

Toronto, where his mortal remains are laid, and also to endow a chair in Knox's College, to bear his name. Arrangements are being made for bringing this interesting subject before the members of the Church in the various Presbyteries. In the meantime contributions may be sent from individuals, who may find it most convenient to contribute in this way, to T. W. Taylor, Esq., or Rev. W. Reid, Toronto. Before commencing the general canvass of congregations, it is intended to obtain, if possible, at least a hundred friends who will give each \$100 or upwards.

KNOX COLLEGE STUDENT'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Students in the mission field, as well as those not engaged in missionary labour, are reminded by the Secretary of the strong claims upon them of the "Students' Missionary Society."

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Ewing's picture of the General Assembly is one of great interest, and is at the same time admirably executed. We trust it will find a place in many a Presbyterian home. We refer our readers to the advertisement on the cover.

LEFT OVER.—We are obliged to leave over several notices of the proceedings of Presbyteries, and other articles, until next month. We are also obliged to leave over the usual statement of moneys received.

Missionary Intelligence.

LETTER FROM REV. JAMES NISBET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD :

DEAR SIR,—As I have now an unexpected opportunity of sending letters, I must not forget that the Church is entitled to the first claim.

We here are so shut in that we are still greatly in the dark about the progress of parties in the settlement, so that we do not know whether to look for peace or war. We have just learned that the Company has made some arrangement with the President of the Provisional Government, whereby they may resume business and carry on their freighting into the interior, but whether private parties and property will be respected we do not know, so that we are still in doubt whether we should send our carts and oxen to the settlement; we would not like to have them appropriated by the Provisional Government, nor to be exposed to bands of marauders—if such should exist. Still, I trust that our friends have not withheld their contributions on account of the troubles. I hope traffic between St. Paul and the settlement is not hindered, so that we may expect our supplies as usual.

We have been favored with a most propitious seed time, and have had fine rains since sowing and planting was completed. We have furnished seed to all who applied for it, though not to the extent that they desired. A much larger breadth of land is now under crop than ever before, although we have not ourselves extended our farm. Besides the Company's farm and our own, eight families have small patches sown and planted. We have also ploughed some land for the Indians at Sturgeon Lake, twenty miles north-west from this, and there they have planted a considerable quantity of potatoes. The most of the Indians belonging to this quarter seem more inclined to settle (if ever they settle) at the Lake than here, because numbers of Plain Indians are now finding their way to us, and our own Indians fear that their visits will be rather expensive to them, for the Plain Crees