

## Ministers and Churches.

THE Rev. Dr. McNish, Cornwall, sailed for Europe by the *Samaritan* last week.

THE Rev. J. B. Duncan has resigned the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Paisley.

THE Rev. John A. Morrison was inducted on the 5th of June into the pastoral charge of Danville, Quebec.

THE Rev. Thomas Goldsmith, late pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, is prostrated by illness.

THE Rev. D. McDonald preached anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church, at Jasper, on a recent Sunday.

THE corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Deer Park, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday next.

THE elders of St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls, have bought two lots in the north part of the town on which to build a new manse.

THE Rev. James Boyd, Presbyterian minister at Crosshill for twenty-five years, died on Sunday week and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

THE pupils and teachers of St. James Square and Wilton Avenue Sabbath schools, had an enjoyable excursion to Long Branch on Saturday last.

MR. J. A. MATHER, of New Lowell, will sail for London this week to attend the Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, to which he is a delegate.

THE Presbyterian congregation at Embro presented their pastor, Rev. G. Munro, M.A., with a purse of \$200 on the occasion of his leaving for a trip to the Old Country.

MR. C. BLACKETT ROBINSON has received from "W. S. J." the sum of \$40, to be applied as follows: For the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$10; Home Missions, \$10.

IN the absence of Rev. A. Gilray during the months of July and August the Rev. J. M. Cameron, 7 Pembroke Street, Toronto, will have charge of the supply of vacant congregations in Toronto Presbytery.

AN anonymous friend of Foreign Missions has made to the Foreign Mission Board the offer of the entire salary of Rev. Joseph Annand, Santo, for one year. The offer was gratefully accepted. The communication comes to the Board through Rev. E. Scott.

THE Presbyterian Churches of Ottawa, have arranged with Mr. Meikle, who was one of those who took part in the great revival meetings there some time ago, to give a week's service in Knox Church. He goes to Ottawa principally to open the new Erskine Church.

AT the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, N.B., held recently, the following trustees were elected: Messrs. James Fleming, T. W. Peters, James Wilson, D. M. Sutherland, Peter Campbell, T. H. McMillan, F. W. Wisdom, Thomas Kedey and John P. MacIntyre.

THE garden party given on the grounds of Victoria Hall on Friday afternoon week by the young ladies connected with the St. Andrew's Church, Perth, Mission Band, was very successful. Refreshments and amusements were in abundance, and everybody had a good time. The financial question resolved itself favourably also, over \$67 having been cleared.

COMMUNION services were held in Calvin Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on the 3rd inst., when 266 members sat at the Lord's table. At the preparatory service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, received into the fellowship of the Church thirty-two new members. The congregation has grown so rapidly that the officers of the Church are considering the enlargement of the building.

ON Tuesday evening, June 5, the Young People's Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church, Streetsville, held one of their monthly meetings, the chair was filled by the president of the society. After some excellent music by the choir, a splendid lecture on the individual responsibility of Christians with regard to mission work was given by the Rev. A. Gandier, of St. Mark's Church, Toronto.

AT the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N.B., held on June 6, 1888, it was resolved to present the pastor, the Rev. E. Wallace Waits, with a new pulpit gown on his return from his vacation; and on the eve before he left for a trip to the West, the ladies presented him with a purse containing upward of \$100 as an expression of their goodwill and esteem.

THE Presbyterian congregation of North Emslie, intend building a new brick manse at Oliver's Ferry, and tenders are asked for the same. The congregation also intend putting up a new church this summer at Port Emslie. The people have contributed among themselves \$850 towards the fund of the new manse at Oliver's Ferry. This has been supplemented by liberal donations from Perth Presbyterians.

A MEETING of the Presbyterian congregation, Brandon, was held lately at which there was a large attendance of members and adherents. The purpose of the meeting was to moderate in a call to a minister as a settled pastor. After some discussion took place, a vote was then taken which resulted in the calling of Rev. J. F. Dustan, the result being forty-nine against, sixty-two for. Afterwards 125 endorsed the vote taken.

THE Rev. G. J. A. Thompson, M.A., B.D., a graduate of McGill University and medallist of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has recently obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Illinois. Dr. Thompson graduated in Theology in 1887, and has since been prosecuting post-graduate studies in the departments of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics, and has after a series of rigid examinations been awarded the Ph.D. degree.

THE Presbyterians of Musquodoboit Harbour met lately to lay the corner stone of the new church, being built on the foundation of that burnt down last November. The stone enclosed sealed bottles containing printed and writ-

ten matter, including a cutting from a paper of June, 1848, telling of Rev. Mr. McKay, Free Church of Scotland, visiting the congregation, dispensing the Lord's supper, and baptizing the children. The stone was duly laid by Rev. James Anderson, the pastor.

THE first meeting of the new term of Central Church, Hamilton, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour was held last week. The pastor, Mr. Lyle, being leader, gave an address on the topic, "Christian Decision." His remarks were full of spiritual power and helpfulness to the large number of young people present. Many of the members gave short addresses bearing on the subject, and with earnest prayers and good singing during the evening the first meeting of the new term was brought to a close.

