

Western Ontario.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an address in the Tilbury church last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Principal MacVicar, of Montreal, has been preaching much appreciated sermons to the Melville church people, Fergus.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Fraser, daughter of Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, of Toronto, to Mr. Fritz Hubert Small of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. N. M. Leckie, who has been selected as assistant pastor of Central church, Hamilton, received the degrees of B. A. and B. D., at Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday.

An evening of Mendelssohn was given by the choir of St. Andrew's church, King Street, Toronto, last Monday night, under the direction of Dr. Norman Anderson. Those who were present experienced a rare treat.

The Synod of Hamilton and London opened in First Presbyterian church, London, when the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. W. Panton, preached and thereafter the Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Appin, was elected Moderator.

At a meeting for the election of additional elders in Knox church, Stratford, (the pastor, Rev. M. L. Leitch, presiding) there were a large number of nominations, and a vote was taken on the names submitted. The result will be announced later on.

Rev. J. Young, M. A., of St. John's church, Hamilton, preached at both services in St. Andrew's church, Guelph, on Sunday last, and his sermons were very much enjoyed. Rev. T. Eakin preached anniversary sermons in St. John's church, Hamilton.

The Presbytery of Chatham officially notified the congregation at Blenheim of their acceptance of the Rev. Geo. Gilmore as pastor of that church, and of his induction into full charge of the congregation on May 2nd. Communion will be held on Sunday May 4th.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First church, London, speaking for his congregation, last Sunday, offered sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. George Burns, who had been an active worker in the church's work, in connection with which her loss will be keenly felt.

A new Chief of Police was recently appointed in Galt, and the Ministerial Association of that progressive town, on motion of Dr. Dickson, extended to him a cordial welcome, and pledging their support in the performance of his arduous and difficult duties. That is a distinctly good way to back up a responsible officer of the law.

Fire broke out at the manse, Kintyre, the other afternoon, consuming the whole building and its contents, with the exception of a piano and some little part of the furniture. The insurance on the building is \$500 and on contents \$900 but on each there will be quite a loss, Rev. Mr. Barnett having had \$60 or more in money burned, and an exceedingly fine library destroyed.

Rev. Geo. Gilmore, who is removing from London to Blenheim, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of St. George's, London Junction last Sabbath. He parted with his charge with regret, and asked the people as a last kindness to him to keep up the good work of the church. During the past week Mr. Gilmore was made the recipient of two handsome gifts, the first a solid leather couch from the managers, the other a nice five o'clock tea set from the Bible class.

Rev. R. W. Ross, M. A., of Knox church, Guelph, by invitation preached the anniversary sermon to the Goodfellows, of Guelph. The attendance of members was large, and the preacher was thanked for his useful discourse. The lesson was from the parable of the good Samaritan. "The image of Christ in men's hearts and the striving to fulfil his spirit made one able to live for God truly and be faithful to his fellowmen. The life of the good Samaritan might be exemplified in every walk of life. If such men were in every department of life the benefit to the world would be inestimable."

Prior to their departure for Europe, Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of St. Paul's church, Hamilton, and Mrs. McPherson were waited upon by a deputation from the congregation at their home and Mr. John Knox, on behalf of the church, presented Mr. McPherson, with a purse containing \$500. Mr. Knox extended to the recipient and his wife the best wishes of the congregation for their safety and happiness while

away, a pleasant visit abroad and a safe return to the city and their church, and Rev. Mr. McPherson feelingly replied. The affair was very quietly arranged, and carried out, but was entered into most heartily by the people of the church. Rev. and Mrs. McPherson left for New York on Wednesday, whence they will sail for Europe, to be away about three months. During their absence the pulpit of St. Paul's church will be filled by Mr. McLaren, of Queen's University.

A missionary service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Central India, in McNab street church, Hamilton, on the 20th inst. The reverend gentleman spoke of India, of the gods which the natives worship, and of the progress of Christianity in the last one hundred years. He spoke also of the great system of Hindooism, of the pilgrimage to bathe in the sacred river, and the difference between the minds of the natives to-day and those of one hundred years ago. The future of India, he said, depends upon Christianity, which is increasing by thousands, whole villages being converted. Six hundred have been converted in Rev. Mr. Wilson's own Province. The upper classes were surely but slowly being converted too. Many attempts had been made to reform Hindooism, but all these had failed.

