

B.D., missionary in charge, who preached on the occasion. This church is in the heart of a farming and ranching country, and will be the means of affording excellent opportunities for doing good. Last year services were held in a mud-roofed shack, which possessed no appearance of sanctity, but this year both people and pastor rejoice in a commodious place of worship. This is the third Presbyterian church that has been opened since the last eighteen months in the field, which was supplied two years ago by the late Rev. Angus Robertson. Now there are three mission congregations instead of one, and three missionaries.

Mr. Scott says in his *Maritime Presbyterian* that the new church at North Bedeque, P. E. Island, "was well opened"—seven ministers (the perfect number) having assisted the pastor, Mr. Tuffis. The new St. Matthew's Church, at Point St. Charles, Montreal, is to be opened this month. Rev. E. D. Maclaren has sent us a fine photograph of his new church, St. Andrew's, at Vancouver. It is a beautiful building. The church at Leamington, Ont. has been burned. It was only insured for \$1400. Steps have already been taken to erect a handsome and commodious new church.

THE COLLEGES.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON:—The ceremonies connected with the closing of the Session, 1890-91, were spread over the greater part of a week, commencing with the annual Bachelorette sermon on the afternoon of Sunday by Rev. James Barclay of Montreal. Then there was a missionary meeting, a meeting of University Council and of the Board of Trustees, the whole concluding with the Convocation on Wednesday, the 29th of April, when the Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by fair women and brave men, who had gathered together to witness the interesting and imposing spectacle of "Laureation." The successful candidates for numerous scholarships and prizes having been announced, the ceremony of conferring degrees in the different faculties began. Among the medical graduates were three ladies—Misses O'Hara, Murray, and Weir,—who, having advanced to the dais and knelt on the crimson pillow, after listening to a Latin exordium and receiving imposition at the hands of the Chancellor, arose M.D.'s. The following Divinity students received their diplomas:—Messrs. James Catteuch, B.A.; Alfred Fitzpatrick, B.A.; Archibald McKenzie, B.A.; John A. McDonald, B.A.; James M. Maclean, B.A.; John A. Reddon, B.A., and Hugh Ross. Rev. James Barclay addressed the graduates in well-chosen words adapted to the various professions represented, the most important of which, he claimed, was that to which he himself had been called—the office of the ministry. At the

meeting of the Council, Chancellor Fleming delivered an able address, in the course of which reference was made to the institution of the "Doomsday Book," designed to contain an authoritative history of the University, and a record of its proceedings from year to year. The first volume had been most satisfactorily compiled by the Venerable Dr. Williamson, assisted by a Japanese student of three years' standing. Several students were ill with typhoid fever and la grippe, and were unable to appear for examination; otherwise, the Convocation passed off satisfactorily in every respect.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX:—The closing exercises of the Session, 1890-91, were held in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on April 22. Principal McKnight presided. There were 27 students in attendance on the classes. Since the commencement of the College, 208 young men had been trained for the ministry. Over one-half of this number have been given to the Church since the union of 1875. Our graduates are scattered the wide world over, some being in Australia, some in the New Hebrides, some in New Zealand, some in the West Indies. The majority, of course, are in the Maritime Provinces. Seven of our graduates have died in the Foreign Mission field. No other College in Canada has such a record as this. The graduating class this year is small, consisting of the following young men:—W. J. Mackenzie, D. Henderson, Joseph A. Greenlees, John Macleod Harvey, A. D. Gunn, and Malcolm Macleod. Words of counsel were addressed to the graduates and students by Rev. Anderson Rogers and Rev. J. Carruthers. The Elocution prize, for the highest excellence in reading the Scriptures, was awarded to George Miller. The prize essay on missions to the heathen was awarded to Macleod Harvey. Great satisfaction was expressed with the excellent boarding arrangements of the College. The College Board has learned with satisfaction that the receipts for the year met the expenditure, and that the debt had been reduced about \$2,000. The debt at present is a little over \$11,000. The Board resolved upon early measures for its removal. They also came to the conclusion that a fourth professor should be appointed as soon as practicable.

MANITOBA COLLEGE:—The closing exercises of the Theological department took place in the end of April, and attracted the largest audience that had yet met on a similar occasion. Principal King delivered an address on the work of the session, giving also some general information respecting the position and prospects of the College, which are on the whole very satisfactory. The members of the graduating class in theology were each presented with a handsomely bound Bible, and also with a copy of Dr. Cuyler's excellent treatise on "How to Preach." The names of