiful instrument situated in the spacious choir loft will add materially to the already handsome appearance of the building.

The anniversary sermons at Bethany Presbyterian church, Hintonburg, on Sunday were preached by the Rev. A. G. Cameron, M.A., of Westboro'. Despite the evening's inclement weather there was a congregation present at that service which filled every seat in the church. The morning subject was "Forward Movements of the Christian Church," and in the evening Rev. Mr. Cameron preached a sermon particularly appropriate, on the proper way of viewing both the past and the future. During the services the choir rendered special music in a very finished and pleasing manner. Both of Mr. Cameron's addresses were masterly and effective efforts.

At the Presbyterian Ministerial Association on Monday in St. Andrew's church, Mr. Edgar Empey, secretary of the Allied Trades and Labor Council, was present and conveyed the fraternal greetings of the council. He gave an interesting address on the problems of the working men, and on the motion of Rev. Dr. Herridge and Rev. Dr. Ramsay, received a hearty vote of thanks. The committee on church extension, Rev. A. G. Cameron, Westboro', chairman; Revs. A. E. Mitchell and Robt. Eadie, reported, but after some discussion the report was referred back to the committee. This meeting was the last regular meeting until next fall.

Eloquent sermons, appropriate music, large congregations and liberal offerings, marked the second anniversary of the beautiful Glebe church on Sunday. The preacher was Rev. W. J. Clark, of St. Andrew's church, Westmount, recently of First Church, London, who is thus described by the Journal: "Mr. Clark, who is a most impressive speaker, adopts largely the conversational style in his preaching. Without any oratorical fuss, he quietly but very tellingly, unfolds his message. Frequently he becomes eloquent, but his eloquence is of the quieter sort and comes naturally and easily, as a result of his earnestness rather than of a desire to thrill his auditors. He has a commanding presence, a musical, well modulated voice, and a chaste and beautiful diction. He has his messages well thought out, and presents them with directness that cannot but convince. In the morning he spoke of the body and of the spirit, and urged his hearers to always remember that, while the body returned to dust, the soul went marching on. His sermon in the evening was on the restlessness of the world and of the true rest that Christ gives all that come unto Him. On Monday evening a concert was given, at which Rev. Dr. Herridge presided. A high class programme was presented, and Rev. Mr. Clark gave his lecture on "The Essentials of Life," which proved a great treat. As a preacher or lecturer Mr. Clark will always be welcome to Ottawa; and he will be invited to the Capital as often as his people in Westmount will allow him to come.

EASTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. J. A. Caldwell, of Woodlands, has been confined to the house with a severe attack of quinsy.

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew will be held in Carleton Place on May 23rd., at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. David Maclaren of Alexandria, the efficient clerk of Glengarry Presbytery, has gone to Mount Clements, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. John R. McCrimmon, of Vankleek Hill, a Queen's student, has been appointed to the Yorkton, (Sask.), mission during the summer months.

The interior of the Presbyterian church, Metcalfe, is being renovated and decorated throughout. The services will be conducted in the town hall for a few Sundays. Mr. T. A. Woods, evangelist, had charge of the services last Sunday week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin of Woodville, have been forced to forego their proposed trip to Europe, by a serious illness of Mrs. Kannawin's father, Mr. J. Minnish, of Brockville, where Mrs. Kannawin is now staying.

On a recent Sunday Rev. A. H. Scott, M. A., in St. Andrew's church, Perth, gave a strong sermon to a large number of Odd Fellows, taking for his theme the Good Samaritan. He was decidedly evangelical. He called upon his hearers to do their Odd Fellows' work and their life work in Christ's name; and thus their humanity would rise into Christianity.

