

horrow money for the proposed new building was practically arrived at. An effort is being made to obtain from the S. P. C. K. the grant promised to the Bishop in 1896 of £1,000; and every hope is entertained that this will be shortly obtained. Miss Reid's noble gift of \$1,000 should be mentioned in this connection. It is to be devoted to the endowment of the Professorship of Pastoral Theology, and it is an important link in the chain, which we hope will, before the next issue of the GAZETTE, have brought us the desired Grant: for it was this gift which enabled us to comply approximately with the conditions of the S. P. C. K.

No doubt the Students as well as Professors will be disappointed should the extension of the premises be long delayed, but we believe that every supporter of the Institution will be glad that we are determined to proceed upon sound principles.

The Annual Meeting of Corporation is called for June 3rd, at 10 a.m. Convocation takes place on Thursday, June 30th. It is expected that Bishop Potter, of New York, will preach the Sermon. The Bishop of Quebec has given very instructive lectures on Confirmation to the Students, as well as an illustrated Lecture on the Queen's Jubilee.

We have also had a visit from the Reverend H. Gomery, Canadian Agent of the S. P. C. K. Three new Windows have been placed in the Chapel, and the remaining four are promised.

### CATECHISING.

#### CHURCH CATECHISM No. XVII. C.

When our Lord was going to leave His disciples, whom did He promise to send to them? *The Comforter.*

What do you mean by the "Comforter"? *The Advocate, or Strengtheners.*

Give a passage to shew who this Comforter was to be? *The Comforter, who is the Holy Ghost. S. John xiv. 26.*

What do we say in the Nicene Creed we believe the Holy Ghost to be? *The Lord, and the giver of life.*

When our Lord commanded that we should be baptized, into what Name were we to be baptized? *Into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

What does this shew us? *That the three Persons are all equal.*

Give a passage of Scripture which we use in our Church Services and in which we pray for the help of each Person of the Ever Blessed Trinity? *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.*

Who then is the Holy Ghost? *The third Person of the Holy Trinity.*

Why are we sure the Holy Ghost must be a very great and necessary help to us all? *Because our Lord told His Disciples that it was better for Him to go away, in order that He might send the Comforter unto them.*

What does the Holy Ghost do for us? *He teaches us, He strengthens us, and He takes the things of Christ and shews them unto us.*

What does the Catechism teach us He is *The Sanctifier.*

How may we be sure to have His help? *By asking for it.*

Give a text to prove this? *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him. S. Luke, xi. 13.*

What is it that drives Him away? *Sin.*

#### CHURCH CATECHISM No. XVIII. C.

Give two different meanings of the word Church? (1) *The Building in which we worship God;* (2) *The whole Body of Christian people.*

What have Churches generally been built of? *Stones.*

What is the Church of God built of? *Its members.*

What does S. Peter call the members of the Church? *Living Stones.*

Are the stones alike? *No.*

And who is the Foundation? *Jesus Christ our Lord.*

And if Jesus Christ is the chief corner