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THE Manue is of the "Work n's Foreign Missionary Society" desire to infimate that Mr. Murray Mitchell's little book on "Z rena Work" has arrived, and can be had on application to Mrs. McMurchy, 240 Sherbourne Street. Toronto.

Ir erems likely that the celebrated evangelate Mondy and Stokey will continue to later in the towns of New England during the coming winter. Rev. Joseph Ucok is announced to commence his Monday acon lectur is on the first of October.

THE DEWSpayers of the Staces and of our own country are speaking bopsfully of the outlock in business. Trade has been long chronically sick, and the first feeling of returning health is refreshing to feel and wit ness. The American and Canadian crops are meet abundant. This is wealth in itwelf, and must do much to ensure public confidence, and to stimulate general busi-

THE reception of the venerable Dean Grasett by the congregation of St. James' Cathedral on his return from an extended tour, must have been gratifying in the extreme to the rev. gentleman, his family and friends. It speaks volumes for a clergyman who, after spending the greater part of a long lifetime with his people, is thus welcomed on his return from a journey undertaken for his health.

Tue Directors of the Permanent Exhibition in Pulladelphia have violated every principle of honor by their vote to open the Exhibition on the Lord's day. Taken in connection with the fact that the great Centennial Exposition was closed on Sabbath, and that in conformity with the demands of the majority of the people, this action constitutes a departure that has not the slightest shadow of excuse. Meanwhile, | fally provided with Presbyterian buildings. we observe with satisfaction that the Presbyteman Pastoral Association of Philadelphis has condemned the proceedings, and resolved upon not conversationing the Exhibiticu, and have recommended their people to withdraw from it.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MON-TREAL.

The Board of Management of this College reported to last General Assembly a deficit with a vice to the companion as early as gr getten rud take up cach sub-criptions manters in the several corresponding to charch, suchay solved and maner buildings be sures. An average contribute a or our he axis wil the congregations in the land. dein fremember wie besufficient to light Best , there exalt to be not officially in . Research 11 averages, every congressation. It ought to be toube in mond that is to be spreaded at, and estime-parainous ne suit to later to vito the regular containstions to the Chery Fundality year. It is not receively to post on the exceed g deministrate the action come . . and we calculed next that not only the mirition, the sai the termeers and somerout- ci and Church in the College constituoab, so that the Cutt, c authornes may

NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

It is an interesting sign of the times to observe the number of new Trestyterian Churches which have shouly been built in the City of Toronto, or which are now being constructed, or are on the eve of their cemme cement. St. Andrews, on King Street, was finished less than two years ago. In its external aspect it is a north structure, and forms one of the leading landmarks of the city; while internally it e furnished with a single regard to comfort and beauty. Then there is the Courrel Presbyterian Cource, not less renowned to its valuable and inscorie site, than for the ta ir und elegence which oburacierize it both as a public building and as a house of worship. When the lecture and Subbath. school roome are added to the rear, the Central Church will gain in symmetry and attractiveness. The congregation of Charles street Church have laid out a goodly sum of money to the reconstruction of their buildings. When it is reopened, as we be lieve it will very soon be, this Church will be almost a new structure, and will be found to add materially to the architectural beauty of the northern section of the city. and to give the advantages of comfort and accommodation which were deemed necessary for such an important field. Again, the cld St. Andrews Church, on Jairis and Carleton screets, is rapidly approaching completion. The look of things here is very promising in lord. The building is both solid and elegant, and when the towers and school rooms are finished, it will vie with the many fine structures of the kind with which it would naturally be brought into comparison. It gives us further pleasure also to harn that the Gould arged congregation are now occupied with the plans of what promises to be one of the handsomest and mest commodious churches in the city. The one in itself is an admirable one. With the Normal School grounds fronting it, it cannot have other than a noble and co umanding appearance. Again, when the way is clear and we have entered upon the good times which there is every reason to believe are about to dawn, we doubt not the congregations of College street and the East and West Prerbyterian Churches will be able to carry out their intention of clothing themselves with houses mad, with bands which shall be in every way worthy of the important fields assigned to them, and of the good work they are carrying on. Nor should we forget in our enumeration of new buildings connected with the Priebyterian Canich within the city limits, the nest and excelorishin exections at Brockton and Ledieville got up under the au pices of the Church Extension Association. And when we have added to all there what we may call the three representative churches in the city, which though older in years than thees othere, are still beautiful for situation, and commanding positions of influ nec,-namely, Ku x, Coke's, and Bay Street, we will see that Toronto is bounti-Bu while n is natural in treating this

