

SUMMER SESSION IN THEOLOGY.

The Theological College in British Columbia opened for classes on Monday 6th inst., in the University College Building, Cambie street, Vancouver.

The course will consist of: 1. Old Testament, by Dr. Davidson, Toronto; 2. New Testament, by Prof. D. J. Fraser, Montreal; 3. Systematic Theology, Prof. R. Magill, Halifax; 4. Church History, by Principal MacKay; 5. Apologetics and Pastoral Theology, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, New Westminster, and Rev. John Logan, Burnie; 7. English Bible, Rev. D. J. Gillam, North Vancouver.

To the care of Rev. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, is committed the task of introducing the tyroes to Hebrew characters. Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator of Assembly, is expected to give a short course on Church Law.

Surely this is a start of a most promising nature, and meets the demands of the most exacting. Western men will soon be objects of envy to those further east. Besides these enclosures a course in arts is in prospect for those in need of such training. Already Principal Burns, of the Normal School, and Messrs. L. Robertson and Brough, of the University College, have offered their services to the theological faculty, and with such a spirit they are well pleased.

As at present outlined the classes will meet from 9 to 12 each working day with extra classes on occasion.

Arrangements have been completed whereby men who are backward in their arts subjects can be drilled for eleven months in the year, thus enabling them to receive a full arts training without spending extra years in preparation for entrance.

The library has arrived and the register will be open at an early date. Students are urged to communicate at once with Dr. MacKay, 1159 Georgia St., Vancouver.

For full particulars address the Acting Principal, 1159 Georgia St., Vancouver

North Bay Presbytery will send the following Commissioners to the General Assembly: Messrs. R. Drinnan, J. R. Mann and G. L. Johnston, Ministers; and Messrs. George Morrison, Callendar; H. H. Lang, Cobalt; and Joseph Farrer, Parry Sound.

The report on Home Missions presented to North Bay Presbytery, stated that, in spite of the many difficulties and discouragements which the committee had to face in the early part of the past six months, all the fields, with the exception of Carling and Dunchurch, had been well supplied during a whole or a part of that time. The work is ever widening. Estabrood has reached the status of an "Ordained Missionary" field and under the leadership of Mr. John McDonald, a graduate of Queen's College, it will soon pass from the list of missions and become a settled charge. But six new fields which will be opened this spring will more than take its place. An important forward movement has been made in the ordination of Mr. Al. as Minister Evangelist, and Mr. David Bichon for special work on the Madawaska field. Two other Catechists will also ere long be ordained for special work, viz: Mr. Reid at Lorain and Mr. Henderson at Warren. This cannot but result in the great strengthening of the work. The pioneering done on the mission field by the College Missionary Societies has always been able and helpful. The coming summer Knox College Society will man seven fields within the bounds of this Presbytery and Queen's Society will occupy two.

MANITOBA COLLEGE CLOSING.

At the recent convocation the various successful students in the examinations had the degrees conferred upon them, prizes and scholarships were awarded, and the parting benediction was bestowed upon the class. Relatives and friends of the students were present in large numbers and crowded every available inch of room in the senate hall.

Principal Patrick, who presided, gave a resume of the work of the session, and said it had been successful in every way. This was one of the greatest events in the history of the college, he said, as a larger number of students were, at one time, bidding farewell to their alma mater than ever before in the history of the college. He drew special attention to the fact that the arts and theological courses would be continued as in the past. The following were noticed on the platform, supporting the principal: Rev. Dr. Bryce, Rev. Dr. DuVal, Rev. Dr. Hart, Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird, Rev. J. D. M. Fleming, and E. W. Clark, B. A.

The principal expressed his gratification at the large number who were graduating, and referred to the co-operation that existed between the various colleges. He hoped this would long continue.

Dr. Baird presented Rev. J. G. Stephens, B. A., and Rev. F. A. Clare, B. A., on whom the degree of B.D., was conferred by Principal Patrick, the latter in his absence.

Principal Patrick then presented diplomas, bibles, scholarships and prizes to the following:

Those who have completed the regular course in theology: Sigmund Byezvsky, D. McIvor, B. A., J. W. Stevenson, B. A.

Those who have completed the minister evangelist course: John Archibald, W. T. Beattie, Wm. Carpenter, George A. Dyker, L. E. Gosling, John Kennedy, Andrew Moffat, J. R. O'Brien, C. N. Patton, F. C. Pecover, A. G. C. Simpson, W. W. Smith, H. G. Sturs, James Williams.

Scholarships, third year — Robert Carswell, scholarship, \$70 for Hebrew and general proficiency; J. W. Stevenson, \$60 for general proficiency; Daniel McIvor, B. A.

Second year — Nisbet memorial scholarship, \$70, for general proficiency, Richard Ashcroft; Robert Carswell, scholarship, \$70 for general, R. W. Murchie, M. A.

First year — John Ralph Bing, scholarship of \$60 for general proficiency, W. A. Hunter, B. A.; Mary Robertson Gordon, scholarship, \$50 for general proficiency, D. McRae, B. A.; James Watt, scholarship, \$40 for general proficiency, J. A. S. Burns, B. S. A.

