

in the basement, but are now glad to be in possession of the church proper. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Prof. Inglis, of Knox College, and the Pastor, Rev. T. Goldsmith, were of a highly interesting nature. There was collected, on the Sabbath and on Monday evening, the sum of \$400.

REV. G. L. MCKAY.—The Rev. G. L. McKay, the first missionary of the Church to China, is now traversing the wide Pacific on his way to his field of labor. Many prayers will doubtless be presented on his behalf, that he may be carried in safety across the ocean, and that he may be made an abundant blessing to the people among whom he may labor. Should any contributions have been made in aid of outfit and passage expenses, it is requested that they be transmitted immediately. It is most desirable that these expenses should be defrayed without drawing on the ordinary Foreign Mission collections.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.—The Home Mission Committee met on the 3rd and 4th ult. A main part of the business was the receiving and examining of the Reports of Presbyteries as to the work done during the summer, and ordering payment of the amounts due for Home Mission work and for supplements for congregations. The amounts ordered to be paid were in the aggregate from \$5,000 to \$6,000. When the Committee met, not only was the treasury empty, but there was a balance of about \$200 against the Fund. In these circumstances, it is earnestly requested that remittances for the Home Mission be made as promptly as possible. Where missionary associations have been formed, and moneys are on hand, it is desirable that these should be remitted, in order to facilitate the payment of the claims now due, and lessen the amount of interest for necessary advances. The treasurer will pay the claims as soon as he possibly can.

MANITOBA.—The Rev. W. Fletcher, who has been here during the summer, has left for Manitoba, accompanied by Rev. G. Bryce, M.A., who has been appointed professor in the Presbyterian Collegiate Institute there. We trust Mr. Bryce may be abundantly successful in the work to which he has been called. We shall publish in our next issue a list of contributions received in behalf of the Endowment Fund of the College, together with a notice of the important object for which contributions are solicited.

REV. PROFESSOR YOUNG.—It is already known, we presume, to most of your readers that the Rev. G. P. Young, who has rendered such excellent service to the Church in connection with Knox College, has been appointed to the chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in University College. While we regret the removal of Prof. Young from Knox College, where his labors have been so highly appreciated, and so eminently successful, we congratulate him on his appointment, and we are confident that his accession to University College, with Dr. Nicholson, who succeeds the late Professor Hinks as Professor of Natural History, will conduce largely to the efficiency of that institution.

KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The first regular meeting for the session, of the Knox College Students' Missionary Society, was held on Wednesday evening, 18th ult., when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:—President, Mr. James Stewart; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Alexander Gilray; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. R. Pettigrew, B.A.; Recording Secretary, Mr. R. D. Fraser, M.A.; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. H. McKellar; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Rennelson, M.A.; Committee, Messrs. H. McPherson, B.A., E. Cockburn, B.A., D.