

Induction of Rev. Dr. MacDonald to Vancouver Congregation 1951

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In the Hall of St. Jude's Church, Glasgow, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1951, the Southern Presbytery inducted the Rev. Dr. MacDonald to the pastoral charge of the Vancouver congregation. Since coming home from the Mission at Ingwenya, Dr. MacDonald has been laboring in the Canadian Mission. Our people in the Vancouver congregation addressed to him a call to labour among them as their Pastor. The call duly came before the Presbytery and was sustained, and put into Dr. MacDonald's hands. He intimated his acceptance of the call and it was arranged that the induction take place as above. The Rev. J. MacLeod, Greenock, Moderator of Presbytery, preached an appropriate sermon on Matt. X, 16: "Behold I send you forth as sheep among wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." It was most encouraging to see such a large attendance of the public.

By the time this notice will have appeared in print, Dr. MacDonald, with his wife and family, will probably be well on his way to his future sphere of labour. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere desire that the Lord will accompany them with much of His gracious presence and blessing. We pray also that the Vancouver congregation will reap an abundant harvest of gospel blessing under the labours of this newly inducted Pastor.