

## Ministers and Churches.

THE congregations of Innerkip and Ratho have extended a call to Rev. W. A. Cook.

THE Presbyterians of Kirkfield and Balsore have given a call to Rev. Mr. Galway, from near London.

THE Rev. Dr. Moment, of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached in the Presbyterian Church, Orono, Sunday morning week.

THE Rev. Mr. Hosie, just out from Scotland, takes charge of the Presbyterian Church at Dominion City, Man., this summer.

THE Rev. R. Haddow, of Milton, and Miss Haddow, have gone on a month's visit to the home of their parents at Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

THE Rev. William Meikle, late of Oakville, is now residing at 25 Oxford Street, Toronto. Communications concerning pulpit supply will reach him at that address.

THE Rev. G. Dempster, of Hull, who is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, has left on a holiday. During a part of the time he will supply the Presbyterian Church at Metis, Quebec.

THE Building Committee of the Lucknow Presbyterian Church recently presented the contractor, Mr. Robert Patterson, with an address and gold-headed cane in appreciation of his work.

THE London *Advertiser* says: Large congregations filled the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and evening. Both services were strong alike as to preaching and as to the general service.

THE Rev. J. Crombie occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, on a recent Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonald being at Appleton and Ashton to preach that charge vacant according to Presbyterian appointment.

THE Rev. H. R. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, on the Hudson, is home in Woodstock on his vacation. Rev. J. J. Elliott, who is supplying the pulpit in Cornwall during the pastor's absence, will return to Toronto September 1.

THE *Blenheim News* says: The Rev. W. Farquharson, B.A., preached two sermons here on Sunday which bore evidence of careful thought and deep spirituality. Both were listened to with rapt attention, and the truths which they conveyed were received with pleasure.

AT Tillbury Centre last week the induction of Rev. Neil Shaw in the Presbyterian Church was attended by Rev. Messrs. McKobbe, Walker, Manson, Battisby, Farquharson, Nattress, Fleming, Larkin and others. A lawn social was held in the evening on the grounds of Mr. J. S. Richardson.

AN auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in Camilla on Tuesday, June 10, by the president of the Orangeville Presbytery, Mrs. R. Fowle, the following officers being elected: Mrs. G. Ballantyne, president; Miss L. Henry, secretary; Miss C. Henry, treasurer.

THE Rev. Dr. Sexton has ready for the press a new work on Secularism, which will contain a thorough exposure of that new fangled system of infidelity. Dr. Sexton is now in Canada and is open to engagements to supply vacant pulpits during the summer months. Address "St. Catharines."

ON Sunday week Rev. R. Johnston, of Lindsay, preached in Woodville, the occasion being the resignation of the pastorate by Rev. Alexander Ross. This worthy divine has long earned the esteem and respect of the people of Woodville, and his retirement from the pastorate is deeply regretted.

THE Rev. P. Wright preached an eloquent and interesting sermon to the Orangemen at Portage la Prairie on Sunday morning week. He took for his text Galatians v. 1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." The choir sang in good style.

MESSRS. John Shaw, Walter Ainsley and George Kadie were ordained to the office of ruling elder in Calvin Presbyterian Church, Montreal, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smyth. Twenty-four new members were added to the Church at the last Communion. The church building is to be enlarged this summer, as it is now too small for the requirements of the congregation.

A YOUNG son of Rev. Mr. Mowat, Presbyterian minister of Merriton, was struck by the engine of the Niagara Central train last week, and was seriously, and what turned out to be fatally, injured about the head. He was taken to his home and a physician summoned, but all was unavailing. His parents have the heartfelt sympathy in this sore trial and bereavement of all who know them.

THE *Meaford Mirror* says: Rev. J. H. Hiltz preached very acceptably in the Meaford Presbyterian Church last Sabbath evening week. He took for his text the words: "He saved others; Himself He cannot save." Mr. Hiltz is a close reasoner, and, notwithstanding his age, a vigorous and eloquent speaker. He is an author of some note, having written two books which are very popular.

