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REV. J. A. ROS, the esteemed pastor of Meaford congregation...

A NEW church has just been opened at Clegg's Station, Southern Manitoba...

ABOUT two years ago a mission, under the name of St. John's...

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HOME MISSIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

At the meeting of the Quebec Presbytery on September 25th, the Rev. A. Leo presented the report on the Home Mission work of the Presbytery for the past six months...

We have had at work within the bounds of the Presbytery, during the past summer, three ordained missionaries and four student missionaries...

Metis, we know as a summer resort to many of the readers of THE REVIEW, is the mission field of the Rev. J. McCutcher. Metis is also surrounded by a dense Roman Catholic population...

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Mission fields of the Presbytery of Quebec, it will be seen by the most casual reader that these mission fields are of the utmost importance, and therefore ought to be supported...

ARCHIBALD LFF.

"HIGHER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION."

COMMENTS ON THE DISCUSSION AT OTTAWA.

To the Editor of THE PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW.

SIR,—Permit me to make a few comments on the discussion of the above Scheme by the Presbytery of Ottawa, as reported in your issue of Nov. 14th. It seems well for the future of the Sabbath school in our country, that Presbyteries resolve themselves into special conventions to discuss its work...

A very significant fact was elicited by the discussion: namely, that those who have already tried the Scheme are exceedingly enthusiastic about it. This, I presume, is the case wherever it has been put into operation...

The chief objection had reference to the inducements to study God's Word offered under the Scheme. This objection, as enunciated at the Convention, demands the most thorough examination...

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Last, but not least, comes Mr. Farrie's objection. He asked—"Is it expected that those studying for these examinations will require help?" The answer "yes" was given...

The other two departments—"The History of the Reformation," and "Israel in the Time of Solomon"—cannot very well be included in the proper work of the Sabbath school, and should therefore be taken up during the week...

I will enable him to give to a portion of his congregation a sound theological training. Accompanying this extra labour (if it can be called so) is an extra reward. While in his ordinary labour, he aims at the conversion and edification of the members of his congregation...

I am acutely aware of the fact that I am accused by any personal animus toward any members of the Presbytery, for I have not the happiness of knowing any of them, except Mr. Farrie, and he is an honourable man, so are they all, all honourable men. Yours, etc., JOHN GRIFFITH.

PRINCETON SEMINARY, Nov. 13th.

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