subject to begin a Jorn-alom, it is matter of rejoicing that our city does not stand alous in regard to Pre-byterian erections. All the great cities of the Dominion are seemingly competing with one another in this important regard. Guelph alone is a city of beautiful churches. There is hardly a city within Ontario, but where we will fall upon some new and attractive structure. While such cities as Montreal, Que bec. Halifax, Ottawa, London, and many others, of about \$7,500 in the Ordinary Fund, and can point with pride to the congregational the Assembly sanctioned the appointment and Sabbath-school buildings which enjoy of a committee for the purpose of taking the Prestyterian name; it is still no re steps at once to liquidate the debt. The notewortly, and, if possible, more gratuy-Committee have divided the College con- | .ng, to see the number of splendid church a stituency into a number of districts, and ap | creeted in purely rural parishes, or in the pointed gentlemen to canvasa the reveral villages and towns scattered over the land. congregations in the districts. These gen | We cannot open a paper without observing tlement re to begin their work immediately, some new and important undertaking in connection with country cor gregation. And possible in Octobe. The flanto be tollied, when we take mile account the fast that ed to to the all the families in such con I raidy is there a rotal or town chooses with out the valuable addition of a handrome towards wiping off the deficit. We trust and comfortable maure, we will see what a there gentlemen will in it with ma head spirit of enterprise, what exhibitous a views, success, and to recure the what is mainly what a not le ambi ion, are stimulating to needed is the mean, co-operation of all the secure exertion on the matter of entiable

We see ot all this as meaning that the date in debi. For such a laudable of part, | Prost greenen Church in this bind has on and will the go of larvest of the pie at their upon a new chage of itres, tence. It a not m an that the congregations are provide conshipm one on though rearest or bdu telous I ands and the general three was have gone of the We early the marcrocould bills in street, for it we saw howerty promit of recorded the old charges and record our tathers wortht ped at, the man one while it is a property and the search of can unce gere to their rest. On the couve it is evident from the codesission? ency, with respected little you to a truet the internal can true on D married th one

were admirably suited for the times. Hince then, however, prest cities have seizen, and beautiful towns have been built. The farmer is no longer contented with his shiding and weeden beres. He finds it necessary to the well being of his family to build the solid some or trick house, with reliable entitle access to at the a chitter adduting material. The people of a town dip feel they can no lorger and their children to wooden shantier for their education. Substartial rebool buildings are found all over the land. The College and the University esn no longer do with some ald standure furned from its original purpose to answer temporarily their ends. The noble Uni versity, and Knox College, and the Normal and Model Schools, and the admirable district schools in this city, are built because they are felt to be need any .- in fact, to be a in keepley with the age. Nor does the tery of Kingston will be held to-day (Fridwelling near at band. He now builds his tificate to Rev. Dr. S. dgrass. pulatial residence at some distance from his cratifying to find that in these there is generally an abance of gaudy show, and that what is aimed at is to have buildings which, while ministering to the mathetic taste, will be found in every sense admir ably adapted to the end in view.

The money that is expended in such undertakings is well spent. Those buildings will answer the requirements of generations to come. They will educate and refine the people. As d therefore we say, all success to those ministern and congregations that are engaged in providing for the spiritual wants of the people.

POPERY IN SCOTLAND.