THE College Street, Toronto, Presbyterian Church Sunday school annual picnic was held at Roselbank, near Port Union, last week. Between 500 and 600 children were present, accompanied by Mr. John Samuelson, the superintendent, and the Rev. Alex. Gilray, pastor of the church and a number of their teachers and friends. A pleasant time was spent, games and boating being among the chief pleasures of the afternoon.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Knox Church, Galt, the following resolution was unanimously carried: Moved by Mr. Cant, seconded by Mr. Fraser, "That the Board of Managers tender the pastor their hearty congratulations on his recently-conferred degree, and hope he may be long spared to enjoy the honour." The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the above to the pastor. Dr. Jackson wrote a grateful acknowledgment to the Board of Managers.

MR. LEWIS C. FRANK, secretary, writes: Members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in Canada will doubtless be delighted to know that their honoured secretary, Miss Kimball, has signified to me her intention to be present at the Canadian Chautauqua on July 31, Recognition Day. I trust she will be greeted by a large number of Canadian members, whose intercourse with her has been heretofore solely by mail.

A UNION meeting of the two Presbyterian congregations of Perth was held in Knox Church, July 2. Considering the unfavourable weather, the attendance was good. Dr. Fraser, graduate of the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, addressed the meeting, and thrilled her audience by her zeal and eloquence. Her heart is evidently in her intended work of carrying the Gospel and the healing art to the down-trodden women of distant India.

THE Vancouver *World* says: The Orangemen attended divine worship in a body to the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. They assembled in the Dunn Miller block, marching to the church in regalia. The attendance was not so large as was expected. Rev. J. M. McLeod preached an eloquent sermon on the benefits and objects of the order. This year the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in New Westminster.

IN Knox Church, Galt, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour was organized on Monday evening week, the pastor in the chair. The following officers were elected: Rev. Alexander Jackson, Ph.D., hon. pres.; Miss Agnes Cant, president; Mr. R. R. Robertson, vice president; Mr. W. G. Burnett, recording-secretary; Mr. W. Alexander, corresponding secretary; Miss M. J.

Adams, treasurer. The election of these officers is for three months. There were nineteen active members enrolled.

FLOWER Sunday was recently observed in the Presbyterian Church, Smithville. The church was very tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the Sabbath school under the guidance of their superintendent and vice-superintendent, Messrs. W. H. Morgan and J. A. Schneck. The singing was furnished by the children of the Sabbath school, under the leadership of Mr. Isaac Copeland. Rev. Wm. Cruickshanks, pastor of the church, preached to the children from Song of Solomon v. 16, "This is My beloved and this is My friend."

DR. FRASER, graduate of the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, addressed the congregation of Oliver's Ferry, of which Rev. Neil Campbell, B.A., is pastor, July 8. The church was well filled with an attentive audience, who listened eagerly to the soul thrilling words of this lady who intends devoting her life to caring for the bodies and souls of her less-favoured sisters in India. The collection, which was handed over to the treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of that place, was a most evident mark of the generosity of the people.

THE Owen Sound *Times* says: A very interesting lecture was given in Division Street Church, Owen Sound, recently, by the Rev. Hugh McKay, one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to the Indians in the North West. Mr. McKay is a tall, enthusiastic Canadian Highlander, who bears on his bronzed face the signs of his missionary life. He had not spoken five minutes till all were in sympathy with him and his work. He has thoroughly identified himself with the Indian cause. He suffers in their sufferings and rejoices in their successes.

THE anniversary services of Chalmers Church, Flesherton, were conducted by the Rev. A. Wilson, of Charleston (who was pastor of this charge for over nine years), on the first Sabbath of July. The sermons were very interesting and delivered with Mr. Wilson's old time zeal and fire, especially that of the evening. The congregations were large at both services. On the Monday evening following a very successful fruit festival was held on the lawn surrounding the church. Mr. Wilson again addressed the large company on the grounds, and appropriate music was furnished by the choir. The Rev. Mr. Ems, pastor, is absent on his holidays. Rev. Mr. Young, of Toronto, is supplying the pulpit in his absence.

