

manifested in personal religion, which is growing steadily in power and in influence. It rejoices us to hear the good news.

MR. JOHN CRISHOLM, from the University of Kingston, Ont., is laboring in connection with the Church at Georgetown, as assistant to Rev. Mr. Melville, whose united congregations cover an extensive area. All are in an admirable state of organization, and not only sustain their own ministry, but contribute liberally towards the regular schemes of the Church and religious and benevolent objects.

THE frame for the new Church at Montague Bridge is now on the site selected for its erection, and will be put up at once. We have no doubt that the laudable efforts of our loyal people there will meet with that success which they deserve. It is their intention, we understand, to have at least the outside of the building completed this autumn.

Upper Provinces.

WE understand that Rev. David Mitchell, of Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New York, who officiated in St. Matthew's, while on a visit to Halifax about eighteen months ago, has accepted a call to a Presbyterian Church in Toronto.

THE widow of the late Rev. Joseph Anderson, minister of South Gower and Mountain—which charge is now occupied by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of New Glasgow—died on the 27th March, aged 76 years. She was a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

Scotland.

REV. DR. CRAWFORD, Professor of Divinity in Edinburgh University, has been compelled to resign his position, on account of failing health.

REV. WM. KNIGHT, of Dundee, has been called to one of the Churches in Australia, but declines.

FORFAR.—The Rev. Geo. J. Caie has been unanimously elected assistant and successor to this important charge.

The congregation is the largest by several hundreds in all Scotland. The Communion Roll has 2,800 names on it, and Mr. Caie has classes for new members with another 100. He writes that he has visited about 700 families, and has 400 more to visit. The Sabbath School numbers 500, and they hope to have it up to 1000 soon. He is to have a missionary to assist him, and to supply the neighbouring villages in the parish. May he be long spared to labour in "the muckle kirk," and have strength for his many arduous duties! It is a source of great pleasure to us to see our Colonial ministers in such spheres of labour.

It is proposed to place an organ in Glasgow Cathedral, which will cost some £5000 or £6000. A deputation recently waited upon the Town Council for the purpose of bringing the matter to the notice of that Body, and we believe it has been approved of. It has been suggested that the building be opened to the public at a certain hour every day, when the instrument would be used as an additional attraction for the visitors.

£78,183 is the amount of the voluntary contributions of the Church of Scotland for about eight-and-a-half months of last year.

THE Colonial Committee has now over £8,000 in funds.

ON a recent occasion, Dean Stanley occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Watson of the Established Church, in Dundee, on a Sabbath afternoon, and a minister of the U. P. Church preached in the morning.

MR. GEORGE MURRAY, one of our Students in the University of Glasgow, and a native of Pictou, has been a distinguishing himself in that institution. He has not only attained the degree of Master of Arts, but has won the McFarlane and Cook Testimonial Prize for an examination in Greek, Moral Philosophy, Hebrew, Church History and Divinity, and also the Smith Prize of £10, for an examination in Divinity, Church History, Hebrew and Biblical Antiquities. He also stood 3rd in the senior division of the Divinity Class for General Eminence.