

THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDING.

On our first page our readers will see a good wood-cut of the beautiful and appropriate front elevation of our proposed new building. Various hindrances have delayed the Building Committee, and as yet only a beginning has been made in getting the amount subscribed that will be required. As the Boards of the two Societies are determined not to go into debt, of course nothing will be done in the way of advertising for tenders until a sufficient sum has been subscribed. But as the Building will only cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and the sore need of it is unquestionable, we hope that in a very short time now the friends of the Societies will enable the Building Committee to proceed. The Committee have urgently requested Mr. J. C. Copp, who is so well known both in Toronto and throughout the province, to undertake a systematic canvass for the Building Fund. Mr. Copp has not yet consented to do so, but we earnestly hope that he will. Our friends need not, however, wait to be called upon. We shall be glad to receive the names of those who desire to help in this important and necessary work. We subjoin the names of those who have already subscribed.

 Subscribers to Building Fund.

Hon. Wm. McMaster	\$500	Thos. Lailey.....	\$50
John Macdonald.....	500	F. A. Ball.....	50
Ignatius Cockshutt, Brantford	500	J. S. Playfair.....	50
W. Gooderham.....	500	James Brown.....	50
George Hague, Montreal.....	200	Rev. H. M. Parsons.....	50
Miss Helen Leslie, Dundas.....	200	Herbert Mortimer	50
Robt. Baldwin.....	200	Jno. Earls.....	50
James Leslie.....	100	John Newton, Tweed.....	50
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel.....	100	Rev. Dr. Reid.....	30
Sutherland Stayner	100	David Higgins.....	30
W. H. Beatty.....	100	Rev. Professor McLaren	30
W. Mortimer Clark	100	Col. Moffat	25
Samuel Alcorn.....	100	Rev. J. M. Cameron.....	25
Robert Walker, jr.....	100	Mrs. Eccles	20
James Scott.....	100	Mrs. Winn	10
W. Alexander.....	50	Rev. John Burton	10
S. Rogers.....	50	Thos. J. Mason	10

LUTHER'S BIBLE, AND WHAT IT HAS DONE.

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Luther was twenty years old before he had seen a complete copy of the Holy Scriptures. In the second year of his residence at the University of Erfurt a copy fell into his hands when searching the library for other means of knowledge. His excitement was great, and his interest in the book profound, as he was only familiar with such portions as were read in the service of the Romish Church. It was to him the recovery of a "lost Gospel," and served to change the whole course of his inner and outward life, for in both respects he was turned from the Law to the Gospel. In 1512 he was made a Doctor of the Holy Scriptures, which was not a mere distinction but