

Little Currant, and one from Copper Cliff in favor of Rev. N. C. MacKenzie late of Webbwood, but now of Copper Cliff.

Rev. R. Drinnan, late of Massey now of Webbwood is being received very kindly and the former enthusiasm is being displayed by the congregation. The rule of a disturbing element is at an end.

Some clergymen visited Webbwood a few days ago, in order to settle some matters and it was thought that they were sent by presbytery, but such was not the case. These reverend gentlemen were self appointed, and were not authorized to speak for presbytery nor for a former pastor.

Quebec.

The congregation of Knox church, Stratford, has decided to support a missionary in the foreign field, and Mr. Davidson is the choice.

The interior of First church, St. Mary's, has been handsomely decorated. A new carpet has been laid down and the walls and woodwork improved at a large cost.

We are pleased to note that Rev. M. L. Leitch of Knox church, Stratford, who was ill with typhoid fever in Scotland, has returned home and is rapidly regaining his accustomed strength.

Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, addressed the annual thankoffering meeting of the Bayfield Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, in the church, on Tuesday evening.

"The Relation of the Church to the Young People" was the chief matter discussed at the Presbyterian Council, which met at Chalmers church, London last week. The subject was introduced in a paper by Mr. A. Ballantyne. Mr. H. Bapty presided and there was a fair attendance.

During the vacancy in English River and Howick the Rev. N. MacPhee of Vankleek Hill supplied for a number of Sabbaths and conducted Thanksgiving services. Mr. MacPhee's sermon will long be remembered by the people. He is a clear, forcible and earnest speaker.

The W. M. S. of Georgetown and English River, at a special meeting held lately packed a bale of clothing for a needy H. M. field in the North West which weighed 160 pounds and a smaller one for the French work in Montreal.

Rev. W. G. Wallace of Bloor St. church, Toronto, conducted anniversary services in Georgetown on October 18th. This was the first pastoral charge of Mr. Wallace and it was during his ministry that the fine church edifice was erected. It is needless to say that he received a hearty welcome from his old friends.

The anniversary services in connection with the settlement of the Rev. Alexander MacMillan as pastor of St. Enoch's church, corner of Winchester and Metcalfe streets, were held on last Sabbath. In the morning the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Weeks of Walmer Road, Baptist church, and in the evening by the Rev. D. C. Hosack of Deer Park. Mr. MacMillan has now completed eight years as pastor of this congregation.

The fourteenth anniversary of St. Andrew's church, Sherbrooke, was celebrated on October 11, and large congregations were present at both services. Rev. J. R. Dobson, of St. Giles' church, Montreal, was the preacher, and his earnest discourses were greatly enjoyed. The collection, which was in aid of the building fund, amounted to \$830. On Monday evening Mr. Dobson gave an instructive lecture on "The Merchant of Venice." The lecture was finely illustrated by scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," and for more than an hour and a half the interest was sustained without a break. The services are regarded as among the best in the history of the congregation.

The Rev. J. M. Kellock late of Morewood, Ont., was inducted into the charge of English River and Howick, Que., on the 20th inst. The Rev. Mr. Duguid of Maisonneuve preached. Rev. P. H. Hutchinson addressed the minister and Rev. J. D. Anderson the people. Rev. G. Kinnaird presided and put the usual questions to Mr. Kellock. At the close of the service Mr. J. MacFarlane, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Kinnaird with a purse of \$51 as a recognition of his services as moderator during the vacancy. In the evening a reception was given in the hall, Howick, when after partaking of a sumptuous tea, music, vocal and instrumental, was listened to with delight, as well as addresses by the Revs. J. Patterson, G. Whil-

lans, J. D. Anderson, G. Kinnaird, J. G. Doblin and Dr. Morison. Letters of regret from the Revs. J. E. Duclos of Valleyfield and N. MacPhee of Vankleek Hill were read. Rev. Mr. Kellock thanked the brethren for their kind words and addressed the people over whom he had that forenoon been settled.

Honorary Degrees at Queen's.

The following honorary degrees were conferred at the installation of the new Principal of Queen's University.