The Rev. D. D. and Mrs. Millar, of Hawkesbury, celebrated their 4th wedding last Monday, by giving at "at-home" in the afternoon and evening to the members and adherents of their congregation. A large number were present to extend congratulations and offer good wishes. In addition to many useful articles, the host and hostess were also presented with an address, along with a tin box, filled with silver coin, expressive of the regard and esteem in which they were held by their people, with the prayer that they might be long spared to labor together in their noble calling. Mr. Millar, on behalf of Mrs. Millar and himself, suitably replied, thanking them for the many and varied expressions of esteem.

WINNIPEG AND WEST.

The Presbytery of Rock Lake met in Manitow on April 30, for a pro re nata meeting. The first business was the resignation of the esteemed pastor of St. Andrew's church, Manitow, for the past nine years, Rev. Thos. Beveridge, B.D. On account of throat trouble Mr. Beveridge was forced to resign, and the resignation was agreed to by the congregation and Presbytery as the only thing to do under the circumstances. A call was presented from the Swan Lake congregation to Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, and provisional arrangement was made for induction at Swan Lake on the 13th.

That indefinable charm of style which characterizes Blackwood's travel articles is seen at its best in the description of "Fakumen" by David Fraser, reprinted in The Living Age for May 4, which gives a vivid picture of that interesting Manchurian town as seen during the war between Russia and Japan. The article is full of human interest.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. D. M. Martin, recently of Canington, is called to Bolton.

Laskey calls Rev. Crawford Tate, formerly of Oxotow, Alta.

The Rev. W. G. Beck, occupied the Eglinton pulpit last Sunday both morning and evening.

Rev. J. A. Brown, of Agincourt, took Rev. J. A. Grant's services at Richmond Hill on a recent Sunday.

Knox congregation, Guelph, at a recent meeting decided unanimously on individual Communion cups.

The induction of Rev. Alfred Bright to the pastorate of St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, takes place to-morrow afternoon.

The Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., assistant secretary of Foreign Missions, preached in Knox church, Cayuga, on Sunday last.

A unanimous call to the pastorate of Knox church, Embro, has been extended to Rev. James Barber, of Arthur, as successor to Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A.

Rev. J. H. MacVicar, B.D., of Melville church, Fergus, has been lecturing there on "The Heroes of Canada"—an attractive subject handled in an attractive manner.

J. E. Thompson, B.A., student of Knox College, Toronto, who has been stationed at Point Edward for the summer months, is discharging his duties in a very acceptable manner.

Rev. J. A. Cranston, M.A., preached a rousing sermon to Collingwood's Son's of Scotland on Sunday evening, May 12. The order was out in full force, and the church was packed, as it is almost every Sunday evening.

On the 88th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, Rev. C. H. Lowery, in the Opera House, Hagersville, preached a suitable sermon to over 200 members of the order and their friends. Lodges from Jarvis, Port Dover, Caledonia and Waterford were represented.

The union evangelistic services' last week, held in the Presbyterian church, Victoria, were inspiring. Christians are awakening to the responsibility resting upon them. Souls are making a start on the narrow way that leads to life eternal. They are to be continued for another week in the Methodist church.

The congregation of Chalmers' church met at the Mansie, Dover Centre, last week, and presented their pastor, Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., with a well-filled purse of money as a tangible expression of their regard for him. The presentation was accompanied by a very appreciative address. The people of Mitchell's Bay, where Mr. Neilly has been giving a monthly service, for the past four years, have also in a similar way shown their gratitude.

Rev. J. T. Taylor, returned missionary from Central India, who, with his family, has been spending their furlough in Collingwood, have gone to Galt to visit his people. They will return to Collingwood in July. They leave for India in September. At Easter Mr. Taylor offered a prize for the best essay on "Missions." The contest was opened to all the congregation. One of the church's bright young people, Miss Opal W. Devieau, captured the prize which was a set of Rev. J. Dennis' works on "Mission Work and Social Progress." The contest is to be an annual event through Mr. Taylor's generosity. Other young Presbyterians may have an opportunity of securing this splendid encyclopedia on Missions. Mr. Taylor's generosity is appreciated.