

that day of the attention that was being paid to the cultivation of the spirit of loyalty and national enthusiasm.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Alexandria church on Sunday. Preparatory service was conducted in MacLaren Hall on the previous Friday evening by Rev. H. D. Leitch, of St. Elmo.

At the Thorah Sabbath School Annual Convention Rev. D. W. Best, M.A., of St. Andrew's, Beaverton, read an instructive paper on "The Teacher's Privilege"; and Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Oshawa, gave an excellent address on the "Relationship between the home and the School."

A local paper says: "There is a strong probability of the Methodist church and Presbyterian church at Omemee, a village of 800 population near Lindsay, uniting, as neither one is very strong. This will perhaps be one of the first places to take the initiative as regards church union." The minister of the Presbyterian church, Omemee, is Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, formerly of Kinross's Mills, Que. Should the churches unite, as hinted at above, the congregation, if Mr. Whitelaw's services can be secured, will have a strong and popular preacher.

Before leaving Pembroke to take up their residence in Ottawa the Misses Kennedy were made the recipients of handsome gifts by the congregation of Calvin church, along with an illuminated address. Mr. Andrew Johnston read the address, while Mrs. Irving made the presentation of a gold watch suitably engraved to Miss Kennedy, and a solitary pearl ring to Miss Margaret Kennedy. Calvin church loses by the removal of those ladies; while, on the other hand, some Ottawa congregation will be the gainer.

An interesting event in the history of Brockville Presbyterianism was the induction of Rev. Norman MacLeod, B.D., as pastor of the First church. The service was well attended, not only by members of the congregation, but there were many present from sister churches.

Rev. John Chisholm, M.A., of Komptville, moderator of Presbytery, presided, and the opening services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McFarlane, of Hyndman, who also preached. After singing the familiar Old Hundredth Psalm reading of scripture and prayer, Rev. Wm. Macdonald, preached a very appropriate sermon from John 14:9. The ceremony of induction was then proceeded with. The ministerial members of Presbytery took seats on a platform in front of the pulpit, Rev. Mr. MacLeod being seated next the moderator. Besides the moderator there were present Rev. George MacArthur, of Cardinal, clerk of Presbytery; Rev. C. H. Daly, Lyn; Rev. D. Strachan, Brockville; Rev. Mr. Hyndman, and Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Prescott, and Rev. A. Paton Begg, of Calcutta, India. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of British Columbia; and Rev. Dr. W. A. Mackenzie, of New York, a former pastor of First church, were invited to sit with the Presbytery and take part in the proceedings. Rev. D. Strachan, interim moderator of First church session during the vacancy, stated the steps that had been taken leading up to the unanimous call tendered Rev. Norman MacLeod. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, as moderator of Presbytery, put to Rev. Mr. MacLeod the prescribed questions. These being satisfactorily answered, Rev. Mr. Chisholm led in prayer, after which Mr. MacLeod was formally declared pastor of First church, Brockville, and given the right hand of fellowship by the members of Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Prescott, then addressed Mr. MacLeod, and Rev. Mr. Strachan the people, the former remarking that Mr. MacLeod was following a long succession of noble men and he felt sure he would uphold the best traditions of the past. The interesting proceedings then closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

Western Ontario.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Rosemont, has been preaching at Nottawa.

Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, of Neilton, has been called to Lacon.

Last Sunday Rev. A. F. MacGillivray, of London, preached anniversary sermons in St. Andrew's, Guelph.

On Sabbath, 5th June, Rev. D. M. Buchanan, of Jarvis, has been asked to preach the annual sermon to the members of the A.O.U.W.

During the absence of Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, at the General Assembly, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. A. R. Gregory, of Toronto.

It is probable that Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., the present Moderator, and Rev. Dr. Lyle, will be the commissioners present at the next General Assembly at St. John.

Rev. N. McPherson, B.D., the present Moderator of Hamilton Presbytery, advocates the wearing of a gown by the Moderator, saying that it would add to the dignity of the office.

Rev. E. W. Paton, M.A., minister of St. Andrew's church, Stratford, will spend two months at Moosomin, N.W.T., in the interests of Home Missions.

Rev. W. J. Clark conducted service preparatory to communion in King street church, London, last Friday when 24 new members were received.

Rev. J. B. Mullen, of Fergus, on 23rd inst., gave his popular lecture, "A Night with the Old Flag" in the new church, Kilsyth. The lecture was instructive as well as amusing.

The Rev. R. E. Knowles from the pulpit of Knox church, Galt, on a recent Sunday morning made a condemnatory reference to late Saturday night work caused by those ladies who "must have their hats finished for Sunday."

Rev. P. E. Nicol, formerly of St. Mark's, Toronto, was formally inducted at Tilbury on Tuesday of last week, Rev. N. D. Keith, of Leamington, presiding.

