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THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION, MONTREAL.—We learn with great satisfaction that the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, late of Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, has accepted the call from this congregation, and is now on his way to assume its charge.

May he prove a fitting successor to its late estimable pastor, whose loss the Church mourns, but "not as without hope." We learn that Mr. Snodgrass is accompanied by two missionaries.

The Colonial field is attracting attention, five ministers having this year arrived in the Lower Provinces from Scotland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROCKVILLE.—The Rev. Duncan Morrison, of Beckwith, will preach (D. V.) in St. John's Church on Sundays, the 14th and 21st September inst. We understand that the congregation of St. John's has given to the Rev. Mr. Morrison a call to their ministry, and that he will be formally inducted into the pastoral charge during next month. We trust that the selection will prove equally agreeable to the Pastor and the flock, and that the ministry of the former may be a blessing to the latter.—*Monitor.*

DEATH OF PROFESSOR SMITH.

It is with no ordinary sorrow that we announce the untimely death of Professor Smith, of Queen's College. The Church and the College have alike sustained a

painful bereavement in his early removal. An Oriental scholar of high standing, a gentleman and a Christian, it will be no easy task to supply his place. The dispensation is indeed an afflictive one, and reads a lesson to all. May we profit by it. We hope to be favoured with particulars regarding this painful event and also a sketch of the brief career of this estimable minister.

ARROCHAR—SUDDEN DEATH OF THE REV. PROFESSOR SMITH.—The Rev. Professor Smith, of Queen's College, Canada, who preached in the parish church here on Sunday the 3rd inst., died suddenly at Garelochhead on Friday. The striking and solemn event was alluded to by the Rev. Dr. Macfarlane on Sunday, who preached an admirable and appropriate sermon from the 24th and 25th verses of Jude; and in his feeling and eloquent manner paid a suitable tribute to the worth and talents of the Professor, whose sudden death has caused great sensation in the parish. The Rev. Professor was just about to return to Canada, the scene of his labours, when he was out off in the prime and vigour of his days. He had lately come home to this country for the benefit of the health of his wife, who died some weeks ago, and whom he has now so soon followed.—*Edinburgh Post.*

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION AT LOCHIEL AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

It is our pleasing duty to state that, in accordance with the intimation in our last number, the Presbytery of Glengary met by appointment at Lochiel, on the 3rd day of September, for the purpose of ordaining and inducting the Rev. Donald Macdonald

to the pastoral charge of the church and congregation there. The Presbytery having been constituted by the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, of Cornwall, the Moderator, the Rev. Peter MacVicar, of Martintown, preached a sermon suitable to the occasion, and after the conclusion of the discourse, and the usual questions having been put and satisfactorily answered, the Presbytery proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Macdonald, who was thereafter received into ministerial communion by the brethren of the ministry, and by the elders as their minister.

The Rev. Dr. Mathieson, of Montreal, whose paternal concern for the young pastor induced him to be present, at the request of the Presbytery addressed him on the solemn duties of the office to which he is set apart, and the Rev. Thomas McPherson, of Lancaster, addressed the people in Gaelic, and concluded the religious services of the day with prayer and the benediction. The attendance was large and respectable, and the people, who manifested the liveliest interest in the settlement of a minister among them, gave him a cordial welcome, which, we trust, will prove an augury of harmony and success in that portion and our Lord's Vineyard.

The Presbytery again met at Williamstown, on the 4th day of September, for the ordination and induction of the Rev. Peter Watson. The services were opened by Dr. Mathieson with reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Thereafter Mr. Urquhart