MR. MALCHEFF, a native of Macedonia, delivered a lecture recently in the Presbyterian Church, Wingham, to a very fair audience. He described his country and surrounding countries with much accuracy. Their customs, manners and religion were fully explained. A graphic picture was drawn of their marriages and funerals. He also gave an example of the music of his country, told of his conversion, his coming to America, determination with which he persistently pursued his studies in spite of all obstacles and difficulties. He illustrated the difficulties met by a foreigner in learning the English language. He had a number of curiosities to exhibit. All thoroughly enjoyed the address, and were instructed and benefited.

THE *Dumfries Reformer* says: Last Sabbath evening the Rev. William Robertson, M.A., of Chesterfield, preached in the Central Church, Galt, from Romans xii. 12. The sermon was one of great power and beauty, embodying the rich experience and the ripe scholarship for which Mr. Robertson is well known. All who heard it must have enjoyed it much. Mr. Dickson left on Monday for Ocean Grove, via New York, where he will spend his holidays. He is accompanied by Rev. Edward Cockburn, M.A., of Paris. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Archibald Blair, B.A., of Nottagawana, who was so highly thought of last summer while preaching in Central Church. Mr. Blair will preach two Sabbaths. The other two Sabbaths the Session will make the best arrangement for possible. They hope to be able to secure Dr. Caven or Dr. McLaren.

THE *Whitby Chronicle* last week gives the valedictory address of Rev. Dr. McClelland to the congregations of Ashburn and Uxua. In an introductory paragraph it says: The Rev. Dr. McClelland who for upwards of six years has had charge of the Presbyterian congregation of Ashburn and Uxua, we regret to announce, about to sever his connections with them and retire for a time from active work. The reverend Doctor is a severe sufferer from a nervous affliction which completely debars his taking an active part in the ministry. He has been a most zealous worker both in the pulpit and in private life and his congregation deeply regret his withdrawal. His ministrations at Ashburn and Uxua have been blessed in the highest degree, and he leaves a happy and contented people and two flourishing congregations. The reverend Doctor was a power in this Presbytery, and his pulpit utterances were marked by a depth of thought and a breadth of liberality that gave them a decided prominence. We join with both congregations in expressing our regrets at his retirement.

THE Rev. T. Goldsmith, of Toronto, who is now supplying the pulpit of St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal, during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, its pastor, who is visiting Scotland, preached on Sabbath week from the text 1 Corinthians viii. 1, "Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth." The *Witness* says: The reverend gentleman, who has a very pleasing address, said that the literal reading of the text was, "Knowledge puffeth up, but love buildeth up." Knowledge, apart from the other qualities from which spring up a noble character, is like a soap bubble, beautiful to look at for a short time, but very evanescent, soon bursting, leaving nothing tangible behind. On the other hand, "love," loved, God and to our fellowmen, builds up an edifice that will continue through the never ending ages, because it is founded on the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ, Himself the God of Love. The reverend gentleman developed his text by showing how far a mere head knowledge of Divine things came short of leading its possessor into the right ways of practical godliness. Knowledge, in itself a good thing, was of very little real use except when guided by the deeper sentiments of truth and righteousness. With the heart right with God, knowledge uses its soap-bubble quality of evanescence and, aided by love, builds up a structure which is lasting as well as beautiful. The reverend gentleman then pressed home on his hearers the necessity of getting their hearts first filled with the love of God, then the more knowledge they acquired the better equipped they would be for performing their duty to God and their fellowmen.