Those who have completed the second year in the regular course — Richard Ashcroft. Who have completed the first year — G. A. S. Burns, B.S.A., W. A. Hunter, B. A., C. B. Kern, B.A., D. McRae, B. A. Who have completed fourth year in M. E. course — J. N. Donaghy, John Jackson. Who have completed third year — T. Morrison, R. McLeod, R. W. McVey, A. M. Shannon, T. B. Smith, Allan Wilkie, P. B. Willson. Have completed second year — A. J. Lewis, James Scobie. Rev. John Ro-vach and Rev. John Wood have completed the work of the special years to which they have been assigned.

After the ceremonies had been completed the graduating class was called to the front when the principal addressed to them a few words on their work, the most important work conceivable, that of the ministry.

Mill street church, Port Hope, has installed a new pipe organ.

KNOX COLLEGE RESULTS.

The results of the examination are as follows:

The following have completed the first year: W. A. Cameron, B.A., M. Cree, H. Dickson, B.A., H. B. Duckworth, J. R. Harris, B.A., J. W. Johnston, M.A., J. H. Martin, B.A., J. M. Menzies, B.A.Sc., C. McQuesten, E. H. Oliver, M.A., Ph.D., W. T. Pearcey, B.A., J. Richardson, B.A., J. R. Sanderson, B.A., P. W. Spence, B.A., T. A. Symington, B.A., C. M. Wright, B.A.

The following university students taking options have passed in Church history: D. E. McVassel, H. G. Allan, E. Farchman has passed in Old Testament literature and symbols.

The following have completed the second year: H. A. Bain, H. A. Berlis, J. F. Clugston, B.A., G. P. Bryce, B.A., A. C. Cameron, B.A., F. S. Dowling, B.A., E. Duncanson, B.A., C. D. Farquharson, B.A., P. F. Gardiner, B.A., F. W. K. Harris, B.A., J. R. Kay, B.A., G. A. Little, B.A., H. R. Pickup, B.A., J. E. Thompson, B.A., B. B. Weatherall, B.A.

The following have completed the third year: A. H. Barker, B.A., B. S. Black, A. M. Dallas, B.A., J. W. Gordon, M.A., F. W. Kerr, B.A., W. P. Lane, B.A., L. E. Lynd, J. I. McCulloch, D. A. McDonald, B.A., W. D. McDonald, B.A., James McKay, J. G. McKay, B.A., M. G. Melvin, B.A., J. G. Miller, S. H. Moyer, F. C. Overend, B.A., S. H. Pickup, B.A., R. B. Stevenson, B.A., A. C. Stewart, B.A., W. R. Taylor, B.A.

Scholarships and Prizes.

Bayne scholarship, \$50, P. H. Spence, B.A.; the Prince of Wales' prize, \$50, J. F. Thompson, B.A.; the Torrance-Dryden scholarship, \$55, not awarded; Clark prize I. (Lange's Commentary), G. P. Bryce, B.A.; Clark prize, II. (Lange's Commentary), J. F. Thompson, B.A.; Smith scholarship, \$50, not awarded; the George Old scholarship, \$20, B. S. Black; Brydon prize, \$25, no candidate; the Gordon Mortimer Clark scholarship, \$125, no candidate; post-graduate scholarship, \$400, F. W. Kerr, B.A.

First year — The J. M. Gibson scholarship, \$100, E. H. Oliver, M.A., Ph.D.; Central Church, Hamilton, scholarship, \$60, P. W. Spence, B.A.; St. James' Square Church, Toronto, \$60, J. R. Harris, B.A.; Eastman scholarship, \$50, J. W. Johnston, M.A.; John King scholarship, \$50, W. A. Cameron, B.A.; Gillies scholarship, \$50, J. R. Sanderson, B.A.; Mrs. Morrice scholarship, \$50, T. A. Symington, B.A.; Boyd scholarship, \$25, J. H. Martin, B.A., J. M. Menzies, B.A., &c.

Second year — R. H. Thornton (memorial) scholarship, \$100, J. E. Thompson, P.A.; Knox Church, Toronto, scholarship, \$60, G. A. Little, B.A.; Loghrin scholarship, \$50, H. R. Pickup, B.A.; Jane Mortimer scholarship, \$50, J. F. Clugston, B.A.; Bloor Street Church, Toronto, scholarship, \$50, F. S. Dowling, B.A.; J. A. Cameron scholarship, \$50, G. P. Bryce, B.A.; Dunbar scholarship, \$25, C. D. Farquharson, B.A.

Third year — Bonar-Burns scholarship, \$50, F. W. Kerr, B.A.; Elizabeth Scott scholarship, \$60, W. R. Taylor, B.A.; George Sheriff Morrice scholarship, \$50, W. D. McDonald, B.A.; Goldie scholarship, \$20, S. H. Pickup, B.A.; Heron scholarship, \$25, S. H. Moyer; Cheyne scholarship, \$25, A. H. Barker, B.A., M. G. Melvin, B.A.

Rev. J. A. Reddon, of Fort Coulonge, was the preacher in St. Andrew's church, Buckingham, last Sunday.

The congregation of St. Giles', Montreal, has purchased a new site for their church at a cost of \$10,400. It is situated at the southwest corner of Sanguin and Drolet streets, and is said to be a most desirable property. It is not the intention to build immediately, but the property will be held until required.