

dence of God, he may long be spared to labor successfully in the Master's cause.—Leamington Post.

The Congregation.

REV. MR. TOLMIE, Brantford, preached at Mount Pleasant on Sabbath, 13th inst.

REV. E. W. PANTON, of Stratford, preached in the Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, last Sunday afternoon.

THE Rev. Wm. Wilson, M.A., of Neemuch, Central India, preached in the Central church, Galt, on Sabbath last.

THE members of the Presbyterian church at Wyebriidge welcomed their new pastor on Wednesday of last week.

THE Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Seaforth, picnicked at the St. Clair Tunnel on Tuesday last.

REV. D. MACLAREN, B.A., of Alexandria, preached a discourse on Missions in the Free Church, Kirkhill, on Sabbath last.

REV. PROF. MOWAT, D.D., of Queen's College, Kingston, will officiate morning and evening in Knox Church, Morrisburg, on Sunday, August 27th.

AT a lawn social held under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society, Blyth, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Buid, on the 2nd August, the sum of over \$60 was realized.

THE Presbyterian pulpits of Claude, Mayfield and Ingwood were occupied on Sabbath, 13th, by Rev. J. Goodman, of Orangeville. Rev. Mr. Farquharson is enjoying a few weeks' holidays given him by his congregations.

THE annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Deseronto, will be held to-morrow at Green Point, on the Carman property, a beautiful spot on the Prince Edward shore. A steamer will carry the excursionists from Deseronto, making frequent trips during the day. The event will no doubt prove a great success.

TWO lawn socials were held in connection with New Glasgow Presbyterian church, Rev. J. F. Scott, pastor, on the 11th and 17th of August. Good programmes were rendered at both, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves fully. The combined proceeds amounted to about \$125.

REV. ALEX. MCGILLIVARY, of Toronto, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Uxbridge, at the morning and evening services on Sunday of last week. In the evening preaching to the Foresters who were assembled in considerable force from the town lodge with contingents from Leaskdale and Greenbank. In the afternoon he preached at Greenbank.

THE Macgregor Bursary, intended for students of the Presbyterian Church in Canada attending the theological classes in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, will be awarded at the meeting of the Presbytery of Pictou on the 5th of September. Applications should be forwarded to Mr. J. R. Munro, Antigonish.

THE Presbyterian cause is advancing in Singhampton. On Sabbath the 6th, D. McCrac, of Collingwood, dispensed the communion service in Maple Valley and Singhampton, receiving thirty-four new members. This speaks well for the student now laboring in the field, Mr. J. A. McConnell, of Knox College, Toronto.

ON Sunday evening, 6th inst., Rev. P. McF. Macleod preached to a large audience in the Victoria theatre, Victoria, B.C. The text was Micah vi, 6 to 8, and in commenting on it the preacher remarked that man was a religious being, to whose question, "Wherewithal shall I come before the Lord?" diverse answers had been given. Here, in the text, three forms of spurious religion were presented—1, a religion of outward forms; 2, a religion of false offerings; 3, a religion of false self-sacrifice. He proceeded to show that a false religion developed a false character, and hence there was truth in the statement that if you wanted to find meanness the best place to look for it

was in the churches; but on the other hand, it was in the churches that the highest types of character were to be discovered, in those whose religion was summed up in doing right, loving money and walking humbly with God. At the conclusion of the sermon, those in favor of the continuation of the services for the three next Sabbath evenings were requested to stand up, and a large number responded. Meantime a choir is being organized and there is some talk of forming a new Presbyterian congregation in the city.

THE Presbyterian services at Cheltenham, are conducted this month by D. A. Foulie, son of Rev. R. Foulie, of Erin. He is an undergraduate of Toronto University and preaches thoughtful sermons. Rev. Mr. Campbell is expected to take up his work on the first Sabbath in September. A lecture on "India" was given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. W. A. Wilson, M.A., missionary, who has been eight years in Central India.

THE Conference for the deepening of spiritual life in Christians began at New Glasgow on the afternoon of Sabbath, 6th inst., and sessions were held on the afternoon and evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. W. Meikle, Dr. McTavish, Toronto, assisted by some of the local pastors, conducted the meetings. They were largely attended, especially in the evening. The aim is to advance Christians upon the higher life. The sessions were attended by a number of visitors from other sections in eastern Nova Scotia. Mr. Meikle and Dr. McTavish addressed meetings, also, in Charlottetown.

THE monthly service in "the Stone church," Beaverton, which took place recently was made especially interesting by the Rev. Dr. Watson's reference to the fact that the day was the fortieth anniversary of his first sermon to the people of Thorah. With quivering voice the speaker told of the struggle of the early days, and of the many good men and true who were among those who worshipped in the old edifice and whose names may now be found inscribed on the old tombstones in the adjoining cemetery.

REV. J. G. SHEARER, B.A., of Erskine church, Hamilton, with Mrs. Shearer and Miss Edgar, choir leader, and Miss McBean, organist, have just returned from the Georgian Bay summer resort where they have been quietly resting for some three weeks. All have been much benefitted by the delightful change and rest which was much needed. Mr. R. H. Glover, of Toronto, supplied the pulpit in Mr. Shearer's absence and very much endeared himself to the congregation. He gives promise of being a power of good in the vineyard of the Lord if spared to labour long.

