

### PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The circumstances under which this building was commenced have already been described in a December issue of the JOURNAL. It is now gratifying to report that in spite of all difficulties a handsome little church has been all but completed. It is a neat and solid frame structure, lighted by twenty-two large windows of mottled cathedral glass with stained borders, and its external appearance is quite an ornament to the vicinity. Inside every thing could not fail to please the most fastidious. Rows of comfortable pews provide sittings for about 400 people. Every pew has a reversible back for Sabbath school purposes. The pulpit, table and sofa are of black walnut finished in modern style. An anonymous friend has made a present of a beautiful pulpit bible.

The dedication service was held on Feb. 8th, at 11 a.m., by the very Rev. Principal Grant. In spite of a snowstorm the church was filled. Everybody admired the cheerful auditorium. Round the pulpit were lovely floral decorations in honor of the event. The learned Principal, with his wonted eloquence, drew lessons for the occasion from Nehemiah's building of the walls of Jerusalem. In the afternoon Rev. W. W. Carson officiated. The weather having cleared up crowds from the various congregations filled to overflowing the little church. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Laing preached to a good congregation. At the three services students and city friends swelled the ranks of the choir, and the singing was excellent.

The collections for the day amounted to \$78.

On the following Tuesday a sale was held by the Ladies' Aid Society and it proved very successful. The same evening a concert concluded the opening ceremonies. It was a most enjoyable entertainment. The Rev. Messrs. Macgillivray and Houston were there with happy words of congratulation and encouragement from their respective congregations. Students were there in force with glees, solos, recitations and readings. Citizens were ably represented on the programme by Mr. and Mrs. Crumley. The chair was occupied in turn by Professor Goodwin, President of the city Y.M.C.A., and Professor Harris, R. M. C. Both of them made appropriate speeches. Everybody went home feeling happier by the evening's experience.

The total cost of the church will be about \$3,000. Of this \$1,700 has been already subscribed. The Sabbath school undertakes to defray the cost of the windows—\$125. Of this \$50 has been put in. The Ladies' Aid Society take the furnishing fund in hand—amount, \$350. They have paid in \$100. The sale and concert yielded \$130. There is still a balance of over \$900 to be provided for, but by the exertions of the people themselves and the liberality of friends, it is hoped that the debt will soon be wiped off.

Mr. Boyd is to be warmly congratulated on the success of his labors for this neglected portion of the city. The new congregation will be a lasting monument to his untiring zeal and energy in the Master's cause. He desires the JOURNAL to express his gratitude to the young people and others from the city churches who have helped him on with willing hands.

### HOCKEY.

On Feb. 12th, Queen's defeated the Kingston H. C. by 7 to 0, and won the championship of the Kingston district Ontario Hockey League. So far this season our team has been unbeaten. Long may it continue so.

The match with the Kingston club was, as may be judged from the score, rather one-sided, and the heavy collegians added to their otherwise brilliant game a seemingly, in this case, unnecessary feature, viz., that of knocking their opponents down at every available opportunity. Immediately after the game started Queen's managed to score the only goal made in the first half. But after the first reverse the city men played up well, and often proved themselves troublesome antagonists. But in the second half the play centered around the Kingston goal, and of the numberless shots made thereon, half-a-dozen or thereabouts went through. At the finish the victors were carried off the ice by their enthusiastic friends.

The members of the team are as follows :

Goal—Giles.

Point—Curtis.

Cover Point—Parkyn.

Wings—Davis and Waldron.

Forwards—Cunningham and Herald.

### WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

FEBRUARY, 11th, 1891.

My Dear Miss W.—: The granting of your yesterday's request seems most pleasantly possible to me, as I sit at the desk in my quiet, cosy office, this glorious winter morning.

"Write something for the JOURNAL!" That charmingly arranged jumble of philosophic erudition and exuberant nonsense. Indeed! it were strange if one could not write almost anything one chose, and still be happy in one's choice.

"Write!" The day in itself is an inspiration. "For the JOURNAL!" The flash of the bright, warm sunlight on the icy pavement but symbolizes the glow of youthful enthusiasm, falling upon the crystallized wisdom of maturer years, so noticeable in every number of that perennial periodical.

Listen! There's a hurried step in the hall, a hasty summons from the bell.

Fling down the pen—there's work to do! After all, 'tis well that we have even inspired *moments*; for do they not enable us to meet life's stern realities with more courageous heart than were otherwise possible?

But a brief half-hour, and the day-dream of the study is changed to a hand-to-hand encounter with the king of terrors.

Only a defective flue, permitting the escape of deadly vapor into the sleeper's chamber; but the livid lips, staring eyes, and convulsed form of the sufferer, give evidence that alone in the application of swift and certain remedies lies hope of recovery.

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At home once more. The afternoon sunbeams are already seeking the western windows, and, while my patient is peacefully resting, with the faint flush reliev-