

assisted by five professors and instructors. It began with a freshman class of forty, and its special object is to provide a liberal Christian education which will fit men for leadership in the various walks of life.

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An interesting series of three lectures appeared recently in the *West Durham News* on "Sundays Abroad," by the Rev. R. D. Fraser, M. A., of Bowmanville, Ont. The lectures are the outcome of observations made by Mr. Fraser during his recent six months sojourn in Europe and are descriptive of Sabbaths in Britain, Switzerland, Italy, and France. The object of the lectures was to encourage Christian service, and to lead the people to set a higher value on the sacred day.

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On the 27th of October, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., was inducted into the charge of the First Presbyterian Church at Chatham, Ont. The large attendance showed the warm interest the people took in the settlement of their new pastor. A meeting of session was held at which Mr. Larkin was presented with a cheque for the first quarter's salary in advance. In the evening a welcome social was held.

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On October 27th special re-opening services were conducted by the Rev. Father Chiniquy in the French Presbyterian Church at Ottawa, of which the Rev. S. Rondeau, B. A., is pastor. The church has undergone a renovation and re-seating, which makes it very neat and comfortable. The ladies of Coligny College now attend it regularly. As the result of conferences conducted by Mr. Chiniquy in the church about twenty persons decided to become followers of the gospel. Of the proceeds of these conferences, Mr. Chiniquy gave one hundred dollars towards the liquidation of the small debt resting on the church.

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At the close of a stirring sermon on Christian Giving, Rev. R. Johnston, B. A., of Lindsay, Ont., expressed the wish that during the present year the congregation would contribute one thousand dollars to the schemes of the church. Next Sabbath morning Mr. Johnston was able to announce that there was already the prospect of more than this amount. This contribution is more than double that of former years, and is a striking evidence both of the liberality of the congregation, and of the power which the young pastor's zeal and ability have already won for him over his flock.

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Orange blossoms once more. On November 6th Rev. M. McLennan, B. A., B. D., of St. Elmo, Ont., was united in marriage to Miss Cassie Link, of Gravenhurst. We were likewise informed since the issue of our