

DEATH OF THE REV. WALTER SCOTT, OF FLORENCE.—We quote the following paragraph from the *Bothwell Saturday Review* of 12th February:

"It is with feelings of regret that we have this week to announce the death of Rev. Walter Scott, of Florence, which happened on Saturday last, after only a few days' illness, of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Scott was a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, being pastor of Richmond Hill, then of Lachute, and lastly of Dalhousie congregations, retiring from the active duties of the ministry a few years since. He was an earnest, faithful preacher, warmly attached to the principles of his Church. His funeral on Monday last was one of the largest ever seen in Florence. The services were held in the Presbyterian Church there, which was quite crowded, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Warden. All the ministers of the district, of every denomination, were present, including Revs. Messrs. Gunn, Johnson, Bates, Lyman, &c. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sore affliction."

REV. C. CHINIQUEY IN MONTREAL.—The labours of Mr. Chiniquy, of which we gave a brief notice in last *Record*, have been eminently successful, the meetings being largely attended by French Canadians, and many having been led to receive the Gospel in its purity. As the result, the French Canadian Missionary Society have arranged to retain Mr. Chiniquy in Montreal and neighborhood for six months. The Priests have been doing their utmost to lessen the influence of Mr. Chiniquy, but in vain.

In connection with this we may remind all congregations that have not yet remitted for the Kankakee Mission, that their contributions are required for the prosecution of the important work at St. Anne's and Kankakee. We trust all the congregations will contribute promptly and liberally.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath observance has issued the following circular to ministers, with reference to the important subject committed to their oversight by the Supreme Court of the Church.

ELORA, January 25th, 1870.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

You are, no doubt, aware that while such as have any due regard for the honor of God and have right views, as they only can have, of what is essential to the security of our most precious interests, spiritual and temporal, have hitherto had too much reason to mourn that the Sabbath is not generally hallowed as it ought to be in this Christian country, they have now more reason than ever to entertain the most serious apprehensions in consequence of the great and increasing amount of Sabbath desecration in connection with the traffic on our principal Railways.

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church having had its attention directed to the subject by representations from various quarters, and having instructed its Committee on Sabbath observance to seek the co-operation of other Evangelical bodies in calling forth an expression of Christian sentiment of the people of Canada with the view of checking a great and growing evil, we now address you in the name of that Committee, in the hope that you will take part with your ministerial brethren and other leaders of public opinion whose sympathies are with you in the matter, in seeking to awaken the public mind to a sense of the danger which threatens our Canadian Sabbath, and in securing, at an early convenient date, an expression of sentiment upon the subject in your locality. The Committee respectfully suggest that public meetings be held as soon as it is possible in each case