

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Toronto, occupied the pulpits of Shakespeare and St. Andrew's on Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Marsh will have charge for the next two Sabbaths.

Rev. T. A. Nelson preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of Bristol last Sunday. He will leave soon for the west, where he intends taking up land for his sons, all of whom evince a desire to become tillers of the soil.

The ladies of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Heppeler, gave a very enjoyable lawn social at the manse on Monday evening, which went to show the good will of the congregation toward their pastor, the Rev. J. A. Scott, who has recently declined the call to First Church, Brantford. There was a large and cheerful gathering assembled. Refreshments were served until a late hour. The programme consisted of speeches by the following gentlemen: Chairman's address by Mr. Panabaker, in which the speaker expressed the happiness of the congregation in their success in retaining Mr. Scott. The Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Preston, was the next speaker, and told a very interesting story of the iron eggs, which, in the end, described our union with Christ. Mr. S. Grab, of Toronto, then took the platform, and his remarks were directed to the retaining of Mr. Scott, and other observations, which received great applause. The Rev. Mr. Scott was the last speaker, and when announced, the warmth of the people towards him was at once displayed. It was a genuine congregational address, and all enjoyed it. The band, which was in attendance, rendered excellent music during the fore part of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Glencoe, has accepted the pastorate of Knox Church, Guelph, succeeding Rev. Mr. Martin, the incumbent of the late Dr. Cochrane's Church, Brantford. *St. Thomas Times*: "A call from the Presbytery of Guelph, addressed to the Rev. R. Wm. Ross, M.A., of Glencoe, and inviting him to the pastorate of Knox Church, Guelph, was presented to the London Presbytery on Tuesday. The call was signed by 416 members and 68 adherents, and contained a promise of a stipend of \$1,600. Reasons for transmitting the call, and the Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, and the Rev. Dr. Horn, of Elora, appeared for the Presbytery of Guelph, and urged reasons for Mr. Ross' translation. Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Mr. James McEae and Mr. A. W. Alexander appeared as representatives of the congregation. After hearing of these at length the representatives from Glencoe were heard—Mr. Isaac Rathburn, Mr. Jas. A. Young, and Mr. R. J. Young. They urged strongly on behalf of the congregation in Glencoe that Mr. Ross might be allowed to remain, giving evidence of the great love which Mr. Ross is held. The call being placed in Mr. Ross' hands, he signified his desire to accept the call, and the Presbytery accordingly granted the translation.

"The Lord's Day, and How to Save It," was the subject of an interesting address given in the Presbyterian Church, Fiesheron, on the evening of the 9th inst. by Rev. A. G. Jansen, of Hamilton, who is giving a portion of his time free to the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Jansen prefaced his address by saying that the great need of to-day is Christians who are aggressive-active in their efforts to establish Christ's kingdom and glorify God. The law of the land, of the speaker, calls for the cessation of all unnecessary labor on the Lord's Day. All Christians are agreed that the state has a right to enact such a law; that she does well in so doing, and so ought to enforce it. The object of the Alliance is to see that the state enforce her Sabbath laws and so give to Canadians the right and opportunity to observe the first day of the week as a day of rest. Greed for money and love of pleasure lead men to rob God in respect to the Sabbath. Under shelter of two pleas—necessity and convenience—corporations are disregarding the laws of the land respecting the Sabbath. In the United States two millions of men are compelled to work on the Lord's Day or lose their places. On this side matters are not so bad, but the dangers are increasing—take, for instance, Sunday cars in Toronto. Already twelve railways are running in Ontario, which compel a large number of men to work on the Sabbath Day. The Alliance seeks to prevent this, and aims at having the true interpretation of the law secured and enforced, so that the "whosoever" in the code which is being taken advantage of by corporations shall be made to include corporations as well as individuals.

dividuals. In conclusion, the speaker appealed for the education of public sentiment on this line, so as to have a wide body of citizens interested in the preservation of the quiet Sabbath. Mr. Jansen was given a hearty vote of thanks for his very interesting address, at the conclusion of which a branch of the Alliance was formed, with officers as follows: President, Wm. Henderson; first vice-president, Rev. L. W. Thom; second vice-president, Rev. A. J. Darroch; secretary, T. J. Sheppard; treasurer, Jas. Dyce.

## LONDON AND VICINITY.

At a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of London, held on Aug. 15th, a unanimous call was sustained from Mossa to the Rev. J. McDonald, of Glamis, and ordered to be forwarded.

At the same meeting a unanimous and hearty call was presented to the Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe, from the congregation of Knox Church, Guelph. After commissioners from both congregations were heard, the call was placed in the hands of Mr. Ross, who, in a few words, indicated that he felt it to be his duty to accept the call. The Presbytery then made the necessary arrangements for the severing of the tie, and appointed Rev. Alex. Henderson Moderator pro tem, and to declare the pulpit vacant on the third Sabbath of September.

## The Century Fund.

The following are the additional subscriptions from ministers up to August 22nd:—

Rev. J. N. ....	\$ 200.00
" D. MacGillivray, Rossland .....	150.00
" J. H. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines .....	100.00
" W. G. Smith, Callander .....	25.00
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" G. L. Johnston, North Bay .....	60.00
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" R. Henderson, Auburn .....	100.00
" D. Strachan, Guelph .....	20.00
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" Dr. Carmichael, King .....	100.00
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