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OND STREET CHURCH, Toronto, is beginning a mission, on Queen St. East, for the French Canadians; of whom a large number are finding their way to Toronto. It will not only be a blessing to those poor Romanists, but to the church itself.

The Bowmanville church that was destroyed by fire last July has been rebuilt and now presents a more handsome exterior than before.

LUTHER boldly said that it was for him to judge when the Church was acting in accordance with the Spirit of God and when it was not, and he claimed the right of private judgment.—*Dr. Marcus Dods.*

PRINCIPAL Grant of Queen's College, Kingston, arrived home on 22nd December, much strengthened and benefitted in health. He had been absent for several months, and had gone round the world.

WINTER is the harvest of the church. Don't grudge a few extra days spent in direct work for souls. Every one of us remember, how when we were young, we often wished somebody would speak to us about our souls. Young people feel just so now!

THE Rev. Jacob Freshman of the Hebrew Christian Church, New York, has been in To-

ronto endeavouring to begin a movement for the conversion of the Jews in this city. He preached and lectured in different churches and considerable interest was manifested.

A CONGRESS of natives in India urges the developing of representative institutions. Lord Dufferin, ready to depart from India as Viceroy, denounces the whole matter, Congress and all. We thought we had educated him better, in Canada.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Nonconformist* says that "scholars remain in our Sunday Schools much longer than in former years." Glad to know, that, as with us, with more efforts put forth in that direction, the young people are retained in the Sunday School.

The annual report of the McAll Mission shows the receipts for the past year from all sources, to have been \$77,000: Great Britain contributed \$34,000; the United States, \$25,000; France and Switzerland, \$15,000; Canada, \$1,000, and Australia, \$200. Fourteen new stations were opened, making a total of 113.

INCLUDING Parkdale, which will soon be legally incorporated with Toronto, that city is now found to contain 175,000 inhabitants. It has grown at an astonishing rate, for some years past. Goldwin Smith says, (and all our country churches round say the same,) that "Toronto is growing, at the expense of all the surrounding towns and villages."

THE Duke of Sutherland has placed at the disposal of the Commissioners 8,000 acres of deer-forest and sheep farms, to be assigned to crofter applicants who desire to extend their holdings. It is about time that these land-