THE following resolution was passed at the first meeting of session and congregation held in the Presbyterian Church, Dresden: We the members of Dresden and Knox Church Session, as well as members of the congregation, desire to record our deep sense of the loss sustained by us, and the Church generally, in the death of the Rev. T. Tallach, M.A., late pastor of this congregation. We recognized in Mr. Tallach a man of sterling integrity, deep piety, large sympathy and generous to a fault. Possessed of a well-cultivated mind and a preacher of well-defined views of Scripture, his whole aim was by a faithful presentation of the truth, as it is in Christ Jesus, to the edifying and conversion of sinners. As a pastor vigilant in his care of the flock of God, and untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of Christianity. We would also bear grateful testimony to the fruit of his labours in this congregation, during a pastorate of over eight years, so that it may be said of him: "That he being dead, yet speaketh." But while lamenting his removal by an all-wise and unerring Father we rejoice in the hope that having fought the good fight, having kept the faith, and finished his course, he now enjoys the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to all who love his appearing. And lastly we desire to tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and fatherless child, in this their hour of trial, commending them to the God of all com-

fort and consolation, who has promised to be a husband to the widow, and father to the fatherless. And resolved, further, that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Tallach, and a copy inserted in the session records.

AT a meeting of the congregation of Knox Church, Embro, in January, 1889, the propriety of erecting some worthy memorial of the late Rev. Donald McKenzie, for thirty-eight years the esteemed and revered pastor of the congregation, was suggested by his successor, the Rev. Gustavus Munro. With great unanimity this suggestion was at once acted upon; and after some discussion as to the form the memorial should assume, it was concluded that a granite monument erected over the grave would prove the most acceptable to the friends generally. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the congregation, and to issue circulars to many friends living now outside the congregation, but who at one time were under the faithful ministry of Mr. McKenzie. The response was liberal and the committee were prompt in letting the contract, but in consequence of some delay on the part of the builders in Scotland the monument was not in position before the beginning of last week. However, it is now completed and reflects much credit on the committee, contractor, builders and all concerned. It is constructed from gray granite from base to apex and is very massive and elegant in form. Everything is in good taste and will doubtless give much satisfaction to all the friends who have contributed to its erection. Much more satisfaction, however, is rendered by the more enduring monument of solid work done for the Master during so protracted a pastorate. One fact alone is a grand and enduring monument of a successful ministry, that fact being that no other single congregation in the Dominion has furnished so many students for the ministry, one of these being the distinguished missionary, Dr. G. L. McKay, of Formosa. Our colleges are never without one or more students for the ministry from this congregation.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO. This Presbytery met on the 5th inst., Rev. Walter Amos, Moderator *pro tem*. Agreeable to application made, the *interim* Session of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, were appointed to act in the meantime as assessors to the new Session. Rev. James Little, formerly of Bowmanville, and latterly a resident within the bounds of this Presbytery, having lately received a call from a congregation in Richmond, Va., U.S., application was made on his behalf for a Presbyterial certificate and a certificate was ordered to be forwarded to him. Extract minutes were read from the General Assembly, granting leave to Revs R. Wallace, W. Meikle and A. Wilson to retire from the active duties of the ministry. According also to said minutes, Mr. Wallace has his name placed on the list of beneficiaries of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; Mr. Meikle is to have the same benefit on his reaching the age of seventy years, and in view of his faithful service in the ministry for forty years. Mr. Wilson's petition for the like benefit is referred to the favourable consideration of the committee on said Fund. It was moved thereafter and agreed to that his name be placed anew on the Presbytery roll. It was then reported by Rev. J. M. Cameron that he had met with the congregation of Chester and moderated in a call, which was given unanimously in favour of Rev. John Leishman, minister of Angus and New L. well, in the Presbytery of Barrie. The call on being