

NEW CHURCH.—On the 21st ult., the corner-stone of the new erection for the accommodation of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, was laid by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. D. J. McDonnell, B.D., in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Dr. Topp, and Rev. Messrs. Carmichael and Potts, took part in the interesting proceedings. The church will be exceedingly handsome and commodious.

DEPARTURE OF COMMISSIONERS.—The Rev. Dr. Cook, of Quebec, Rev. D. Gordon, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. Croil, of Montreal, have lately left for Scotland, for the purpose of attending the ensuing meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and explaining the position of the Church in Canada, in the prospect of the approaching Union.

WIDOWS' FUND.—Ministers who have not yet paid the annual rate for the Widows' Fund, are requested to do so. Those who have not yet connected themselves with the fund, should do so before the meeting of Assembly.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—We have lately had to record the death of some of our oldest ministers. We have now to notice the removal of one young in years,—we refer to Rev. Andrew Milne, M.A., recently of Waterdown and Wellington Square, and previously of Beamsville. Mr. Milne had suffered from infirm health for some time, in consequence of which he had been obliged to resign his charge. Latterly his health had greatly improved; and he was looking forward to some active work in the service of his Master. But he was called, somewhat suddenly, to leave the scene of earthly toil, and enter on the rest which remaineth for the people of God. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his removal.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.—We call attention to the letters from Rev. Dr. Fraser and from Miss Fairweather. Dr. Fraser, by latest accounts, had arrived safely at Tamsui, and was settled with his family in the house provided for him. Recent intelligence has been received from Rev. H. McKellar, Prince Albert. There have been four adult Indians baptized this winter.

KNOX COLLEGE.—CLOSING OF SESSION.

The regular work of the College was closed on the 1st Wednesday of last month, when the closing lecture was delivered in Knox Church, by the Rev. Prof. McLaren on the second commandment in relation to two important questions of the present day, ritualism and instrumental music in churches. A large audience listened to the lecture with much apparent interest. The Principal of the College referred to the circumstances in which this meeting took place, and the near prospect which the friends of the College now had of seeing the business of the College transferred to the handsome and commodious building now almost completed. He read the following lists of scholarship's awarded.

FIRST YEAR.—*Bayne*, scholarship, \$50, examination in Hebrew, Daniel Beattie; *Gillies*, \$40, Systematic Theology, Alex. Nicol; *Goldie*, \$40, Exegetics, A. H. Kippan; *Gillies*, \$40, Church History, R. Fowler; *Dunbar*, \$40, Apologetics, H. McKay; *Heron*, \$40, Biblical Criticism, W. Gallaher and Alex. Scott; *Hamilton*, \$30, best average, A. F. McKenzie and J. Geddes.