The Weckly Review contains an article on the revival of the rumor that a Papal Bull is about to be issued appointing Romish hierarchy for Scotland under the leadership of Archbishop Eyre. This will be but another step in the policy which, twenty-seven years ago, placed Cardinal Manning at the head of a Roman Catholic hierarchy in England, by meane of which so many have been enticed into the fold of St. Peter. The Review says:

"Doubtless, however, the people of Santland will hear the nows sith perfect equa-nimity. Caled, nia, etern and will, Osladonia, the country of John Knex and of the brave Covenanters, which has ever disliked prelacy and abhorred P perv, parti-th ned efficte a number of Roman di ceses! The Pope's J. suit advisors have made an other mistake in advising this, as the r. sult will show. No Bull "given under the seal of the Fisherman," like that which restored England to its orbit in the co clesiastical first amend," is likely to infinence the Soutch mand, beyond those few prelatiets who have usurped the name of the "Church of Scolland," but whose real designation is the Seatch Epi copal Courch. Pope Pius IX. has accomplished some wenderful things during his possificate-he has made the Virgin Mary immaculate, and he has made him-elf infallibit; but to convert Scotland to Romanism is beyond even his pewer.'

On this Continent we have abundant op wiles of the Romish priesthood. W quite warding a definite reply. agree with our contemporary as to the man. The induction of the Roy. Poter Weight, posibility of conveying See land to Re- late of Quebec, rock place in Chalmars' marien; but we would not wish to see Courch, M nireal, on Thursday evening of even the twentieth part of that operation last week. The attendance was very large, in which he pound on the importance performed; and we are not very confident and the services deeply interesting. The that it would stop at the "The Pope's Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., presided. The tas parents on the real interest they had esuit advisers" do not make many mis takes. It is high tim; for Scottish Pro- Stobbs, who selected the iv. chap., 2nd to tantiem to let its voice by heard.

REV. PRINCIPAL SNODGRASS, D. D., of Queen's University, Kinaston, has been appointed to the parche of Cumobie, Damties-bire, one of the most desireble charges in the south of Scotland, and he Mc Nobells, and Rec H. H. Macpherson. has accepted the approximent.

During the past week we have experione dia solstion in Septembor. The thermonester has reason I high potent in the shale. With such absther their cannot but no extreo dinary seowth in no us at the ross crops; was mesm, quah and sim ther fruits with his naperoed into data size and development. I care who have were threadbare to in inusing and alpacas find it hard to get all agin short weather,

Lacr week we called attention to the towns in In In, and continued to suggest Courses, on Incodes, the 25th inst. fort something our or be done even here to the purpose of refering the district in earth and bead a to passed away I will a whiten to which that providency netterrance to hampened in their works of the elector stage, and has entered as reduced. We also the ha lector from hope to be able before the end of October to be borne and overcome. The churches, gestions are made, some of which may posto report the entire indebtedue wip doff. schools and manaca which were first built sibly be acted upon.

Ministers and Churches.

(We urgently solicit from Presbytery Clorks and our readers generally, items for this department of our paper, so as to make it a general epitome of all low I church naws.)

REV. MR. BEAMER has declined the gall extended to bim by the Belgrave Prosbyterb r chareb.

THE congregation of Chathem acc Grenville, in the Presbytery of Montreal, are giving e call to Roy. Januar Finser, of Litchfield, in the Presbytery of Ottawa.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, Woodstock, 5784 preached vacant on Sabbath, 9th inst., by the Ray, James Little, now of Prico ton. Mr. Little, the Sontinel states, is a decided againstica to the pulpit power of the " .ludel Presbytery."

A PRO RE NATA meeting of the Presbymerchant as a rule content himself with | day, 21st met.) in S. Ambrew's Hull, for living over his stone, or in some humble the purpose of granting a Presbyterial cor-

THE Bazaar held last week, under the place of business. In view, then, of such amplices of the bedies of the Prosbyterian changes as these, who will say that there is Church, Newtonikel, was cost snecessful. anything but what should be commended. The display of nectal and ornamental artiin those great congregational undertakings oles reflected great credit upon the manwhich are studding the land with new and agers, and attracted large numbers of beautiful churches. Indeed, it is most visitors. We are also glad to learn the sales effected exceeded their anticipations.

