

A bill was crowded through the Assembly, near the close of the term, appropriating \$15,000 to the Presentation School, a Roman Catholic institution of San Francisco, California, wholly sectarian in its aims and purposes. Strangest of all, the same Governor who permitted the anti-Sunday bill to become a law, *without* his signature, made this bill a law *with* his signature.—*Pacific*.

Correspondence.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF B. N. A.

MY DEAR SIR:—At the close of my last letter of February 19th, I informed your readers of the action of the Committee of Fifteen in recommending Dr. Wilkes as Principal of the College. At a meeting of the Board held on the 1st March, and largely attended, that recommendation was concurred in, and Dr. Wilkes is therefore now the nominee of the Board and of the Committee to fill the vacant office. This fact was forthwith communicated to the Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society, for their information and views thereupon. Their reply, bearing date April 6th, is as follows:—"Resolved,—That regarding the resolutions of the Western Committee and of the College Board as very high testimony to Dr. Wilkes' fitness for professorial labour, and combining with this their own knowledge of Dr. Wilkes' great abilities and untiring devotion to the cause of Christ, as represented by the Congregational Churches of the Colony, the Committee cordially approve of his proposed appointment to the vacant chair in the College, as the best arrangement possible in the circumstances." Dr. Wilkes accepts the nomination, and thus the matter rests with the Corporation for final settlement at the regular meeting to be held in June. As this business is of such great importance, I trust that as many of the members as can possibly attend will make it a point of duty to be present.

The 31st Session was closed with a public service in Zion Church, on the 13th, in which the Revs. E. Ebbs and A. Duff, with the Professors and others took part. The Report of the Session, as regards finances, work and progress, will be of a cheering character; but, alas, the dark shadow will fall across it!

I have to request gentlemen who have sent remittances *without subscription-lists* to prepare the latter and forward them to me here, or bring them with them to Toronto. Apart from their intrinsic interest, they are necessary to the completeness of the Annual Report. As a rule, sums under one dollar should be given in the aggregate. Many churches have not yet remitted. Will the ministers, or, in their absence, the deacons, of such, make a note of this? The financial year should close on May 31st. What of the *Memorial Fund*? I trust this ominous silence is not to continue.

With much respect,

I remain faithfully yours,

GEORGE CORNISH.

MONTREAL, April 21st, 1870.

LANARK VILLAGE CHURCH AGAIN.

DEAR BROTHER,—The communication in last "C. I." over the signature of H. L., does not set all things right of which he speaks. Hence allow me a word or two.

Our dear Brother Ebbs, in his jottings of 'Missionary Meetings, did not