

CHURCH NEWS.

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churches. Our 11 A. M. service was well attended.

I. C. H. Champney,

ARKANSAS.

Dermott: The new pastorate in this church has commenced most favorably. The new pastor, Rev. William A. Rolle, and his family were met at the station by a committee and taken immediately to the manse, where another committee was in waiting to receive the new occupants.

It is not often that a minister and his family enter upon a new field where everything is done for their comfort and convenience and welfare as was done here. No pains or money were spared in making everything as pleasant for us as possible. Truly "The lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places," for all of which we thank God and take courage.

The church work has started off well, with a large increase in the attendance at the Sunday services and greater activity in every department of the church.

The installation of the pastor took place on Sunday, April 30th, with a sermon and one of the charges at the morning service, and another sermon and the other charge at the evening service. Those who took part in the installation were Rev. B. H. Holt, who presided and propounded the questions, and Rev. W. F. Rogers, who charged the pastor, and Rev. F. L. Delaney, who charged the congregation.

W. A. R.

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FLORIDA.

Bartow: Rev. Dr. Winnard, of Tampa, Superintendent of Home Missions for St. John's Presbytery, filled the pulpit April 30th, and made a strong appeal for the work in our bounds. He gave the gratifying information that the Home Mission Committee had finished the year free from debt and with a balance of \$100 on hand. He referred to Rev. Mr. Turpin, who has been called to this church, saying that he had visited Mr. Turpin and urged him to accept the field. The latter is expected to be with us the first Sunday in May.

Lakeland: Following the recent installation of our new pastor, Rev. C. I. Stacy, he conducted a week's meeting, leading up to our communion season last Sabbath, when twenty-seven new members were received into our church—thirteen on profession of faith and fourteen by certificate. An unsolicited gift of \$200 has started our fund for a new church building, and we are planning to get actively to work on this project as soon as possible. The new building is an absolute necessity, as the old one is too small to accommodate the congregations or the Sunday-school.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville: A work of grace which has made our hearts glad has been in progress in the Second Presbyterian church during the past two weeks. Services have been held each night in a number of the churches. Dr. Vander Mullen, of the Second church, and Dr. Hawes, of the Highland church, exchanged pulpits four nights in the week, each occupying his own pulpit on Wednesday and Sunday. The fruits of these meetings and of the "one win one" campaign, which has been pursued with earnestness for these past weeks, was seen on last Sabbath, April 30th, when seventy-five persons united with the Second church, twenty-two on profession and the others by letter. There were five adult baptisms. On Easter Sunday eight infants received the ordinance of baptism.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilson: As a result of a recent meeting here, in which the pastor, Rev. J. B. Massey, was assisted by Rev. D. K. Walthall, who did the preaching, and Rev. H. F. Morton, who led the song services, there were about seventy-five reconsecrations and thirty-six confessions. Twenty-one were added to the church on examination.

Cor.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Timmonsville: All departments of our church are in good working order. The Ladies' Aid Society recently organized, is doing most efficient work. The ecclesiastical year, which closed with April 1st, from some points of view, has been the most encouraging one for several years. Under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Anderson the membership has more than doubled since the beginning of the present pastorate. Our church reported to Presbytery the following: Foreign Missions, \$565; Assembly's Home Missions, \$110; Synod's Home Missions, \$145; Local Home Missions, \$115; Congregational Missions, \$45; Christian Education, \$172; Sunday-school Extension and Publication, \$15; Schools and Colleges, \$1,517; Bible Causes, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$238; Miscellaneous Benevolences, \$225; incidental and not benevolent, \$786. The total contributions for the year were \$4,938. The Assembly's plan of finance is used.

TENNESSEE.

Wartrace: Centennial services were held at Bethsalem church the last of April.

Other congregations met with us in

fraternal fellowship. Impressive letters were read from ex-pastors. Sweet singers of Israel, with appropriate songs, thrilled the audience. But, as usual in Presbyterian churches, the chief attraction was the sermons—each in its way, melting, moving and memorable—not to be forgotten in this generation! The preachers were Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., and an ex-pastor, Rev. C. E. Sullivan, D. D., both of Nashville, Tennessee. The whole service was almost as good as a revival, with more to follow.

James R. McMillan.

Memphis, Third: The annual meeting of the congregation and reception were held Friday night, and a large number were present. The Sabbath school room was beautifully decorated with wild flowers, and a very attractive program of music and readings was carried out. Reports from every department of the church were read, which indicated that the year had been quite successful. There were fifty-six additions to the church and nearly \$6,000.00 had been contributed to all causes. The membership is four hundred and fifteen, and the Sabbath school enrollment is five hundred and thirty-seven. Following the program refreshments were served, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

At a recent meeting of the congregation it was unanimously voted to change the name of the church from "Third" to "Chelsea Avenue." On Easter Sunday six members were received, five of them on profession of faith, one of whom was also baptized.

TEXAS.

Eastern Texas Presbytery: The following overture was sent to the General Assembly:

"Inasmuch as the year 1917 will be the two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Synod in the Presbyterian church in America, and inasmuch as this anniversary will become an opportunity for informing our membership on the history of the Presbyterian Church in our country, therefore be it

"Resolved, That Eastern Texas Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to convene in Orlando, Florida, May 18, 1916, to appoint a committee to arrange for the celebration of this two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Synod in America during its regular session in May, 1917."

Rockport: Rev. R. E. Hardin has resigned the pastorate of the First church and the congregation has reluctantly joined with him in the request to Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation. He goes at once to take up the work as pastor of the Floresville church, made vacant by the death of the lamented Dr. Lawrence.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Ronceverte: Since the resignation of Rev. Verne Harrop our church has been without a pastor. The pulpit was very acceptably filled on the third and fourth Sabbath in April by Rev. F. W. Gray, superintendent of Home Missions of Greenbrier Presbytery. On the fifth Sabbath we had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Rowe, pastor of Sutton Presbyterian church. Mr. Anderson, a student at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., has been engaged for the summer, and will arrive to begin his work on the second Sabbath in May.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, from Heidelberg, Ky., to Kenansville, N. C., where he assumes the duties of president of the James Sprunt Institute for Girls.

Rev. Jas. B. Ficklen from Atlanta to Covington, Ga.

Rev. W. J. Bonner, from Oak Hill, Ala., to Mt. Vernon, Mo.

PERSONAL.

The Presbyterian Committee of Publication has elected as the successor of the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., late Sunday-school superintendent of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D., of Johnson City, Tenn. Dr. Glass is a Kentuckian and united with the church under the pastorate of Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, when Dr. Moore was a pastor in Kentucky. Dr. Glass is well qualified for the work, and is expected to fill the position with great usefulness. He has accepted the position, and as soon as he can be released from his pastorate will begin the active work of general superintendent of Sunday-schools in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Dr. Glass will make his home and headquarters in Richmond.

Rev. W. H. Groves, of Gloucester, Va., has been called to his reward. Mr. Groves was born in Wilmington, N. C. He was educated at Davidson and Hampden Sidney colleges and at Union Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1872. He was ordained by Abingdon Presbytery August 28, 1875. He was pastor at Marion, Va., Fayetteville, Lynnville and Memorial, Tenn., Bethany in Roanoke, Va., Windy Cove, Millboro, Gloucester and Severn, Va. He was a preacher of a pure gospel, always loyal to his Master, an earnest and hard-working pastor. He made many friends and kept their friendship. He was always deeply interested in everything that pertained to the welfare of

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GLASS OF WATER

Upset Her.

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"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said 'Yes,' and I commenced at once.

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