FOR the harvest home services to be held in Knox church, Leamington, Aug. 27 and 28, the services of Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., of St. George, have been secured. Mr. McTavish is one of the bright and shining lights of Canadian Presbyterianism, and his visit here is looked forward to with great interest. In the afternoon, at 2.30, a song service will be held, to be presided over by Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., of the Methodist church. On the following Monday evening tea will be served from six to eight o'clock, after which a very interesting programme will be rendered in the church.

ON Sunday, the 13th, Rev. J. Mackie preached in St. Andrew's church, Kingston, in the morning, in the afternoon Rev. Dr. Paton, the aged missionary who has laboured for so many years in the New Hebrides, addressed a large meeting composed of the Sabbath school children and members of the three Presbyterian Churches in the city. In the evening Rev. J. A. Brown of Agincourt, near Toronto, filled the pulpit. Dr. Paton's venerable appearance impressed everyone present. Small in stature, with a full beard and a large quantity of long white hair on his head, he looked a veritable patriarch, although in age he has just reached the allotted span of life—the three score and ten. Long residence in a tropical climate

has told on Dr. Paton, who still suffers from occasional attacks of fever and ague. One of these came on very inopportunistly while he was in the city.

UNITED, St. Andrews and St. George's Churches, New Glasgow, N.S., were occupied on Sabbath the 13th inst., by their respective pastors. In New St. Andrews, Rev. T. Cumming preached at both services, having exchanged with Mr. Robertson. Rev. Mr. Nightingale, Stellarton, preached in the Methodist Church; while Mr. Asa J. Crockett, a graduate of Acadia College, Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the morning only, Mr. Stackhouse being at the Y.M.C.A. Convention at Charlottetown. Rev. J. L. George, Belleville, Ont., preached in James church, both services, Mr. Carruthers being elsewhere. In the evening, Mr. Mason B. McKay sang a solo, "The Pilgrim," at the close of the sermon.

KNOX CHURCH, Owen Sound, Sabbath school excursion on the City of Midland on Monday of last week landed over 850 people in Warton. The crowd was an immense one—one of the largest excursions that Owen Sound has sent out this year. The steamer, which provided ample accommodation for the number, called at Presqu' Isle on the way, and then took the outward course around Griffith's Island. The scenery in among the Islands proved all that was promised—it was a delightful and ever-changing panorama. In Warton the hungry excursionists taxed the feeding capacity of the hotels to their utmost, ate them out, in fact. Financially the trip proved quite a profitable one. A surplus of \$90 was realized which will go to the library fund of the school.

Christian Endeavour.

THE Christian Endeavour Convention to be held in the Presbyterian church, Orillia, to-day and to-morrow, promises to be of great interest to the young people of the country. Over one hundred and fifty delegates will be billeted through the kindness of friends of the Society, who have generously opened their homes, and many from the country will drive in each day. A choir of over forty will lead the singing, and there will be solos, quartettes, etc., interspersed with the work of the Convention. The public are cordially invited to attend every meeting. A social tea will be given the visiting delegates on Friday evening in the lecture-ro m. Programme:—Thursday—2 p.m., Praise and prayer service, T. H. Wardell. 2:20, Organization and appointment of committees. 2:40, Reports of societies. 3:30, C. E. song service. 3:40, Pastors' hour, the Rev. W. R. Barker, Orillia, presiding. 7:45, Song service. 8, Opening exercises. 8:15, Addresses of welcome, A. Miscampbell, Esq., M.P.P., the Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D. 8:54, Reply to addresses, the Rev. J. Morgan, Cookstown. 9, Address, Mr. E. A. Hardy, Secretary Provincial Union. Friday—6:30 a.m., Sunrise prayer meeting, led by Canon Greene. 9, Devotional exercises. 9:15, President's address. 9:35, Secretary's report and presentation of banner. 9:55, "The Story of a Society," by Mrs. Sage, Stayner. 10:15, "Spiritual work," R. J. Wilson, Stroud. 10:35, "Loyalty to the individual Church," Miss Carmichael, Orillia. 10:55, "Weaving," the Rev. R. Trotter, Barrie. 11:25, "Consecrated effort," the Rev. E. O. Grisbrook, Barrie. 2, Praise service. 2:15, Conference, "Junior Endeavour," C. J. Atkinson, Provincial Superintendent of junior work. 2:40, "Junior Endeavour: its need and object," Miss Deans, Barrie. "Junior methods," Miss H. Birnie, Collingwood. 3, Conference, "Our Missionary Endeavour," E. A. Hardy. 3:50, "The relation of the society to missions," the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Allandale. 4:10, Question Drawor. 7:15, Song service. 8, Opening exercises. 8:10, Reports of committees. 8:30, Address, "Inter-denominational fellowship," the Rev. Dr. McCrac, Collingwood. 9, Consecration meeting.