

Knox's Church, the congregation celebrated the occasion by holding a large and very pleasant social meeting in the basement of the church. A congratulatory address was presented to Mr. McMullen, in which a review was taken of the steadily advancing prosperity of the congregation during the past ten years, and special allusion made to the recent harmonious and happy union. To Mrs. McMullen an address was also presented, accompanied with an expensive and beautiful silver tea service, bearing an appropriate inscription.

THE REV. DR. R. F. BURNS.—The induction of the Rev. Dr. Burns as Pastor of Cote Street Church, Montreal, is appointed to take place on Wednesday, 4th May. Before leaving Chicago, Dr. Burns received various tokens of esteem and attachment, both from his own congregation, and friends in the city, including a very valuable gold watch from the Young Men's Christian Association. The *North West Christian Advocate* of 13th April says:—

"Dr. Burns preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, and will go to his new field next week. Dr. Burns has been successful in his pastorate here, having erected a church edifice, and increased the membership of his church from about seventy to more than two hundred and twenty-five. Outside of his congregation, also, he has won a fair fame. Remarkably genial and hearty in manner; a man of fine cultivation; a ready, and often witty, platform speaker; a finished lecturer; a man of elevated Christian feelings and catholic spirit, and an effective preacher, Dr. Burns has secured a large place in public confidence, and will leave Chicago followed by the regrets of the whole community."

REV. A. F. KEMP, M.A.—The Rev. A. F. Kemp, M.A., of Windsor, has accepted an appointment as Professor in connection with Olivet College, in the State of Michigan. The position is an important one, and, we believe, Mr. Kemp will be found admirably fitted to occupy it with vigour and efficiency.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The closing lecture in connection with Knox College was delivered by Prof. Young, on Wednesday, 6th ult., in the College Hall. The attendance was very large, larger than the hall could accommodate with any degree of comfort. Principal Willis presided, and along with him were the Moderator of Synod, Dr. Ormiston, Prof. Caven, Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot. Many Ministers from various sections of the Church were also present. The subject of Prof. Young's lecture was "Freedom and Necessity." It was listened to with earnest attention, and called forth repeated expressions of approbation. We are unable, from the crowded state of our columns, to give any abstract of the lecture. At the close of the lecture, Principal Willis referred to the satisfactory manner in which the work of the session had been done by those in attendance, and addressed some appropriate remarks to the students now leaving college. He intimated that the following gentlemen had been successful in obtaining scholarships by competition, viz.:

1. Mr. James Fraser, the Bayne Scholarship, \$50, for best examination in Hebrew.
2. Mr. E. Cockburn, the George Buchanan Bursary, \$40, for best examination in all the subjects of the past year.