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## THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

### PRESENTATION.

The Rev. J. C. Muir, D.D., of South Georgetown, C.E., has been presented by the Ladies of his Congregation with a very handsome Pulpit Gown and Cassock together with a Pulpit Bible and Psalm Book, as a mark of their regard for him as their pastor.

### PRESENTATION.

A correspondent informs us that the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock, have recently presented their Minister, the Rev. James Stuart, with a pulpit gown.

### PROPOSED UNIVERSITY AT QUEBEC.

We learn from the *Quebec Mercury* that an old and much respected citizen of Quebec, a member of the Medical profession, has made the magnificent donation of £12,000 towards the erection of a University in or adjacent to that city. The funds it understands to have been entrusted to the Rev. Dr. Cook, minister there of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

### PRESENTATION.

A correspondent informs us that the Sabbath School children of the St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, recently presented Mr. Donald Strachan, their teacher,

with a handsome purse containing \$25, and an address expressive of their gratitude for his services and their wishes for his welfare. The occasion of this presentation was the appointment of Mr. Strachan to the office of Catechist in the Township of Ekfrid by the Presbytery of London.

### PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening, the 2nd October, the pupils of the Preparatory School, Kingston, invited the Professors of the College and other friends of the School to be present at a very interesting ceremony the presentation of a handsome testimonial to the Rev. Robert Campbell, who had that day demitted the charge of the School. They selected a very suitable gift, a very elegant copy of the Scriptures, embracing Henry and Scott's Commentaries, superbly bound in morocco and costing \$30. Our limits do not admit of our inserting the interesting and suitable address and reply of the Pupils and their Instructor respectively.

### TRI-CENTENARY OF THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION.

We would remind our readers that by the appointment of Synod the Ministers of the Church are directed "to call the attention of the people to the character and results of the Scottish Reformation by appropriate discourses to be delivered on the 16th day of December next, the Sabbath

next preceding the day on which the first General Assembly was held in Edinburgh," 300 years ago.

We are sure that this day will be one of deep solemnity, and that the commemoration of the great event will prove of much use in aiding to keep alive a hearty gratitude for the rich blessings which we have derived from the Reformation.

### THE HOME MISSION FUND.

We trust that the Collection for this very important Scheme was taken up on the first Sabbath of last month in all our Churches, and that, if not, it will be at once taken up on some convenient Sabbath.

The result of this Collection is applied to "The Contingent Fund," and from it the stipends are paid to the new Ministers, who otherwise would be wholly dependent upon the sums promised by their people. If the Church is to advance into the wide Mission field, nay, if she is even to hold her present ground, and place other standard-bearers in the room of the old ministers, who are passing away from among us from time to time, this Scheme must be liberally sustained. We trust that the result of the stated Collection will be cheering and encouraging.

### ARRIVAL OF DR. LEITCH, PRINCIPAL OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We learn with much pleasure that the