

LUCKNOW, *Maitland*:—Rev. Dr. Mackay was inducted into the united charges of Knox Church and St. Andrews on the 2nd of July.—HARRISTON, *Saugeen*:—Rev. M. C. Cameron of Milton, was inducted on the 4th of August.

CALLS:—Rev. Hugh Rose of Elora Ont., to Erskine Church, *Hamilton*. Rev. J. W. Orr to Ballinafad and Melville Church, *Orangeville*, and also to Mono Mills, Ont. Mr. W. E. Rae, licentiate, to Caledonia, *Hamilton*. Rev. T. H. Murray of Lawrencetown to Lower Musquodoboit, *Halifax*. Mr. W. D. Roberts, Probationer, to Aylmer, *Ottawa*. Rev. M. McGillivray of Perth, has accepted a call to Chalmers Church, Kingston, Ont., and Mr. James W. Rae a call to Acton, *Guelph*; Mr. W. Mowat to Merritt, and Mr. R. McKnight to Fort Erie, *Hamilton*; Rev. Peter Fleming to Thornbury and Heathcote, and Mr. D. A. Maclean to Sarawak and Kemble, *Owen Sound*.

DEMISSIONS:—Rev. F. W. George of Port Daniel, *Miramichi*: Rev. D. W. Rees, of Blackheath, *Hamilton*: Rev. J. R. Fitzpatrick of Carleton and Chebogue, *Halifax*: Rev. S. C. Gunn of Upper Stewiacke, N.S., to accept a charge in Boston. Rev. T. Atkinson of Knox Church, Ingersoll, *Paris*: Rev. W. A. Mason of New London, and Summerfield, *P.E.I.*

CHURCHES, &c.:—A new church was dedicated at East Jordan, Shelburne Co., N.S., on the 17th of July. Twelve Presbyterian families at Beaver Bank, Halifax Co., are building a small church, the first of any kind in this destitute locality.—BONSHAW AND TRYON have purchased for their pastor a handsome and commodious manse at a cost of \$2,000.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Debt due at Dr. Reid's Office.

We designate it thus, to distinguish it from the Debt on the Building. With this latter, Principal King has struggled so successfully that he expects to clear off the last instalment of \$4,800 in October. But there is an old debt connected with the running expenses of the College, the accumulation of bygone years, amounting to over \$8,000 (\$8,134), for which 6 per cent interest is paid, as a first charge on its Ordinary College Fund. This is felt to be a burden. It was suggested at the recent meeting of the General Assembly in Winnipeg, that an effort should be made throughout the church to remove this debt, or, at least, considerably reduce it. The sum of \$1,852 has been already subscribed by a few of the brethren:—9 of \$100 each, 8 of \$50, 3 of \$30, 4 of \$25, 3 of \$20, 7 of \$10, 13 of \$5; \$6 in smaller sums, with collections amounting to \$161.40 from Calgary, New Westminster, and Pandora St. and St. Andrews', Victoria, B.C. Those who have already subscribed will be good enough to remit the amounts as soon as convenient to the Rev. R. H. Warden, Convener and Treasurer, 198 St. James street, Montreal, which will be duly acknowledged in the "Record."

The General Assembly has cordially commended the object (which is a most deserving one) to the sympathy and liberality of the church. It is earnestly hoped that a prompt and generous response will be given. If all the commissioners to the Assembly, who carried to their homes the sunniest memories of their visit, act at once under the influence of these, in their respective localities, the subscription list already hopefully started will receive a large accession.

Who that were present can ever forget the Assembly sessions in Knox Church, Winnipeg, the pilgrimage to Kildonan,—the cradle of our Church in the North-West—the Saturday evening gathering at the College, and the inexhaustible hospitality of all alike,—Governor, Mayor and Council, our own warm-hearted congregations and all classes of the people. The conferring such a substantial benefit on an institution with whose weal the future of our Church in that great land is so intimately bound up, is one way of evincing practically our appreciation of the wealth of love and interest that was so unstintedly lavished on us, though the idea of such a thing was never dreamed of by our kind entertainers.

There are also doubtless not a few who had not the privilege of being there who will gladly participate in this seemly thank offering.

A little timely help judiciously given now will tell on all the future of that rapidly expanding land. The prospect is hopeful. The fields are white. The College had never so encouraging an outlook. There has been a large increase in the number availing themselves of the advantages of the Institution. The total number in attendance was ninety-one. Fourteen were engaged in the study of Theology, of whom five graduated. Nineteen of our students obtained honors in connection with the annual competition of the University of Manitoba.

Brethren may put down their names, if they choose (as some have already done), guaranteeing such amounts as they think fit, to be collected by them subsequently in their several congregations.

A very moderate sum from each will realize what is required. In this matter, emphatically, "he gives twice who gives quickly." The more speedily the money is paid in, the more will the amount of interest be diminished. "Everyone therefore as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

R. F. BURNS, *Moderator of Assembly.*

R. H. WARDEN, *Convener of Committee.*

A tree will not only lie as it falls, but it will fall as it leans. And the great question every one should bring home to himself is this, What is the inclination of my soul? does it, with all its affections, lean toward God, or away from Him?—J. J. Gurney.