

KNOX COLLEGE.—The contracts for the various departments of work in connection with the new buildings for Knox College have been entered into. The tenders, which have been accepted, amount to something over 73,000. This however does not include the price of the site, \$10,000; heating, which may amount to \$4000; architect's charges, &c., &c. The total amount may be from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The amount is large; but we believe the members and adherents of the church are willing to give what is required and, from what has been proved by the visits of Principal Caven and Professor Gregg to the various parts of the Church, we feel confident that they are able. The subscription list amounts at present to nearly \$60,000. But a large part of the church is still untouched. No doubt arrangements will be made for a thorough canvass of the Church for this object. The work is now commenced, and money will be required at once. We trust that in every congregation that has been visited a local treasurer will be appointed, and the first instalment collected and remitted. Some subscribers may be able to pay more than the first instalment. If they do so, it will be felt by the Committee to be a favor, and will save interest. We hope next month to give our readers a view of the new College Buildings.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.—It has been agreed to remove the location of the College to Winnipeg after this year. Finance and Building Committees have been appointed. The prospects are favourable.

WINNIPEG LADIES' SCHOOL.—A Board of Directors for the Ladies' School was appointed on the 21st August, and it was agreed to proceed at once with the erection of a new brick building. Plans have been prepared and the work will be immediately proceeded with.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION—COLLECTION ON 2nd SABBATH OF OCTOBER.

By appointment of General Assembly, the collection in behalf of the French Evangelization Fund is appointed to be taken up on the second Sabbath in October, (Sabbath the 12th inst.)

During the past year a larger amount has been expended on purely missionary work than heretofore. Ten French Students attended College last session. There were two besides, not French, but preparing to labor in Roman Catholic fields. One French Student was prevented by ill-health from attending, another was engaged teaching. Two are pursuing a course of study at McGill College. During the present season, E. D. Pelletier returned home on account of his health, but is back again to resume his studies. A. B. Crouchet has been teaching and doing missionary work at Joliet. M. Paradis and Telesephore Brouillette have been prosecuting the work in New Brunswick. Charles Brouillette has been stationed at New Glasgow, supplying a vacant congregation there, and visiting among the French families in the surrounding country. Calvin Amaron has been laboring at De Ramsay; Charles A. Chavey in the Gatineau District. Philip Blouin and Theodore Bouchard have been doing colporteur and missionary work along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, from Quebec to Tadousac. Our expenditure last year was close upon \$3,000. We have effected a considerable reduction in the expenses for travelling, books, clothing, and board. Our expenditure this year will be increased by the much needed addition to the hitherto very inadequate salary of our valuable French Professor. The summer reports of the Student Missionaries have not yet