

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

THE Rev. Mr. Hastie preached his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian Church, Lindsay, on Sabbath week, to a large congregation, and the pulpit was declared vacant last Sabbath.

THE Presbyterians of Uxbridge have decided to erect a handsome new church to cost about \$8,000. The present church, though the finest in the village, is too small, and will be torn down to make room for the new building.

AT an informal meeting of the members of Charles Street Presbyterian congregation, the name of the Rev. Mr. Cruickshank, Montreal, was favourably mentioned, and a meeting for the moderation of a call was appointed for the 14th inst.

THE congregation worshipping in the town hall, Perth, known as the "Church of Scotland" denomination, and who were opposed to the Presbyterian union, has dissolved, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, gone to the county of Renfrew.

THE Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church preached in his old church in Detroit last Sabbath. The congregation, long known as the Scotch Church, celebrates its forty-second anniversary. Rev. Mr. Dickie, Mr. Milligan's successor at Detroit, occupied Old St. Andrew's pulpit.

THE Rev. William Christie, M.A., on his retiring from the pastoral charge of Beachburg, was presented with an address expressing appreciation of his services as a minister of Gospel, his personal worth, and kindly wishes for his welfare. The address was accompanied with a well-filled purse. In acknowledging these tokens of respect and esteem Mr. Christie made an appropriate reply. At a previous meeting in the manse, Miss Nellie Christie was presented with an address and a purse by the choir and other friends, in recognition of her services as organist in St. Andrew's Church, Beachburg.

THE congregation of Metcalfe surprised their pastor lately by a visit and handsome presentation. Addresses expressive of high esteem were read by Mr. Edward Whiteside and Mrs. Dr. Fraser to Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, respectively, and they were accompanied by a purse of \$105 to Mr. McClelland, and a costly astrachan jacket to Mrs. McClelland. After supper music by the Misses Slocator and others was rendered in good style. Speeches by Messrs. McMillan, Drs. Wallace and Fraser, Grant, Sculley and others were delivered. A very enjoyable evening was spent. All returned home well pleased. The greatest harmony prevails in this congregation between pastor and people.

THE Canadian Evangelization Society, of which Mr. S. H. Blake, Q. C., is chairman and Mr. Henry O'Brien secretary, and Messrs. Chancellor Boyd, John Macdonald, George Hague, Robert Kilgour, and others, are connected with its management, have issued a circular giving brief details of the work in which they are engaged. During the last year Messrs. Gay, Parlance, the temperance advocate, Mr. William Forbes, and the Rev. Mr. Salmon have laboured with success in connection with the society. Special services were held in various parts of Ontario, at the Industrial Exhibition, on the island, and in volunteer camps, with beneficial and encouraging results. Urgent demands for help in evangelistic work have been sent to the officers of the society, but from the limited nature of their resources their efforts are far from being commensurate with their desires. They appeal for contributions, which will be received by Mr. W. B. McMurrich, treasurer, York Chambers, Toronto.

ON the evening of Oct. 24th the members of the Session of Tamworth and Camden congregations, their wives, and several friends assembled at the manse of their pastor, Rev. W. Smith, Centreville, and spent a pleasant evening. The object of the gathering was to present to the Rev. John Leishman a token of their appreciation for his services as moderator during their vacancy. After an excellent tea, Mr. Gilmore, elder, referred in suitable terms to the prompt, willing services rendered by Mr. Leishman, and desired him to accept a beautifully engraved ice-water pitcher with this inscription: "Presented to the Rev. John Leishman by the Session of Tamworth and Camden congregation as a slight token of their appreciation of his services." In thanking the friends for this expression of their kindness Mr. Leishman spoke of the

harmony and co-operation of the Session and people, and expressed an earnest desire, that the congregation, under the labours of the Rev. W. Smith, would attain great prosperity.

A LARGE audience was present at Old St. Andrew's Church last Thursday evening to bid farewell to Rev. John Jamieson, who will leave shortly for Northern Formosa, China, to enter the mission field there. Rev. Prof. McLaren, who presided, opened the proceedings, and was followed by the Rev. Dr. Reid, who referred to the fact that the missions in China were among the most successful undertaken by any of the denominations. Rev. Mr. Jamieson made an earnest appeal for the prayers and contributions of the audience in behalf of his labours in China. In the course of an eloquent address Rev. Principal Caven passed a high eulogy upon Mr. Jamieson, in whom he had the fullest confidence and from whom he confidently looked for great results, relating an interesting anecdote of the energy and determination which has marked Mr. Jamieson's past labours in the mission field. Rev. Mr. Parsons and Rev. Mr. McLeod delivered appropriate addresses, after which the meeting was closed with the doxology. Mr. Jamieson is a native of Scotland. He pursued his theological studies at Knox College, and acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner, leaving that institution in April, 1882. Since that date he has been engaged in mission work in connection with the Presbytery of Barrie. He leaves for his distant field of labour this week.