THE Lord's supper was observed in Knox Church, Brussels, on June 10. The pastor, G. Branch Howie, who was ordained on May 7, was assisted on Friday by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seaford, and on Monday by Mr. McQuarrie, Wingham. New communicants, five. Present at the table, 130 in all. A large and enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Brussels, was held in Knox Church on the 12th inst., Rev. Mr. Ross in the chair, and in addition to Mr. Howie's address, papers were read by local ladies and a collection taken up.

A LARGE congregation was present at the meeting of St. John, N.B. Presbytery to listen to the proceedings in the call from St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, to Rev. J. Hogg, St. John's Church, Moncton. Dr. Bryce and Colin H. Campbell appeared for St. Andrew's. A commission from St. John's Church, Moncton, also appeared. After the proceedings Mr. Hogg was called on and gave his decision in favour of going. There is very great regret in Moncton. Mr. Hogg leaves for Winnipeg after June 24. His work here has been most successful, and his place will be hard to fill.

A LECTURE on "India" was given in St. John's Church, Almonte, recently, by Rev. Mr. Wilkie. The lecture was under the auspices and on behalf of the Mission Band of the congregation. The church was well filled by an audience that listened attentively for nearly two hours to an account of what might be styled "Life in India." The lecturer had the platform of the church literally covered with articles of wear and of use, which he frequently used to illustrate his remarks. He described in turn the dress, mode of living, food, mode of preparation of food, of the various classes and castes of the people of Bombay, Indore, Hill Country and Cashmere.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N.B., was held lately. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1889, was submitted. The receipts were as follows: Cash balance on hand, \$99.76; pew rents, \$1,455.95; ground rents and taxes, \$1,543.97; envelopes, \$1,477.74; poor collections, \$127.10; plate collections, \$927.75; cash borrowed and proceeds note discounted to pay same, \$348.04; total \$5,980.29. The expenditures amounted to \$5,863.30; leaving a balance on hand of \$116.99. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1886 were estimated at \$5,600, and the expenditure at \$5,269. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. P. R. Inches, Messrs. T. A. Rankine, Alexander Macaulay, J. R. Cameron, W. M. McLean, J. R. Stone, James Kennedy, R. H. B. Tennant, W. W. McLaughlan.

THE *Perth Courier* says: The Rev. A. H. Scott left on Monday morning week for Halifax to attend the meeting of the General Assembly which opened on Wednesday evening in St. Matthew's Church. Mr. Scott will return to Quebec, where he will be joined by Mrs. Scott, and take passage by steamship *Samaritan*, of the Allan Line, for Liverpool. After attendance at the Pan-Presbyterian and Pan-Anglican Councils in London a tour through Britain and on the Continent will be taken before proceeding to Sweden to attend the World's Conference in the city of Stockholm. During Mr. Scott's absence the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Craig, formerly of London, England, who, with his wife, will occupy the manse, and be prepared to attend to pastoral and official duties until Mr. Scott's return. Mr. Craig has occupied distinguished positions in the old country, and is author of a number of works, the best of which has been produced since coming to Canada—"The Great Want of the Age."

THE *Almonte Gazette* says: After the welcome-home social given to Rev. Mr. Wilkie and his family it was found that a large amount of refreshments was unused, and it was announced that a picnic would be given to the children of the Sabbath schools in connection with St. John's and St. Andrew's congregations. The picnic was held in the agricultural grounds on Saturday week. Judging by the immense gathering of both old and young, we are not surprised to learn that there were no baskets of fragments to be taken up this time. The afternoon was a pleasant one, and both old and young seemed to enjoy themselves well. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were present, and had a fine opportunity of meeting old acquaintances and renewing old friendships. About seven o'clock all left the grounds highly pleased with their afternoon's enjoyment. Here and there over the grounds could be seen at any time a group of men, women and children with one of Mr. Wilkie's boys in the centre, listening to him speak in Hindustani. The little fellows, however, did not look very foreign in their sailor suits.

THE corner-stone of the new church on Oak Street, now being built by the East Presbyterian congregation, was laid on Saturday afternoon last. The services at the new building consisted of the singing of the 100th Psalm, the reading of Scripture by Rev. George Freeman, prayer by Rev. Professor Gregg, D.D., and the singing of Psalm lxvii. Copies of the city papers, the history of the congregation and current coins were placed beneath the stone by Mr. John McGregor and Rev. J. M. Cameron. The latter was then presented with a beautiful silver trowel and he proceeded to lay the stone. The use of the Parliament Street Methodist Church having been granted for the remainder of the exer-

cises the gathering then adjourned to it. Mr. John McGregor, chairman of the Building Committee, presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. G. M. Milligan, A. C. Courtice, Dr. Thomas, A. Gilray, J. Mutch and Mr. W. Mortimer Clark. The building will be of red brick, with white stone facings. The body of the church will seat 1,050 persons, the Sunday school 600, and the cost, including \$9,000 for site, will be \$44,000. The collection devoted to the building fund was a liberal one.