WHEN Mr. Mactavish preached his first sermon in Canada, thuty two years ago, in a little log school-house in Beaverton, Mr. Archibald Gillies soted as precentor. At the opening of the new church a Sab bath or two ago, the same reverend gentleman preuched, we suppose his last sermon in Canada; and the psalmody, at the Gaelie service, was conducted by the same gool old map, now bowed down by the weight of years.

In the printed Statistical and Financial Returns from the Presbytery of Toronto, as given in the Appendix to the General Assertably's Minutes, there are the follow erratta :- For Gould Street, Toronto, Elders are reported --; the blankshould be filled up with 11. For the same congregation the contribution to the College Fund is reported as \$4800; it ought to have read \$400.00. Also for Streetsville Home Missions are reported --; it ought to have road \$90 50.

During last week, the Prosbytermus of Newmarket held a very successful bazaar and peach festival. The ladies, with their n-nal energy and will, again did credit to the congregation, by beginning and carrying to a gratifying i-sue the most successful entertainment over attempted by thom. Besides the many and useful articles ex posed for sale, most of which were sold there were peacher and cream, various kinds of fruits, and a pi-ntiful supply of ice creuta. Over \$200 were realized tree

At a recent meeting of the Pre-bytery of Lancaturg and Yarm uth, the clerk intimated that he had, according to instructions, trensmitted the call with accompanying papers from Malione Bay congregation to Rev. Wm. McConnell of Lofroy, Oat., to the clerk of the Presbytery of Burie, and that he had since received a communication from Mr. McConnell stating that the Presbytery of Barrie would soon meet, when the call would be placed in his hands, portunity of becoming acquainted with the after which he would lose no time in for-

sermon was preached by Ray. S. Somerville Counthisus and fourth verse for his text. The tolloving ministers were present and tovorth mik jad in the services: Bev. James Program, of the of Montreal Pres hetery; Rev. J. C. Barter, "canley etreet; Rev. Dr. MacVicar, R. H. Warren, Rev.

At the ast meeting of the Perot. Presbytory a call from the united congregations of Daff's Courch, M Kilip and Caven Ohurch, Wanthrap, an under o nederation. Commissioners from all the parties concerned were heard, pleading very a smeasty. for hi transbrion and ment in respectively. The vincules le facher, tention, spoke in the highest terms of his ability and fidest so a counter among them during the 'see time years; after which Mr. Mu-grave addressed the court, and si-nified his accept was of the exit, and the Pres bytery agreed to his translation. The icduction services will take place in Duff's

Tan Rov. A. Carrick, in view of his do parture in a Orangeville, was invited to a o of flow-sulf of the vastempire. In Facciell entertainment in the Town Hall, those on will be found copious extracts on fixthy ovening of a week. Mr. John to the Madras popers, revealing the do- Good opened the Coair. Addresses were desirated by R.v. Mosses. Sanders be T. om ou, M luer, Coiwel, Gelchrist and by a uniden of debt. We eccuntral ton tup a one in which and attention will be her. A. Downley, while they went to India Countegrade. Mr. F. Monro read an adgentlemen appointed to car sweether several part to best one and religion. The first from this country as a missionary. In this dress and presented a purse containing a dis note to the perfect support of all from see a set of enduring later, f mani- letter the argency of the case is briefly and sum of money to Mr. Carrick, on the part Whom they may school contributions, and | old tright, and o' herdelings and difficulties | comprehoneuvely stated; and certain ang | of the congregation and other friends. All the speakers expressed their regret at part. ing with Mr. Carrick, and their best wishes

for his future welfare. Mr. Carrick left Orangaville on Tuesday morning on bis journey to New Zerland. A large num, her of friends accompanied him to the station.

