

Rev. William Leitch, D.D., Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, arrived at Quebec by the Steamer *Nova Scotian*, of the Canadian Line, on the 19th of last month and has entered upon the discharge of his important duties as Principal of Queen's College.

The Divinity Classes, of which he is the Primarius Professor, will be opened on the first Wednesday of this month. We understand that these classes will be more numerous attended this Session than has been the case in previous years. We observe among a list of forthcoming works, publishing in Scotland, one from the pen of Dr. Leitch, entitled "God's Glory in the Heavens, or Something of the Wonders of Astronomy," chapters of which have already appeared in "Good Words," and have been perused with lively interest by many readers in Canada.

We heartily wish the new Principal all success in his labours in Canada and trust that a long and honourable career is before him in connection with Queen's College.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES' BURSARY.

We are glad to learn that the sum of \$800 was recently presented to Queen's College by the Prince of Wales as an evidence of his interest in that Institution. This sum has been appropriated by the Trustees to the establishment of a Bursary, to be known as "The Prince of Wales' Bursary," and the plan has been sanctioned on his behalf. No better or more graceful appropriation of it could have been made. And we doubt not that this Bursary will form the subject of many a keen struggle among our students. The recipient of the Bursary should also receive a certificate of his having won this prize, an evidence of merit that would be long and deeply prized.

We cut from "The Kingston News" the ensuing paragraph relating to this subject, in which will be found information as to the views of the Prince in making the Donation.

**THE PRINCE OF WALES.**—We have much pleasure in giving insertion to the following extract from a letter addressed by the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency the Governor General, feeling assured that the liberality of the Prince of Wales to the Queen's College, and the graceful manner in which it is communicated, will prove not less gratifying to the citizens of Kingston that it is to those more immediately connected with the University. This liberal act of His Royal Highness will be accepted as an earnest of his kindly feelings and of the interest which he has taken in our educational institutions:—

*Extract from letter addressed by the Duke of Newcastle to Sir Edmund Head, Sept. 17, 1860.*

"I have the pleasure of informing you that the Prince of Wales has placed to your account at the Bank of Montreal the sum which His Royal Highness requests you to be so good as to distribute to the Institutions in Canada named in the following schedule, in

the sums placed opposite to each, as some token of the very great gratification which H. R. H. has derived from the interesting visit which is now nearly completed, and as a proof of the deep interest which he must always take in the future progress of this magnificent Province.

"H. R. H. wishes that the sums appropriated to each should be applied in the distribution of prizes to the students in such a way as may be suggested by the governing body as most conducive to the interests of the Institutions, subject in each case to your approval."

The amount appropriated to Queen's College is £200 cy.

We learn that it is proposed to appropriate the above gift of \$800 to the endowment of a Scholarship or Bursary, which will be annually competed for by the students, and which, bearing the name of "The Prince of Wales' Bursary," will remain a lasting memorial of its royal donor.

#### CONGREGATION OF CHATHAM, C. W.

(From the Chatham Planet, October 10.)

##### PRESENTATION.

Mrs. Dun. McNaughton, Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Traxler, Miss McKerral and Miss McDonald, a deputation from the ladies of St. Andrew's Church in this town, waited on Wm. McKenzie Ross, Esq., at his house on Saturday evening last, and presented him with an elegant silver cup with the following inscription, "Presented to W. McKenzie Ross, Esq., from the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, C. W." along with the following address:

To WILLIAM MCKENZIE ROSS, Esq., ROSSFORD, CHATHAM, C. W.

The Ladies in connection with the Congregation assembling in St. Andrew's Church in this town, desirous to express their recognition of the many valuable services performed by you, not only in advancing the temporal interests but more especially in conducting for several years past a part of the devotional exercises of the congregation, beg your acceptance of this silver Cup, as a small token of their appreciation of your zealous and disinterested labours; and they hope you will receive this small expression of their esteem in the same cordial and friendly spirit in which it is presented.

May the Great Disposer of all events do you good in all His dispensations, continue to prosper you in all your undertakings, and be pleased to grant you health and happiness.

Chatham, Oct. 6th, 1860.

To THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHATHAM, C. W.

It is with a peculiar pleasure and delight I beg to tender to you my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for this unexpected gift.

It has been a source of true pleasure to me to render what service I could to the Church of my fathers in this place, and I have often regretted that it was not in my power to do more. For any little I have done I never looked for reward, but it is certainly a source of high gratification to me that the ladies of the congregation should have looked so kindly upon my endeavours, and thought of placing in my hands so pleasing a mark of their approbation and esteem. I need not tell you that my associations with the Church of Scotland are of the most endearing nature;—they are not of recent origin, they belong to my earliest days, they have been cherished through life, and this evening they have been increased by

your friendly address and this magnificent silver Cup, which will be held in pleasing remembrance by me so long as I have my being here. I will take great care of this beautiful gift, I can assure you, both for the sake of its fair donors and the cause in which it has been bestowed. I trust that we may be long spared to labor together in the good cause of the Church of Scotland, and to benefit from her ministrations. With kind and charitable feelings towards other religious communities, let us seek to display in our own sphere the true spirit of the Gospel, and to be diligent in every good work. I believe that I am expressing the unanimous feelings of the members of the Church of Scotland in this place and throughout Canada when I say that the time is past for heart-burnings and rivalry between the various sections of the Presbyterian Church, and that all should now unite with one heart and soul, though for a time they may remain under separate organizations, in prosecuting boldly and faithfully the work of the Redeemer.

I again sincerely thank you for your excellent gift and the kind manner in which it has been bestowed.

I remain,

Yours affectionately,

WM. MCKENZIE ROSS,

Rosford.

Chatham, October 6th, 1860.

#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

*Induction at Russelltown.*

This Court held a *pro re nata* meeting in the Church at Russelltown on the 10th ult. for the Induction of the Rev. William Masson to the pastoral charge of that congregation. The service was conducted by the Rev. John McDonald, Beechridge. The congregation on retiring were introduced to Mr. Masson by their former pastor, the Rev. Fred. P. Sym, of Beauharnois.

Mr. Masson in September, 1858, became minister of St. John's, Hamilton, C.W., where he laboured with much zeal and acceptance until he received the call from the congregation of Russelltown. While so many vacancies remain within the bounds of the Presbytery, we cannot but congratulate the people of Russelltown on having so soon found a Pastor, and we confidently hope that, as they were unanimous in their call to Mr. Masson, they will appreciate and enjoy his ministrations.

#### PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

This Presbytery met, according to appointment, in the Church of Martintown on the 27th September, chiefly for the induction of the Reverend James Mair, late of Barney's River, Nova Scotia, called to be Minister of Martintown. No objection having been offered to Mr. Mair's settlement, the Moderator, the Revd. Thomas Scott, ascended the pulpit and after the usual devotional exercises preached an able and appropriate discourse from Matthew xxii. 42, "What think ye of Christ;" and afterwards stated to the congregation the steps taken by the Presbytery towards the settlement amongst them of the Minister whom they had called.