

WHEREIN THIS LESSON ARE WE TAUGHT.—

1. That peril and distress should not prevent due attention to health? 2. That we should always take time to express gratitude to God? 3. That God overrules evil counsels for the preservation of his people? 4. That his promises are certain of fulfillment?

NOTE.—We are in some degree of uncertainty whether to continue the notes on the Sabbath School Lessons or not during next year. As many of our readers as judge the matter of sufficient importance are invited to drop us a postal card. Those in favour of continuing the notes will say "Aye"; the contrary, "No." On the first of December we shall count the votes and govern ourselves accordingly.—EDS.

Our own Church.

WE judge that the approaching winter will be a season of great activity throughout the whole Church. The Western Committee on Foreign Missions are sending out additional missionaries to India and China. Therefore, they need more money; and they have resolved to send deputations to all the Presbyteries to advocate their claims. That looks like business. The College authorities are all alive: witness the splendid results of an appeal to the practical sympathies of the Lower Provincials in the matter of ENDOWMENT and a NEW BUILDING for the Theological Hall at Halifax. These Eastern men are saying to us in the West, "Come on! follow our example," and we shall have to do it. Queen's University at Kingston is also on the *qui vive*. Dr. Snodgrass, whose praise is in all the Churches—and in all the newspapers too just now—recently resigned the Principalship, but an able successor was immediately appointed in the person of the Rev. George M. Grant, M. A., of Halifax who will be formally installed by the Chancellor about the fourth of December. All the Theological Colleges have been opened, or are about opening, with the prospect of increased attendance in the classes.

The Montreal people have fixed upon the last week in November for commencing their first series of ANNIVERSARY MISSIONARY MEETINGS, and to which they are looking forward hopefully as a means of awakening a wide spread interest in the missionary operations of the Church. These meetings are to be held on three successive evenings, 27th, 28th and 29th November, in the interests of *Home Missions*, *French Evangelization*, and *Foreign Missions*. Dr. Ormiston, of New York, Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and Principal Grant from Halifax have accepted the Committee's invitation to take part in the meetings which cannot fail to be both interesting and profitable.

VISITORS.—THE REV. ANDREW PATON of Penpont, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, is at present in this country and has been officiating in several of our churches with much acceptance. The Rev. James P. Lang, Military Chaplain at Madras, and for ten years a missionary of the Church of Scotland in the North west of India, has also paid a short visit to Canada and has given several interesting lectures on missionary life and labour in India.

INDUCTIONS AND ORDINATIONS.

McKILLOP and WINTHROP. *Huron Pres.*: Rev. Peter Muirgrave formerly of Milverton and North Mornington was inducted 25th September.

WILLIAMSTOWN, *Glengarry*: Mr. Alexander McGillivray was ordained and inducted to the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown, 21st September.

KENYON, *Glengarry*: Mr. Finlay MacLennan was ordained and inducted 26th September.

DALHOUSIE MILLS and COTE ST. GEORGE, *Glengarry*: Rev. Dr. Lamont, formerly of Fiuch, inducted to these united congregations, 28th September.

THOROLD, *Hamilton*: The Rev. C. D. McDonald was inducted 4th October.

CHATHAM and GRENVILLE, *Montreal*: The Rev. James Fraser, formerly of Litchfield, was inducted 9th October.

ST. JOHN'S, *Montreal*: Rev. C. A. Doudiet formerly of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, was inducted to the charge of this French-speaking congregation, 16th October.

JOLIETTE, *Montreal*: Rev. Leon Dionne, was inducted to the charge of the French congregation at this place 18th October.