

CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

Toronto December 7.—Rev. E. A. Wilber, B. D., has received a call from St. Stephen's Presbyterian church here. He is inclined to consider it but will not give an answer till the Presbytery passes on it. He has but lately returned from Korea, Japan. He graduated from Knox college in 1895 and is a brilliant preacher.

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DESTRUCTION OF A GREAT FLEET.

At the outbreak of the war in the East Russia had a formidable fleet in the waters of the Pacific. At Port Arthur she had seven battleships, seven armored and protected cruisers, twenty destroyers and torpedo boats, and at Vladivostok four fine cruisers and ten torpedo boats. In battleships she had a numerical superiority, while in cruisers and torpedo craft she was inferior in numbers to Japan. But taking the totals by tonnage, guns and men the Russian fleet was superior in each point to the Japanese. The result has proved that in seamanship, in gunnery and in naval strategy, the superiority was greatly on the side of the Japanese. The Russian fleet in the East is now practically destroyed, its ships scattered to Chinese and German ports and there dismantled, or lying at the bottom of the sea, or at the mercy of Japanese guns which now dominate their refuge in Port Arthur harbor. What remains in fighting trim are three cruisers at Vladivostok once badly battered and defeated by Kamimura, but since repaired.

From the first the Russian fleet has never offered to give battle in the open. The swift blow struck by admiral Togo's torpedo craft on 8th February last at Port

Arthur at the very beginning of the war, turned the scale of naval superiority in favor of Japan. The battleship Tsuruitch and the Retvisan were torpedoed, the Poltava damaged by shellfire and the Pobieda damaged by a mine. The cruiser Diana was damaged by shellfire and the Pallada torpedoed at Port Arthur, and the Varig sunk at Chemulpoon the same day in this memorable exploit. From that time Togo has labored with superhuman energy to hold the Russian ships in Port Arthur or destroy them if they emerged. For months he sought to block the harbor by sinking stone-laden ships across the entrance but never wholly succeeded. When Mataroff ventured forth in April last, he and his flagship, the Petropavlovsk, with all her crew were speedily sent to the bottom. Later, in August when Skrydlov made a determined attempt to rally forth and effect a junction between the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons, both were defeated and scattered by Togo and Kamimura, the larger portion of both squadrons limping back in a crippled condition to their home ports.

Since then Togo has held the Port Arthur ships fast in port. They have not dared to venture out, and he dared not venture in. But his purpose was served to hold them there until Nogi could capture the heights about Port Arthur and turn his guns upon the imprisoned ships. This has now been accomplished with prodigious effort and appalling cost in blood. Russia has no longer a fleet in being in the East. Her ships at Port Arthur are destroyed. Her remaining cruisers at Vladivostok are practically frozen in. It will be a month yet before the Baltic fleet can arrive, and before that date there will no longer be a Russian ship at Port Arthur. Togo has had some losses. He has but four remaining battleships, but a splendid array of first class cruisers remains to him and in torpedo craft and submarine boats he is superior to his new adversary. His fleet is seasoned, and Japanese gunnery is unequalled. We doubt not that having destroyed one Russian fleet he will not shrink the challenge of a second, nor fail to give a good account of the meeting.

The year 1904 now nearing its close has been emphatically a year of war and peace. On the war side we have the tremendous struggle between Japan and Russia with its many great and bloody battles and the siege of Port Arthur, together with Britain's little wars in Somaliland and Tibet and the German war in South Africa. And on the peace side we have no fewer than sixteen treaties of arbitration and peaceful settlement made between various nations from the greatest to the smallest. Thus "peace hath her victories not less renowned than those of war."

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A HANDSOME GIFT

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TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

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