Rev. A. MacWilliams, of St. Andrew's, Hamilton, has accepted the call to St. Mary's and will preach his farewell sermon on the 12th. prox. During the vacancy Rev. N. MacPherson of St. Paul's, Hamilton will be interim moderator of Session.

Rev. R. Martin conducted a memorial service in Erskine church last Sabbath morning in memory of its fifth pastor, the late Rev. Thomas Soular, for many years pastor of the New Westminster church, B.C., and lately chaplain of the Penitentiary.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, who recently tendered his resignation to Chatham Presbytery, has been asked to remain. At the meeting of Presbytery resolutions expressive of the good work he had accomplished were read, and the people were practically unanimous in asking for his continuance in the pastorate. Under the circumstances, the Presbytery very properly declined to accept Dr. Jamieson's resignation.

The entertainment held in the East Seneca Presbyterian church on the evening of Victoria Day was a splendid success in all of its features. The church was filled to overflowing and the programme, both musical and literary, was of a very high order. The principal addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, M.A., and Col. Thompson, M.P.

The Hamilton Times says: Rev. A. MacWilliams, who for eight years has ministered to St. Andrew's congregation, has accepted a call to an important charge in St. Mary's, and will leave at an early date for his new field of labor. There will be many besides the people of St. Andrew's congregation who will regret his decision to remove from this city, where his pastorate has been blessed with so much success and where he has been so helpful in all good works. Mrs. MacWilliams, too, has been indefatigable in the work of the church and the many organizations connected therewith, and has earned a warm place in popular regard. The good wishes of all will go with them.

Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, on his return from Palestine, was given a very hearty welcome home by the members of Chalmers church, and Guelph friends generally. The venerable Rev. Dr. Wardrop occupied the chair. There were speeches of welcome by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Guthrie, K.C., M.P., R. Melvin, Rev. J. W. Weeks—the latter representing the Guelph Ministerial Association—and Rev. Dr. Torrance, and a reply by Rev. Mr. Glassford. The choir supplied music, and at the close of the proceedings refreshments were served by the ladies. Mr. Glassford had a wonderfully interesting trip, and his people will doubtless benefit from the stimulus and inspiration received from the journey.

Winnipeg and West.

Rev. J. C. Madill, of Balmoral, Man., goes to the old country, accompanied by his wife and family. He will attend the general assembly at St. John, N.B., after which he will sail for England.

Rev. Prof. Robertson, of Knox college, Toronto, passed through Vegreville recently

with his two nephews. They were bound for Birch Lake.

Montreal.

At a meeting held at St. John's French Presbyterian church, Montreal, last Sabbath evening, the growth and power of French Protestantism was once more illustrated. The congregation had been invited to come and listen to an address by Principal Brandt, of Pointe-aux-Trembles on the work of our great mission schools and the pressing need for their enlargement. After a vigorous address, Dr. Amaron made an appeal to the congregation. He said he hoped St. John's church would respond liberally to this call. Already several had intimated their intention to contribute and no better opportunity than this one could offer itself to take action. Slips were distributed among the people and when these were gathered in, it was found that the handsome sum of \$1,200 had been pledged. With the exception of Erskine and Crescent churches, St. John's has so far contributed more than any other Presbyterian church in Montreal for the Pointe-aux-Trembles building fund.

The Scenes of the Conferences.

Winona Lake is 120 miles east of Chicago on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and the same distance north of Indianapolis on the Big Four. An electric line connects the grounds with the City of Warsaw, two miles distant. The directors of the Winona Assembly have spent more than half a million dollars in making the four hundred acres of forest and hill, valley and beach, an ideal place for gatherings of Christian workers.

The Silver Bay Conference will be held on Lake George, which is known as the Queen of American Lakes, situated in the Adirondack Mountains, 70 miles north of Albany, easily accessible, and popular as one of the most picturesque water-ways of the world. Silver Bay Hotel, in which the Conference will take place, is on the west side of the Lake, 22 miles from the southern, and 8 miles from the northern end. It is impossible to exhaust the recreation pleasures that are offered at Silver Bay.

Who Should Attend.

The Young People's Societies and Sunday School organizations should plan to send their strongest workers to the Conferences. Representation should not, however, be limited to those who are already at the head of missionary departments. It should include persons who may, and probably, with proper teaching, will become leaders in missionary work among young people. Young People's Societies which have come in contact with these Conferences in preceding years are this year emphasizing the importance of having their best workers attend and, in many instances, are arranging to pay a portion of all of the delegates' expenses rather than be deprived of the value of the Conferences in their work during the coming year.

Reduced rates have been secured for the Conferences on nearly all railroads. The Hotels have likewise been placed practically at the absolute disposal of the Conference Committee, thus enabling exceptionally low hotel rates to be made. These rates, however, are offered only to regularly accredited delegates and arrangements must be made with the Committee in advance, in order to secure credentials and accommodations. Additional information can be secured by addressing your denominational Secretary for Young People's Work, or, the Young People's Missionary Movement, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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