

**PERSONAL.**—A very serious accident has befallen Rev. Dr. Lyall, one of the Church's Professors in Dalhousie College, Halifax. Dr. Lyall fell on the ice and broke his arm, and dislocated and broke his thigh. Dr. Lyall being advanced in years, the accident is all the more serious. Our worthy Moderator, Dr. Burns, also fell and broke his wrist. *Mr. D. Bears*, a young man of great promise, who was engaged in missionary work at Indian Head, N.W.T., died there in January, after a very short illness, greatly lamented by the people to whom he ministered. *Rev. W. T. MacMullen* of Woodstock, has been nominated by several Presbyteries as Moderator of next General Assembly.

### ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

**BEAVERTON, Lindsay.**—Rev. D. C. Johnson, of Oil Springs, was inducted to Knox Church on the 10th of January.

**PAISLEY, Bruce.**—Rev. T. Johnston, of Lobo and Caradoc, was inducted on February 21st.

**QUEBENSVILLE, Toronto.**—Rev. A. U. Campbell was inducted on the 4th of February.

**Oro, Barrie.**—Mr. A. F. McKenzie, was inducted on the 14th of February.

**CALLS.**—Rev. Dr. Jardine has accepted a call to Prince Albert, *Regina*. Rev. A. Gaudier, of St. Marks Mission, Toronto, son of Rev. Joseph Gaudier, of Fort Coulonge, *Lanark & Renfrew*, is called to succeed Dr. Archibald in St. Thomas, *London*. Rev. J. W. Cameron, late of Richmond Hill, to North Mornington, *Stratford*. Rev. James Blair to Greenfield, *St. John*. Rev. A. W. Dobson to Esson and Willis Churches, *Barrie*.

**DEMISSIONS.**—Rev. Dr. Smellie, of Fergus, and Rev. S. Mylne, of St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls, have intimated their intention of retiring from the active duties of the ministry. Rev. Ewan Macaulay resigns the charge of West Puslinch, *Guelph*. Rev. Angus Macleod, of North Bruce and St. Andrews, *Saugeen, Bruce*. Rev. John McLeod, M.D., of Maxville, *Glengarry*.

### CHURCH AND MANSE.

**BURNS' CHURCH, Sarnia.** was opened for worship on the 15th of January, by Rev. Dr. James, of Walkerton. The church is in the Norman-Gothic style, cruciform, seated for 300, and cost \$8,500.

**MINNISKA, Manitoba.**—A new church was recently opened here by Rev. Alexander McArthur, of Shoal Lake.

**KAMLOOPS, Columbia.**—The opening of the new church on the 1st of January, was a great event in the history of Kamloops. It is a fine building, cost \$5,000 and is designed to be the spiritual home of all denominations in the place. Rev. J. A. Chisholm seems to be the managing director.

**CYPRESS RIVER, Manitoba.**—Rev. Dr. Bryce opened a neat frame church on the 15th of January; it was erected entirely by volunteer labour, and, to show how they do things in the North-West, it is said that services were conducted in it only four days after the building was commenced!

**GLENNALLAN, Guelph.**—On the 8th of January a handsome \$5,000 church was opened for worship. Principal Caven officiating in the morning and Rev. J. Campbell, of Listowell, in the evening.

**STAYNER, Barrie.**—A massive and beautiful church, in the Baronial-Romanesque style, has superseded the homely little edifice that has done duty for a generation. It was opened on the 15th of January, by Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, and Rev. G. W. Stevenson (Methodist).

**CONNETTE, Huron.**—A handsome brick church was opened on the 22nd of January, by Rev. Jas. Pritchard, of Forest, and Rev. J. S. McLeod, of Parkhill. It is the first church ever built in this new district, and cost about \$2,000.

**MARQUET, C.B.**—A new church was dedicated on January 8th; Revs. D. McDonald and R. McLeod officiating. Seated for 300; cost about \$3,300.

New Churches have also been opened at Medonte, on the 11th of December, and at Penetanguishine, on the 8th of January.

**Kingsbury, Quebec.**—Rev. J. R. MacLeod and family have taken possession of a commodious and comfortable manse erected for them by the congregation, at a cost of \$2,100.

### MANITOBA ITEMS.

Winnipeg has lost Mr. Pitblado. Six months ago, no one could have believed that our two strong churches, Knox and St. Andrew's, around which all the others rally, should to-day be pastorless. But so it is: Mr. Gordon gone to the Atlantic Coast, and Mr. Pitblado to the Pacific. Rev. James Fleck of Montreal, has received an absolutely unanimous and enthusiastic call to Knox Church. Should he accept, his sphere, though heavy, will be one of the most hopeful and satisfying in the whole church. It is too soon to speak of Mr. Pitblado's successor. An interesting church opening took place in January, at Cypress River, Presbytery of Brandon. Rev. Dr. Bryce of Manitoba College, conducted the services, and lectured on the "Story of the Earth" on the evening following. Rev. D. Stalker of Gladstone, has been called away hurriedly to Ontario, by the death of his father, the result of an accident. A considerable number of points throughout the Presbyteries of the Northwest, are supplied this winter by students from the Eastern Colleges who are lying over for the year. Among these are Messrs. Fortune at Elkhorn, Ross at Niverville, Lowry at Killarney, Mc Kerchar at Beulah, and so on. Two excellent young men from the U. P. Church in Scotland, Wilson at Douglas, and Miller at Boissevain, are doing good service for us at these points. Rev. Mr. Rogerson, who was received at last Assembly, continues to supply the vacant congregation of First Church, Brandon. The missionary spirit has taken strong hold of the Northwest. The C. P. R. being now the favourite line of travel to China and Japan, Winnipeg is favoured with many outgoing missionaries calling. On a single Sabbath lately, Mr. Goforth and three American missionaries going to Japan, took part in the services of Knox and St. Andrew's Churches, Winnipeg. The students of Manitoba College have raised a considerable amount of money for missionary purposes by holding concerts in the leading towns in Manitoba. The last was held in Winnipeg, on