

EASTERN ONTARIO.

The Douglas church building has been greatly improved by a fresh coat of paint.

The recent social of the Ladies' Aid of Calvin Church, Pembroke, was a most enjoyable affair, realizing the handsome sum of \$30.00.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in Knox church, Beaverton, last Sunday week. A large congregation was present, and Rev. W. W. McRae delivered a most instructive sermon.

At the recent meeting of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery the desire of Wolf-town to have a Sabbath service was granted. They were detached from Barr's congregation; and Orscola detached from Colden and united with Scotland and Micksburg.

Upwards of seventy members of the Masonic Order attended the annual service at Lancaster on Sunday, including several members from Cornwall, Alexandria and Martintown. Rev. Brother John Pate preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion, for which he was formally awarded the hearty thanks of the brethren.

At the recent induction of Rev. A. L. McFadyen into the pastorate of Dumbarton Church, Rev. Mr. Wood, of Claremont, preached the induction sermon, the address to the minister was given by Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Whitby, and the address to the people by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Pickering. A reception followed, and the ladies hospitably served refreshments.

A very enjoyable lawn social was held on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Matthew's church, Woodlands. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a large attendance. A good programme was successfully carried out. The chair was occupied by Col. J. H. Brodin, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a former pastor of St. Matthew's; Col. R. Smith, K.C., M.P., and Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C.

The twenty-first anniversary of the induction of Rev. A. Goven as minister of St. Andrew's church, Williamstown, was celebrated by a lawn social on the manse grounds, at which there was a large attendance, when the pastor was made the recipient of an appreciative address along with a handsome pulpit gown. To Mrs. Goven was given a beautiful and comfortable chair. Mr. Goven made grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of his people; and Rev. Messrs. Pate and Tanner of Lancaster gave congratulatory addresses. Music by the choir added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Columns of space in the papers have been devoted during the past two or three weeks to details of the scandalous careers of members of two wealthy New York families. These have appeared under sensational headings. There have also appeared records of noble, generous and unselfish work and giving by members of other families, and by one member of one of the families implicated in the scandal. But they do not get large front page headings. We fear the public taste runs to knowledge rather than philanthropy.

No knowledge of God is complete that leaves out of consideration his love. To question his dealings with us, or to rebel against them, is to forget that love lies back of all his other attributes. Justice is love in relation to law. Punishment proceeds from and is made necessary by love. Afflictions afford a vision of love. Love assures that God may smite as well as smile, that he may lead under the shadow as well as into the sunshine. Love becomes large in God's dealings with men.

Blessed he who, following Christ into Gethsemane, follows him out of it by the same door; the door of a supreme consecration to his Father's will; the door of a prayer which seeks not to change the divine will to the human, but the human to the divine will.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, who has been indisposed, is very much better.

Rev. J. B. McLean, of Huntingdon, has been preaching in the First Presbyterian Church, Truro, N.S., to the great delight of the people.

Collectors for subscriptions towards the re-modelling of Knox church, Howick, are meeting with a great deal of liberality.

The Rev. R. W. Dickie, B.A., minister of Crescent Street Church, left last week with his family for Bayfield, Ont., where they will reside during the months of July and August.

Sir Wm. Macdonald has made another handsome gift to McGill College. It is composed of a piece of property, adjoining the college grounds, which he bought for \$150,000 and handed over to the college authorities.

The Rev. Dr. Amaron preached his farewell sermon, at Longueuil, to a large audience on Sunday evening. General regret is felt in the Presbyterian church and community that he is so soon called away to another field of labor.

During the months of July and August the congregation of Knox and Stanley Street churches will be united for church services. For the month of July Knox Church is closed, and all services will be held in Stanley Street Church, and during August Knox Church will be re-opened and the two congregations will worship there.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the English River and Howick Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held on the 20th ultimo in the church, English River. There was a large gathering to hear the Rev. W. D. Reid of Taylor church, Montreal, who held his audience spell-bound for one hour and a quarter, while he told of the recent Kootenay campaign. The pastor, the Rev. R. L. Ballantyne, presided, and appropriate music was given by the young people of English River. The collection amounted to \$27.45.

The French Protestants of the province held a union picnic on Dominion Day at Pointe aux Trembles. The spacious grounds of the Mission schools presented a pleasing aspect.