Speaking of the recent death of Rev. Thomas Goldsmith, the Seaford Expositor says: "He labored here for some ten years, and many of the older inhabitants will cherish fond recollections of his kindly Christian ministrations. On resigning his charge here he became pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, being succeeded here by the late Rev. Dr. McDonald. Mr. Goldsmith remained in Hamilton until failing health compelled him to relinquish the arduous duties incumbent on the pastor of a large congregation. But although he had no stated he was by no means idle. He was an eloquent forceful speaker and a deep thinker, and his able sermons placed him in the front rank of the Presbyterian ministers of his day, while his genial, companionable disposition made him an ever welcome visitor. He was in his 80th year.

On Thursday of last week the Rev. J. T. Hall, late of Bond Head, was inducted at Rockwood. Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the preliminary exercises and Messrs Macpherson, Blair and Dr. Torrance took part in the solemn services. At the social meeting in the town hall Mr. and Mrs. Hall received a cordial welcome from members of the congregation and townspeople. There was a well attended meeting in the evening at which Rev. H. A. Macpherson presided. At the close of the meeting Messrs. John Burns and Wm. Argo, in the name of the congregations of Rockwood and Eden Mills, presented Mr. Macpherson, who has been Moderator during the vacancy, with a check for a handsome sum, to which Mr. Macpherson replied, thanking the congregations for their kind remembrance, but more for their kindly spirit and good-will which were always exhibited towards him.

Ottawa.

The repairs to the Stewarton church have been completed and the edifice is now being painted.

Rev. Professor Ross, of the Montreal Presbyterian College, preached in Knox Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Moore, while gradually recovering from his recent attack of grip, has been advised by his physicians not to resume his pastoral duties for some time.

The Oddfellows of the city held their anniversary services last Sunday in Mackay street Presbyterian church, where they listened to an edifying sermon by Rev. N. D. McLeod.

On Sunday week in the absence of the pastor of Mackay church, Rev. N. D. McLeod, who is slowly recovering from sickness, the Rev. Dr. McMeekin occupied the pulpit and preached with acceptance to large congregations, morning and evening.

Rev. Robert Herbison, pastor of the Stewarton church, who has been spending a few weeks in the Southern States, is expected to return this week, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday next. Rev. John McNichol has been giving the congregation efficient service during the pastor's absence.

At a meeting of representatives of St. Andrews and the Glebe churches the advisability of erecting a new church for the Glebe congregation was discussed. It was finally decided that a new church would be erected on the

southwest corner of Carling avenue and Lynn street. The church will seat between six and eight hundred people. Rev. J. W. H. Milne, Messrs. J. R. Reid, Stoddard and Watson were appointed to present the views of the congregation to the Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, has received a call from Froggnal church, in London, England. He has not decided whether or not he will accept the invitation. The church is one of the largest of the Presbyterian denomination in the metropolis. Dr. Herridge's fame as an able and eloquent preacher has evidently not been confined to Canada, and his numerous friends will be pleased to learn of the honor that has been conferred on him. The salary is said to be a large one.

A most enjoyable concert was given in St. Paul's church on the 24th inst., under the auspices of the choir. The contributors were all well known local artists and they acquitted themselves ably, judging from the warm applause of the large audience. Rev. Dr. Armstrong presided. The program was as follows: Organ Solo, March Pontificale, Mrs. S. Bourne; anthem, Hark, Hark My Soul, choir; solo, O Rest in the Lord, Miss Jessie Hopkirk; duet, Love Divine, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller; solo, Angels' Serenade, Miss Eva Bourne, with violin obligato by Miss Joliffe; solo, Come Unto Me, Miss L. Gertrude Cole; solo, O Dry Those Tears, Miss M. Fidelia Wilson; organ solo, At Evening, Mrs. S. Bourne; solo, Be Thou Nigh, Mr. J. E. Miller; solo, Peace, Troubled Heart, Miss Jessie Hopkirk; duet, I waited for the Lord, Misses Wilson and Bourne; solo, Mr. Chas. Watt; solo, Hear, O Israel, Miss Cole; anthem, Savior When Night Involves the Sky, choir.

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SYNOD OF TORONTO and KINGSTON.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston will (D.V.) meet in Knox Church, Toronto, on Monday, 12th May, 1902, at 8 o'clock, p.m., for business, and for conference.

The Business Committee will meet at 3 o'clock, p.m., in Knox Church building, on 12th May, 1902.

All papers to be brought before Synod, should be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of May, 1902.

All members, attending Synod, are requested to procure Standard Certificates from the Railway Agents, from whom they buy their tickets, to enable them to return home at reduced fares.

JOHN GRAY,
Orilla, 12th April 1902. Synod Clerk.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Public Buildings, Ottawa," will be received at this office until Thursday, 1st May next, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings, Ottawa.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for the sum of \$2,000 made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th April, 1902.

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