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ERRATUM.

The acknowledgement of \$6 from Rev. H. Henderson, New Castle, in last issue should have been \$8.

ORDINATION OF DR. EPSTEIN.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the report of the interesting proceedings connected with the ordination of the first missionary from our Canadian Church to foreign lands. May the blessing of the Great Head of the Church follow this effort to promote His glory. May the act of earthly consecration to the office of the ministry be owned and ratified in heaven, and let us pray that the missionary be abundantly blessed in his labours in his far distant field.

REV. DR. EPSTEIN.

We learn with much pleasure that our Jewish Missionary, the Rev. Ephraim M. Epstein, after having duly completed his medical course of studies, recently passed his examination for the degree of M.D. before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and will receive his diploma for that degree from "the Governor and Regents of the University of the State of New York,"—a College of high repute at home and abroad. We rejoice that he is now, therefore, in a position to go forth to his kinsmen after the flesh a duly qualified Physician as well as a

Preacher of the Word. May he find an open door, and be strengthened to announce mightily Christ and Him crucified to Jew and Greek. Let the prayers of our people go with him as well as their offerings. The Committee yet need at least £100 to carry them over the year and its heavy expenses: let it be forthcoming.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We understand that the General Meeting of the Trustees of Queen's College will be held on the 9th November for the purpose of electing a Principal in the room of the Rev. Dr. Cook, who only holds office until his successor is appointed.

It is understood that the Deputation from the Board, who were sent to Scotland in July last, have been most successful, and are now prepared to recommend a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the important office of Principal of Queen's College. Their recommendation has met with the hearty approval of the Colonial Committee, as well as of the most eminent clergymen of the Scottish Church.

We learn also that Dr. Barclay and Mr. Morris have returned to Canada after thus successfully accomplishing their mission.

THE JEWISH MISSION.

We would remind the friends of this effort that the contributions hitherto received are not sufficient to enable the committee to defray the large expenditure to which they will this year be subjected.

Congregations who have not yet remitted their collections are earnestly requested to do so without delay. There are cheering tokens of interest connected with this mission evinced in many quarters. We learn that beside the collection for the mission, the congregation of Scarborough raised \$16-25 to be applied towards the purchase of an encyclopedia for the use of the missionary. A friend to the cause also recently sent \$4 to be applied to the procuring of testaments for distribution. The children of the church have raised a considerable sum also, which has been from time to time acknowledged. On the whole, there is much reason to be thankful that so many are taking an active interest in the good work. Let us then take courage and go on with its prosecution and let friends who intend to contribute be reminded that "he gives twice who gives quickly," and especially so in the present juncture of the history of the mission.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE BURSARY FUND.

Part proceeds of a bazaar held in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, per Rev. A. Spence,..... \$40
Cornwall Congregation, per Rev. Dr. Urquhart,..... 20

JOHN PATON,
Sec. to Trustees.

Queen's College,
Kingston, 22nd Oct., 1859. }