

opened. The Rev. Dr. Cook of Quebec, conducted three services on the occasion in his usual eloquent and impressive style.—The audience were respectable and a handsome sum realised. We sincerely congratulate our townsmen on the completion of this tasteful and handsome church, which we regard as another ornament to our young city. We understand that the neatness and beauty of the structure is the result of the good taste of Messrs. Alex. McPherson and G. B. Houlston, who have superintended the erection throughout. The painting, which was done by Mr. Greig, adds to his former reputation. We also observe a beautiful time-piece the workmanship and donation of Mr. S. McClung, Watchmaker.—This is the first Presbyterian Church on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.—*Three Rivers Inquirer, 12th Nov.*

Presbytery of Glengary.

At Cornwall, the 29th day of October, 1856.

The Presbytery of Glengary met *pro-re-nata*.

Inter alia. The death of their lamented co-Presbyter, the late Mr. Andrew Bell, Minister of L'Original, was brought under the consideration of the Presbytery, when after solemn conference, and prayer offered up by Mr. Dobie, at the call of the Moderator, it was moved and agreed to that the Moderator with Mr. Dobie and Mr. Macvicar, be a committee to prepare a minute suitable to the occasion. After a short interval the committee proposed the following minute, which was unanimously adopted: That, whereas it hath pleased God in His inscrutable providence but unerring wisdom to call to Himself their beloved and much cherished friend, Mr. Andrew Bell; and, whereas in his death the church of God in general, this Presbytery in particular, and especially that part of the vineyard, in which so long as his health permitted, he labored faithfully for some years past, has been deprived of a zealous advocate of the Truth, an able minister of the New Testament, and a faithful and devoted Pastor; and, by this afflictive dispensation the family and relatives of the deceased have lost an affectionate husband, a loving father, and a firm friend:—Resolved, that while this Presbytery find themselves called upon so soon again to humble themselves under the outstretched hand of God, yet they desire to acknowledge in this, as in all His dispensations towards them, that though "clouds and darkness are round about Him, righteousness and judgement are the habitation of His throne:" That, in the removal of this brother to render his account to God, they recognize another solemn call to faithfulness and diligence, a call saying to each of them, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh:" That, in the

expression of their sorrow for the bereaved and afflicted family, the Presbytery would tender to them their heart-felt sympathy, commending them all to the grace, and consolation of Him who hath promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a God of consolation to the widow: and at the same time the Presbytery would warmly sympathize with the congregations that have thus been deprived of a faithful Pastor and kind-hearted friend, commending them to the Lord of the harvest, and exhorting them to continue in prayer that He would send forth laborers into His harvest, and provide for them according to his own heart."

It is due to him, who is the subject of the foregoing minute, to record here the high estimation in which he was held as stated clerk of the Synod, an office which he held for many years, and the duties of which he discharged with great accuracy and ability: and this may be most appropriately done by re-producing the minute of Synod adopted at its last Session at Kingston which is as follows:—"The attention of the Synod having been called to the serious illness under which the Rev. Andrew Bell has been for some time labouring, and the fears expressed by him that he would not be able again to officiate as Synod Clerk, it was on motion of Dr. Mathieson, seconded by Dr. George, agreed that, inasmuch as the Rev. Andrew Bell has been for many years Clerk of this Synod, and has not only discharged his routine duties with great accuracy, but has also, by his extensive knowledge of Church forms and Ecclesiastical Law, contributed greatly to imbue the mind of the members of our Church Courts with sound principles and safe modes of procedure in managing the affairs of the Church, it is Resolved, That this Synod record their gratitude to Mr. Bell for his services, and more especially for his earnestness and fidelity in his present feeble state of health, in attending to the business of the Court, and that the thanks of the Synod be accompanied with some testimonial of their regard and esteem for Mr. Bell."—*Id.*

Presbytery of Kingston.

ORDINATION AT CAMDEN.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Camden (in the said Presbytery) on Wednesday, the 29th day of October last, to hear the trials for the Ordination of the Rev. William E. Mackay, of Queen's College, Kingston. The Presbytery, being highly satisfied with the various exercises delivered before them by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, and with the examinations to which he was subjected, set him apart by prayer and the laying-on of the hands of the Presbytery to the office of the holy ministry and to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Congregation at Camden.

The Rev. Archibald Walker of Belleville, Moderator of the Presbytery, preached and presided on the occasion. The Rev. Dr. George, of Queen's College, addressed the Minister, and the Rev. Dr. Macfar, of the people.

Notwithstanding the wide extent of the sphere of labour in which Mr. Mackay has entered, there are many Presbyterians in and around Camden attached to the Church of their fathers, and it is to be hoped, from the previous labours of Mr. Mackay, as a missionary among them, and the solemn duties upon which he has entered, many will, ere long, by the Divine blessing, be brought within the pale of our Zion.—*Id.*

University of Queen's College, Kingston.

The Classes in the Faculty of Arts were opened on the 1st of October at Kingston, C. W., and those in the Faculty of Divinity on the 5th of November. The introductory address was delivered by the Rev. Professor George. In consequence of changes, which have been made in the Queen's College Building, we learn that the amount of accommodation it affords has been greatly increased, so that it is now ample for all purposes. We are glad to learn, as will all the friends of this School of our Prophets, that the attendance upon the classes is very good, larger in fact than in any previous session.

The number of Students in Arts, of whom a large proportion are looking eventually to study for the Ministry, is 39; that of Divinity Students proper is 7; in all, 46.

We now turn to the Medical Classes, which have proved a most successful feature in the history of the College. These are entirely supported by fees, no portion of the revenues of the College being, by a Resolution of the Board of Trustees, permitted to be appropriated to them. The session was opened by an address from Dr. Yates. Last year the attendance of Students was 47, this year the attendance will be nearly 60. The classes are comfortably accommodated, and the prospects of this Medical School are exceedingly good. The total number of students in the College proper is, say, 166. There is also the Queen's College School. This feeder to the College is still maintained and is successfully conducted under the management of Mr. R. Campbell, the Head Master, a graduate of the College. We trust yet to see Presbyterian Exhibitions to this School instituted; they would add much to its usefulness.

Another interesting feature in the progress of the College is the commencement of a Museum. The very valuable cabinet of Canadian Antiquities, and of specimens relating to Geology and Natural History belonging to the late Rev. A. Bell, has been made over to the College by the wish of Mr. Bell, and thus forms an excellent nucleus for a Museum. On the whole, the prospect