Various Booths could be seen here and there, and one of these was devoted to "Our French Protestant publication." A large number of mission fields were represented by their pastors and people. The Ottawa valley was represented by Dr. H. Ami, of the Geological Survey; the Rev. A. F. Cruchon, of Angers; Dr. Sicard, of Buckingham, and others. Others present were the Rev. Messrs. L. Massicotte, M. B. Parent, H. E. Benoit, B. Lewis, D. Danthony, A. Delporte, S. Rondeau, P. E. St. Germain, R. P. Ducloux, Dr. Amaron, A. Joliat, A. Abram, S. Bourgois, Dr. Masse, E. H. Brandt, and many others came from fields north and south of the St. Lawrence. The Rev. J. Provost, of Torrington, Ct., represented the French Congregationalists of New England. In the afternoon the principal addresses were given by the Rev. H. E. Benoit, who spoke for the Episcopals; the Rev. M. B. Parent, who represented the Baptists; the Rev. R. P. Ducloux, the Presbyterians, and the Rev. A. Delporte, the Methodists. The Rev. J. Provost brought the greetings of the French Protestants of New England. The gathering was a large one; it brought together the different branches of the French Protestant Church, and strengthened the tie which already unites them; it also demonstrated the strength of French Protestantism in Canada.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Wardrop is spending the summer with friends at Little Metis, Que.

Sir E. Maunde Thompson has resigned the appointment of director and principal librarian at the British Museum, after service in the Museum extending over forty-eight years.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The historic U. F. church at Hardgate, Dalbeattie, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt.

More than 130 applications have been received for the vacant living of St. Andrew's, Norwich.

A meeting held recently in favor of Presbyterian reunion was one of the largest of the kind ever held in Edinburgh.

The National Gallery, London, was visited by 637,304 persons and the Tate gallery by 244,633 persons on free days last year.

It is claimed that Greenock is the only town in Scotland which has no branch of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

During the holidays at Eaton College a bird has built its nest and laid several eggs in a boy's silk hat left behind in a room.

Emigrants from Britain in March numbered 25,080 of whom 13,221 were of British origin, against 6,601 in March last year.

Plans have been submitted to the King for the erection of a chapel of the Order of the Thistle, at the south-east corner of St. Giles, Edinburgh.

Belfast house prices are at present at a discount. Sixteen houses in a populous working class district were put up for public auction on May 8, and fetched \$225.

At the monthly meeting of the National Bible society, held in the Goad hall, Edinburgh, on Monday, tables were submitted showing that since 1861 the society has issued 31,472,430 editions.

It is feared that the American millionaire, Mr. Holland Bennett, has fallen a victim to the infamous Neapolitan Camorra, and been murdered or kidnapped for the sake of his ready cash and jewellery.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast have forwarded for presentation to Parliament a petition bound in purple leather, tied with orange ribbon and inscribed in gold, against any alteration in the King's ascension oath.

In a case at Lambeth County Court a woman stated that she received 4 cents each for making blouses and had to find her own cotton and pay another woman 24 cents a dozen for making the sleeves. It took two days to make a dozen.

The Right Rev. the Hon. Adalbert J. R. Anson, son of the first Earl of Lichfield, who was formerly Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Canada, and since 1901 assistant bishop to the bishop of Lichfield, died recently at the Close, Lichfield, aged sixty-nine.

Most prolific new fishing-grounds, extending for thousands of miles in area, with an enormous abundance of plaice of the finest quality and condition, have been discovered by the Hull steam trawlers off the north coast of Lapland.

A good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to the new principal of Aberdeen University. The names most freely mentioned as "probables" are Sir William Ramsay, Aberdeen; Dr. Matthew Hay, Aberdeen; Professor George Adam Smith, Glasgow; and Professor Munro, London.

Miss Edith Campbell Walker, who has just given £1,000 to the Australian Breadthought fund, is supposed to be the richest woman in the Commonwealth. She is of Scottish parentage. Her father emigrated from his native Leith, and acquired extensive lands in the early years of Australian colonization. From these lands, largely through the operation of unearned increment, Miss Walker derives a vast annual income. She has been a munificent benefactor of the Sydney hospitals and charitable institutions, and she serves on the committees of some of them.