

among other large bequests, left the magnificent sum of £55,000 to the Free Church.

A telegram from Edinburgh announces the death of the Rev. Robert S. Candlish, D.D., the associate of Chalmers, Cunningham and Guthrie in the promotion of the Free Church. He was an eloquent and powerful preacher, and an author of some note. Upon the death of Dr. Chalmers in 1847, Dr. Candlish was appointed to the chair of Divinity in New College, and when Dr. Cunningham died he was made Principal of that Institution. He was born in Edinburgh in 1807.

#### IRELAND.

For the reason that we have not received our valued exchange, the "Evangelical Witness," for some months past, we have to apologize to such of our readers as are particularly interested in Irish Church news, and now that our friends across the channel are made aware of our anxiety to cultivate their acquaintance, means may be perhaps taken to supply our need in future.

### Our Own Church.

On the first day of last month the thirty-second session of Queen's University and College was begun under auspices more favourable and encouraging than those of any similar occasion for many years, Principal Snodgrass presided. There was a good representation of the Kingston public in the general audience. Professor Watson delivered a very able address on "Education and Life." So much was the Professor's address appreciated, that he has been asked to publish it, and it is now in the press. We may, therefore, take occasion to refer to it more particularly in a future number.

All the undergraduates of preceding sessions who could be expected to return have come back to resume their studies, and we are delighted to hear that the number of new students is unusually large. The total number registered is 50, of whom 40 are undergraduates, and 21 are *freshmen* or

new students. Only once in the history of the college—in the session of 1858-59—has this number been exceeded. In that session there was a total of 53, the students of the first year numbering 27. Divinity students are not included in these figures, as their classes do not begin until November. With all friends of Queen's we unfeignedly hope that its dark days are over and gone, and that the worst of its great difficulties are surmounted. May each succeeding session be more and more distinguished by encouraging circumstances!

At the close of the Matriculation examinations the following scholarships were awarded:—

#### FIRST YEAR.

1. *Watkins*, \$80—John Reeve Lavell, Kingston (with the honour of gaining the Mowat.)
2. *Campbell*, \$80—Louis Shannon, Kingston.
3. *Leitch Memorial*, \$57—William Henderson Irvine, Elginburg.
4. *Supplementary*, \$50—Peter O'Brian, L'Original.
5. *St. Paul's, Montreal*, \$60—Alexander McKillop, Lanark.
6. *Allan*, \$50—James Cumberland, Adjala.
7. *Mowat*, \$50—David Philip Clapp, Demorestville.

#### SECOND YEAR.

1. *Synod* (1), \$80—James George Stuart, Toronto.
2. *Hardy Memorial*, \$50—John Ferguson, Belleville.
3. *Aberdeen*, \$50—Hugh Cameron, Huntingdon, P.Q.

#### THIRD YEAR.

1. *Synod* (2), \$80—Thomas Dickie Cumberland, Adjala.
2. *St. Andrews*, \$50—Chas. McKillop, Lanark.
3. *Kingston*, \$35—Archibald McMurphy, West King.
4. *Cataraqui*, \$50—Robert Walker Shannon, Kingston, (with the honour of gaining the Kingston.)

#### FOURTH YEAR.

1. *Synod* (3), \$80—James J. Craig, Charlotenburgh.
2. *Russell*, \$50—Donald Malcolm McIntyre, Kingston.

From Kingston, as our imaginary standpoint, we take our monthly out-look over the Churches, and, if we descry less than usual that seems worthy of note, let us be thankful, at least, that no disturbing elements have arisen to obscure our horizon. At PITTSBURGH, a few miles down the way