examined was found to be signed by ten members and concurred in by fifteen adherents. A guarantee for \$500 as stipend was also read. Messrs. Alderman E. A. Macdonald, R. Marshall and C. A. MacKinnon, who appeared as commissioners, were duly heard. It was then moved by Mr. Meikle, and agreed to, that the conduct of Mr. Cameron in this matter be approved of, that the call be also sustained, and that the same be ordered to be transmitted, together with relative documents, to the Presbytery of Barrie. Mr. Cameron was entrusted with the drawing up of reasons for translation and he was also appointed to act as representative of this Presbytery in prosecuting the call before the Presbytery aforesaid. Rev. Hugh McKay, of Round Lake, was heard in regard to his labours among the North American Indians, as also in regard to some of the fruits resulting therefrom, and the Presbytery thanked him for his interesting address. The Moderator and the Clerk were appointed a committee to assign subjects for summer exercises to students residing within the bounds. The Presbytery called for reports as to attendance on the late General Assembly, when it was ascertained from reports made that nearly all the commissioners appointed had attended the diets of said Assembly and taken part in the business thereof. Mr. H. E. Reid, B.A., a recent graduate of Knox College, Mr. C. A. Campbell, a graduate of Queen's College, transferred from the Presbytery of Lindsay, and Mr. N. H. Russell, B.A., a graduate of Manitoba College, transferred from the Presbytery of Winnipeg; all these were taken on public probationary trials, and were duly licensed to preach the Gospel. It was then reported by Rev. J. Carmichael that he had met with the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Vaughan, etc., and had moderated in a call which was given unanimously in favour of Rev. C. A. Campbell, now a probationer. The call was found to be signed by eighty-six members and concurred in by twenty-four adherents. A guarantee for stipend was read promising \$700 per annum together with a manse and glebe. Messrs. D. Fidler, R. McLean and T. Mathieson appeared as commissioners and were duly heard in support of the call. It was then moved by Dr. McLaren and agreed to, that the Presbytery while noting the irregularity in calling Mr. Campbell before he had been licensed as a preacher of the Gospel, agree, on all the circumstances of the case, to sustain the call and put it into Mr. Campbell's hands. On this being done, Mr. Campbell declared his acceptance of the call and thereafter it was agreed to meet in the church aforesaid on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of hearing a trial sermon from Mr. Campbell and if satisfied therewith to proceed with the other steps for his ordination and induction: the Moderator to preside, Rev. R. M. Hamilton to preach, Rev. J. Carmichael to deliver the charge, and Rev. J. G. Stuart to address the congregation. Agreeable to applications made, leave was given to the *interim* Moderators of the Sessions of West and Oakville churches to moderate in calls from said churches. Rev. John Stenhouse, M.A., underwent trials for ordination, all of which trials were cordially sustained, and within the church at Dovercourt in the evening he was duly invested with office as a missionary to labour specially among the congregation there. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached, Rev. Dr. Parsons delivered the charge, and Rev. Walter Reid addressed the people. The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in the usual place on the first Tuesday of September, at 10 a.m.—R. MONTRATH, *Proc. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGHERN.—This Presbytery met in Knox Church, Hamilton, on July 8. Mr. Baikie's term of office having expired, Mr. Stewart was appointed Moderator for the next six months, and took the chair. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution anent the death of the Rev. Mr. Park. The Presbytery passed a resolution of sympathy for Messrs. Morrison and Bickell in their affliction. It was agreed that Gotsdold be supplied by Mr. Mitchell, student, for the next three months. Mr. Peter D. Muir, Forewich, was examined with a view to enter college. The Clerk was instructed to certify him as qualified to enter as a second year's student in the literary department of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Papers on "Prison Reform" were read, also a petition to be signed on behalf of the Presbytery. The Moderator and the Clerk were authorized to sign the petition and transmit it to the proper parties. Mr. Thomas Galloway, of Uxbridge, having visited and delivered several lectures in the congregations of the Presbytery, was most heartily recommended to the confidence of the brethren elsewhere, with the prayer that he may be helped of God in his noble efforts to accomplish good for the cause of Christ. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Mount Forest, September 9 next, at ten a.m.—S. YOUNG, *Proc. Clerk*.