THE Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, of the Central Church, Galt, preached a special sermon in memory of the late James McFeiggan, to a very large congregation. The reverend gentleman chose as his text, Matthew vii. 16; "Ye shall know them by their fruits"; Hebrews xi. 4: "He being dead yet speaketh." He referred in feeling terms to Mr. McFeiggan's Christian experience; to his intense love of principle, his disinterestedness and unselfishness, and exhorting the young men of the congregation to emulate his example. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Central Presbyterian Church, the following resolution was passed in reference to the death of the late James McFeiggan: Moved by the Hon. James Young, seconded by Gavin Hume, that this board takes this opportunity at its first meeting since the death of Mr. James McFeiggan to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the managing board as well as the Church has sustained by his death, not only on account of the valuable services which he has rendered as secretary during the period of nearly twenty years, but on account of his energetic and zealous efforts to promote the interests of the Church in all respects, as well as his Christian example and courteous demeanor towards all members of the board.

A YEAR ago last January a Sabbath school and preaching service were opened in a small hall under the direction of College Street Presbyterian Church Session. Very soon it became evident that in order to carry on the work efficiently a larger building was required. Through the generous contribution of Mr. W. M. Clark the trustees were enabled to purchase a most desirable lot on Euclid Avenue, running back to Seaton Village Square. The next step was a suitable church. This was brought before the Presbyterian Council of this city, and received the hearty endorsement of that body. Through the kindness of Mr. William Gregg, architect, plans were prepared which gave utmost satisfaction to the Building Committee. The building will accommodate over 200, and will be opened on the 24th of this month. Services at three p.m. and seven p.m., followed by a social meeting in the same week. A missionary is now in the field with good prospects before him. Hearty thanks are hereby tendered to one and all of those friends in the city who have liberally aided the trustees with their sympathy and money. Not many years hence, it is believed, that in this promising centre there will be a congregation more than self-sustaining. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of mission work to the services on Sabbath as well as to the social.

THE Winnipeg Presbytery met recently in Knox Church, the Rev. James Lawrence, Moderator. The Rev. A. Hamilton, of Whitewood, was present and on invitation sat as a corresponding member. Professor Hart reported moderating in a call to Knox Church, when it was resolved to call the Rev. Dr. F. B. Duval, of Toledo, Ohio. The meeting was largely attended and the call was signed that same evening by eighty-five communicants and thirty-seven adherents. Since that time signatures have been added and now number 207 members and 124 adherents. The congregation passed a resolution pledging a salary of \$3,500 a year to Dr. Duval. Messrs. Fisher and J. D. Conklin commissioners to represent the congregation before the Presbytery presented written reasons in support of the call. Rev. Dr. Bryce moved, seconded by the Rev. James Douglas, and it was resolved, That the call be sustained and transmitted to Dr. Duval with the reasons annexed. It was also decided that Rev. Dr. Bryce be appointed to support the call before the Presbytery in which Toledo is situated. Rev. Dr. Bryce presented a request from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church asking that arrangements be made for the induction of the Rev. Joseph Hogg as pastor of the church on July 2 at eight p.m. It was decided that Dr. Bryce should preside and address the minister, that Rev. Mr. Spence, of Kildonan, should preach, and the Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Port Arthur, address the people.

THE ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Waterloo Presbyterian Church took place on the afternoon of Monday week. The weather was fine and a large number of people had come to witness the ceremony. The chair was ably filled by Mr. A. E. Mitchell, B.A. The order of procedure was as follows: Sacred selection, "Freischütz," Weber, W. M. S. Band; Singing Psalm c., the choir; Reading Psalm cxxii., Mr. A. E. Mitchell, B.A.; Prayer, Rev. Dr. Smellie; History of the congregation, Mr. F. Haight; Presentation of the trowel, Mr. George Davidson; Laying of stone, Mrs. William Mortimer Clarke; Prayer, Rev. Robert Torrance, D.D.; Selection, "Les Huguenots," W. M. S. Band. Mr. F. Haight read a very interesting history of the congregation which was afterwards deposited in the corner stone, together with which were placed a copy of the New Testament, Monday's issue of the Toronto dailies, a copy of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN, *Presbyterian Review*, *Knox College Monthly*, *Bauernfreund* and *Chronicle*, together with the names of the Building Committee, contractors, and architect, and a programme. Mr. Clarke then in a short and suitable speech, thanked the people of Waterloo for the honour conferred on his wife and himself. Short addresses were then made by Mr. George Moore, Rev. R. Von Pirch, I. E. Bowman, M.P., John King, M.A., Dr. Smellie, Mayor Breithaupt, Hugo Kranz, William Barbour, Wellesley, Mr. Melvin and Dr. Torrance, of Guelph. The ceremony was closed by singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Donald Tait.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Lindsay, after alterations and improvements, was re-opened for divine service on a recent Sunday, Rev. W. T. Herndge, B.D., of Ottawa, preaching at morning and evening services.