

"THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PULPIT."—We have received, from Messrs. Campbell & Son, a copy of the prospectus of "The Canada Presbyterian Church Pulpit." The volume will contain twenty sermons, by as many of our ministers. If the enterprise proves successful, as we have no doubt it will, the volume will only be the first of a series. Mr. Campbell, we know, will do his part well, and we doubt not the volume will prove an attractive one, both in point of matter and style. We direct attention to the prospectus, which will be found elsewhere.

THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—Presbytery Clerks who have not forwarded lists of the commissioners to the General Assembly, with their addresses, and the railway stations from which they commence their journey, are requested to do so at once, so that, where necessary, certificates for return tickets may be forwarded. Parties having business at the Assembly and intending to be present, will please send their names to Rev. W. Reid before 22nd May, with the view of having certificates sent. It will be understood, that, according to the regulations of the several railways, certificates to return tickets by GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY require to be forwarded beforehand. For the other railways, certificates will be given at the meeting of the Assembly. Application for reduction in fares will be made to the steamboat companies as well as the railway managers.

The meeting of Assembly will, we doubt not, be one of great interest. We trust many and earnest prayers will be offered up for a large measure of the Divine presence and blessing to rest on the deliberations and proceedings of the Assembly.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Convener of the Committee on Statistics respectfully requests Presbytery Clerks to add up all the columns in the Statistical Returns and Financial Reports, and to check the reports sent in by congregations. Presbytery Clerks would confer a favor upon the Convener by adopting this suggestion, and by sending in their reports not later than the 8th of May. The second set of blank forms was prepared because it was found that sufficient space was not assigned to some of the subjects. It is desired that the forms for Presbytery Returns sent out last should be used.

KNOX COLLEGE—CLOSING OF SESSION.

The closing exercises were held in Knox College on Wednesday, the 5th April, at a quarter past 12.

The attendance of ministers from various parts of the country, as well as of friends in the city, was numerous, and all appeared to be deeply interested in the proceedings.

The Lecture, which was listened to with marked attention, was delivered by Prof. Caven, on "The Connection between the Interpretation of Scripture and Preaching." The following points were illustrated in the course of the lecture: (1) The matter of preaching must be found in a true and competent exegesis of the sacred text; (2) In order to secure a *due and scriptural variety* in the topics of pulpit instruction, there is needed a comprehensive, yet careful study of the Divine Word; (3) The preacher who bestows much pains on the study of Interpretation will be more likely to set forth Scripture Doctrines in their true relation to one another; (4) When preaching respects its proper relation to Exegesis, it is secured against a *wrong tone*.