DOCTORS OF LAWS.

Vincent H. Moore, M. D., representative of Queen's University on Medical Faculty, Montreal (in absentia). Hon. William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance. Robert L. Borden, K.C., M.P., leader of the Opposition. Hon. William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. H. L. Wilson, M. A., Ph. D., professor of Latin, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. John Cox, M. A., Cantab, F. R. S. C., professor of physics, McGill University, Montreal. R. Ramsay Wright, M. A., B. Sc., LL.D., Vice-President of University of Toronto and Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Edmund James James, Ph.D., LL.D., of Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. Victor Goldschmidt, professor of mineralogy, Heidelberg University, Germany. William Peterson, M.A., LL.D. C.M.G., Principal and professor of classics, McGill University, Montreal. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario. J. P. Whitney, M.P., leader of Opposition, Ontario. Walter C. Murray, M.A., Edinburgh professor of philosophy, Dalhousie College and University, Halifax, N. S. H. H. Chown, B.A., M.D., Dean of Medical Faculty, Manitoba University, Winnipeg, Man. G. M. Milligan, D.D., pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. O. S. C. Wallace, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto. H. P. Judson, Vice-President and head of political science department, Chicago, Ill. J. E. Creighton, B.A., Ph. B., Sage professor, Cornell University. D. Allison, LL.D., President of University of Mt. Allison, College, Sackville, N. B. J. Galbraith, M. A. M. Can. Soc. C. E., Principal School of Practical Science, Toronto. Sir William Hingston, professor of Faculty of Medicine, Laval University, Quebec. Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, Toronto. Maurice Hutton, M.A., LL.D., Principal of University, College Toronto. N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto (in absentia). Rev. O. Rigby, M.A., Trinity College School, Port Hope.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Moderator of General Assembly. Rev. Salem Rind, M.A., professor of Wesley College, Winnipeg (in absentia). Rev. H. J. Cody, M.A., professor of the literature and exegesis of the Old Testament and of ecclesiastical history, Wycliffe College, Toronto. Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, M.A., pastor of Chalmers church, Kingston. Rev. John Mackie, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Kingston. Rev. Thos. Trotter, D.D., President of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. (in absentia). Rev. John Campbell, M.A., LL.D., acting Principal, Presbyterian College, Montreal. Rev. J. M. McMullen, St. James' church, Kingston.

Whitby Presbytery.

At the last meeting of Whitby Presbytery an opening address was given by Mr. McKeen on "Body Culture." He referred especially to what scientific training could do for the vocal organs.

A profitable hour was spent in conference, the subject under discussion being "The Calling System," it was introduced by Messrs. McGregor and Tait.

Arrangements were made for an exchange of pulpits throughout the Presbytery on the first Sabbath of December for the purpose of bringing the mission work of the church before the congregation.

Mr. Cooper presented a report on the statistics of Presbytery. This is to be printed with its comparisons and comments and distributed throughout the congregation of the Presbytery.

An effort is being made to manage the congregations of Dunbarton, Pickering, Brougham and Claremont. The committee having the matter in hand will report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The pastor and congregation of Port Perry were congratulated on the completion of their

fine new manse. It is a handsome and well built house.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Whitby Jan. 20. The Whitby Presbyterial will meet there on the same day.

Race-Track Gambling.

The question of horse racing and race-track gambling was answered and called forth vigorous denunciation and a demand for prohibitive legislation at the last meeting of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in Charlottetown P.E.I. The debate arose over a memorandum received from the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, asking the support of the Synod in counteracting the habit.

A resolution of sympathy and support was moved by Rev. Dr. Ledgewood and seconded by Rev. Robert Murray, D.D., of the Witness, Halifax.

Tobacco and Liquor Habits.

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price \$2. Truly marvellous are the results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Is a safe and inexpensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certainty of cure. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge street, Toronto.



THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the regulations thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry upon the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be obtained by such person being satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
- (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his household, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate 20 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homesteader law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Dominion Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Minister of Immigration, Winnipeg, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.