A several meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston was held at Lausdowne on the cleanth of September, for the induction of the Roy, Alexander B. Nicholson into the partor d charge of the congregations of Log downe and Fairtage The settlement was attended by many encouraging circumstudes. Mr. Obserbots presched and presided, Dr. William on addressed the minister, and Mr. McCaaig the people. This is the first time this char is had a cettled parker, and the people appear to appreciate the boon. The occasion was taken advantage of for having a public dimer, by means of which a special welcome was accorded to Mr. Nicholson and a con-iderable sum roslized. Addresses were delicered by Mesors. Gallahar, Chambers, Nicuolson, Brown, and Fergueri.

THE Presbytery of Hamilton met at Strabane, in Naun Church, on Tue-day of last week, for industing the Rev. John L. Robertson into the charge of that congregation. At two o'clock p.m. the church was filled with a most attentive audience. After the usual preliminary services, the Roy. R. Thyune preached from 1 Cor. Mi. 1, an appropriate discourse; Rev. G. Cary tal put the questions, offered prayer and formally inducted the pastor in the a turn of the Presbytery; Rev. Dr. James addressed the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Frasor the people. Mr. Robertson was cordially welcomed by the coagregation as they retired. A Spiret was then given in the school house ating, where a very large company too the handsome sum of \$120.50 being ized. In the church a large congregation was address d by the Rov. Messrs. Fraser and Laiog, Dr. James, Elder Rice, and Mr. R. McQueen. The whole engagements of the day were full of interest and profitable.

THE committee appointed by St. Andrew's congregation, Guelph, to procure a suitable memorial table to be placed in the charch is memory of the late Dr. Hogg, gave the order to James Crombie, of Toronto, and that gentleman usu it placed, during the past week, to one of the panels at the back end of the church, near the pulpit, and in the minister's pex. The tablet is of white marble surrounded by a black border two inches in depth. Tue design is gothic and the bordering is sunk. which gives the lettering and main portion prominence, above which is a hand pointing, with the index finger, upwards. The tablet beers the tolerwing inscription: "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. John H 22, D D., for eighteen years a faithful and e'e .- d pe or of St. Andrew's Church. Hedert More: 3rd, 1877, aged 58 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. He hand deat yet speaketh." It is expected that the grante monument ordered will he placed in position over the grave of the late reverend gentleman, in six or eight weeks.

The annual pic-me in connection with the Sabboth School of the Presbyterian Charles of Now Giasgow, Que, took place at M. Back's grove, on Thursday, 6th last. There was a large gathering of happy children, of parents and friends. After the diener had been served by the kind ladies of the congregation, Mr. Simpson the Supreintendent critical the friends togather. The chi bee united in singing a beautiful hymn, afen which so address was delivered by Mr. C. E. Amaron, B.A., f Sunday School work. He congratulated shown in their children's welfare by conding them to school so regularly during the mamer months. A seed address was delivered by Mr. D. L. McCrae of the Pre-byterian College, Montreal, in which be enforced the truth the true religion alone oen give and do-c give true jev and lastic happiness. The children were then allowed to mingle in the various amasoments prepared for the ... The day was placent and happy our, 'ong to be remondered by this Sabbath School.

REV. GLORGE WALLER 1994 resigned the pastorate of United Church congregation, of Nes Glegay, N.S. The retirement of Juntaners le ger be en from the active duties of be tables, gar an event that will be deeply deplied and only by his and firek, but he all abortions line. His and a gable man wat one by the hedsales of the sick and dying for miles council, his words of comfort to perested ones, and the ith open he sve mentiles ed in his recular renods of propers' statistion, base endeared him to his proph, and the whole commustry. He is will a power in the pulpit, test, however apparently vigorous he may be in the discharge of at his pastoral fanctions, he knows b tter thin any of those abowitoon his efforts the eff ota of advanced years upon his chargies. The conpregetion was not be likely to throw any impedim to the way of grantle that repeat for the remainder of which he now a sine and which faitabilly earned. Seller did vot counts bis matter, and that onli nuable to perferm

ardnous work has in