THE first public meeting of the young people's Missionary Association of the Molesworth Presbyterian Church, was held on Friday evening, October 19th. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather the attendance was very good. The president, Mr. Alexander Robertson, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises and a few words of welcome by the pastor Rev. D. Bickell the members of the Association entertained the audience with music, readings, essays, etc., of a missionary character which showed that the young people had spent some time and labour in the reading of missionary intelligence. The second part of the programme was an address on mission work by the Rev. John Mutch, M.A., of Chalmers Church, Toronto. His remarks upon the aim of the Church and the men and means necessary for accomplishing her purpose were practical, pointed and full of animation. The treasurer's report was not the least encouraging part of the proceedings. It showed the amount received during the past year for the schemes of the Church and Sabbath school periodicals from the Young People's Mission Box. The half yearly congregational contributions and special Sabbath missionary collections to be \$228. On the following Sabbath the congregation observed the first anniversary of the present pastorate, when the Rev. Mr. Mutch preached earnest and instructive sermons.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.—The Presbytery of Whitby met at Oshawa on the 16th ult. All the ministers were present and about half of the elders. Dr. Smyth, late of Uxbridge and now Principal of the Demill College, Oshawa, laid his papers on the table of the Presbytery which were examined by a committee, and on their recommendation he was received as a minister without charge under the care of the Presbytery, on the ground that Dr. Smyth had not been received into the American Presbyterian Church and had returned to Canada on account of his health and produced his ministerial certificate from the Presbytery of Lindsay. A carefully prepared report on the Statistics of the Presbytery was read by Mr. Abraham and was received and adopted, and ordered to be printed and circulated in all our congregations. Mr. John Smith, Eskine Church, Toronto, was present in behalf of Knox College endowment fund and addressed the court. He had visited three charges, Columbus and Brooklyn, Enniskillen, Cartwright and Bowmanville, and had been very successful—having received about \$2,000. Members of Presbytery were appointed to visit the other congregations, who it is hoped will follow the good example set them. It was agreed that a missionary meeting be held in each congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery, and with a view to this, the Presbytery was divided into three sections:—1st. the east, including Newtownville and Kendall, Orono, Newcastle, Bowmanville, Enniskillen and Cartwright, with Messrs. Little, Atkinson and Blakely, a committee to make the necessary ar-

rangements. 2nd. The west, including Dunbarton and Highland Creek, Pickering, St. Andrews' and St. John's, Claremont and Whitby, with Messrs. Abraham, Cameron and Madill the committee. 3rd. central, including Oshawa, Ashburn and Utica, Port Perry, Columbus and Brooklin with Messrs. Carmichael, Roger and Heron the committee. The subject of the augmentation of the ministers' salaries was brought up by Mr. Carmichael, and after consideration it was agreed that Messrs. Little, Abraham and Carmichael be a committee to take charge of the scheme within the bounds of the Presbytery, and if they see fit in connection with the representatives to be sent from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to this Presbytery to visit the congregations so as to interest them in the scheme, and especially visit those congregations now below the minimum, with a view if possible, to induce them to raise their stipend up to the minimum. Mr. McIntyre is about to visit this Presbytery at the invitation of the convener of the Committee on the State of Religion, for the purpose of aiding in the conduct of evangelistic work. It was agreed that the Presbytery give him a cordial welcome and commend him to the sympathy of the brethren within the bounds desiring help and evangelistic service. Mr. Spenser, being present, expressed his readiness to deliver up the books and the key of St. Andrews', Darlington; and again asked his ministerial certificate, and the clerk was instructed to furnish him with it. The committee appointed at a former meeting to attend to the arrears was instructed to proceed to discharge the duty intrusted to it. It was left with the session of said congregation to take what action they thought proper in regard to the supply of the pulpit. The following members were appointed to take charge of the schemes of the Church, viz.: Mr. Carmichael, Home Mission; Mr. Eastman, Foreign Mission; Mr. Little, the Colleges; Mr. Leslie, the Aged Ministers' and Widows' Funds; and Mr. Abraham the French. At the request of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Mission Association, Messrs. Leslie and Little were appointed to deliver addresses at their annual meeting in January. It was agreed that the session records be not produced for examination till the quarterly meeting in January, 1885. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian church, Oshawa, on the third Tuesday of January, at eleven o'clock a.m.—A. A. DRUMMOND, Pres. Clerk.

A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society, held on Friday evening, Oct. 19th, the following resolution, moved by Mr. G. E. Freeman, vice-president, and seconded by Mr. W. S. McTavish, second vice president of the society, was adopted by a standing vote of the members:

Whereas, in His all-wise providence, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from among us by death one of our number, a faithful fellow-labourer and dear brother, a member of this society, be it therefore resolved: That, out of respect to our deceased brother, this meeting do now adjourn; and further, that the officers and members of this society desire to put on record their high appreciation of Mr. Brown as a co-labourer and fellow student, to bear testimony to his noble Christian character, and the fidelity and earnestness with which he carried on his Master's work; that though we grieve to have him with us in our meetings no more, we shall endeavour to profit by his example, and be diligent and faithful in carrying on the work to which he had consecrated himself, body and soul, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his brother residing in Chicago, to his aged parents, whom he left in his native land, and also to THE PRESBYTERIAN for publication. JOHN M. GARDINER, Cor. Secy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Rev. Dr. Reid has received the following sums for schemes of the Church, viz.: Tithe, for Foreign Mission, special for Formosa, \$2; Kincardine, Robert's apple tree, fruit of, for Foreign Mission, special for Formosa, \$1.

MR. DENNIS, the inventor of the Model Washer and Bleacher, is so confident of its superiority over every other washing machine, that in our advertising columns he offers a reward of \$1,000 for its equal. It may be added that after trial it has been found to work easily and effectively, while effecting a great saving of time and labour in the somewhat disagreeable but most necessary work of doing the family washing.

WHEN Benjamin Parsons was dying a friend asked him: "How are you to-day?" He answered: "My head is resting very sweetly on three pillars—Infinite Power, Infinite Love, and Infinite Wisdom."