

rendering of the text in the front of the famous Cathedral of Amiens—a great sermon in stone, which has testified for centuries to the one source of all personal religious power. Only in the soul that can be inspired by the needs of its age, and in CHRIST'S name try to meet them, is there to be found the spirit of the apostles and prophets. He congratulated the congregation of St. Andrew's Church on the intensity of church life apparent among them, of which much good work in recent years gave abundant proof. Their Christian activity had reached an important result in the handsome building then dedicated to the great name of ЯЕПОВАН. He anticipated that what they had accomplished would but stimulate them to increased energy and usefulness in the bonds of charity and peace. They had learned what they could do, and they should draw confidence and courage from the past for the future. A large collection for the building fund was taken up, and, after singing the dismissal hymn, the large congregation dispersed.

In the evening a social meeting was held, refreshments being served in the adjoining church, kindly offered for the occasion by the office-bearers. At 7 o'clock the chair was taken by the Rev. C. B. Ross, and the new church was soon literally packed. Every available inch of sitting or standing room was fully occupied, many coming from a long distance to be present at the auspicious event. Representatives of all the denominations in the district, and well-wishers from Williamstown and Martintown even, were there. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Rev. Messrs. Hill, Hewit and Watson, and Dr. Harkness. The choir rendered admirably several very fine sacred songs and anthems. At the close, votes of thanks were heartily accorded to the builder, Mr. Westley, to the speakers and the choir, to good friends outside the congregation who had subscribed to the building fund, to the office-bearers of the adjoining church, to the building committee, and to Mr. Harper, Cornwall, at whose office was printed the handsome and tasteful dedicatory services. With the singing of the national anthem the meeting was brought to a close.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill preached in the new church morning and evening, and the Rev. Mr. Calder preached in the village church in the afternoon.

THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.—ADDRESS TO NEW YORKERS BY AN AMERICAN CLERGYMAN.—Over two thousand people, including leading bankers, journalists, judges, prominent lawyers and representatives from nearly all the

principal railways of the country residing in New York, assembled at Chickering Hall, on the evening of Nov. 24, to hear a lecture on the Canadian North-West in its process of development by the Canadian Pacific and other railways. The lecture was by the Rev. R. Eccleston, of Clifton, S. I., being one of the fortnightly series of entertainments recently inaugurated by the Canadian Club. The lecture, which was finely illustrated by stereoscopic views, was listened to throughout with closest attention. When the lecturer stated that the wheat area included in the United States was much exceeded by the four provinces of the North-West—Arthabasca, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan—much surprise was manifested, which was not exceeded, however, by the further statement that through the new Hudson Bay route Winnipeg was the centre of the great wheat-producing region of the north, was almost as near Liverpool as New York. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club, who expressed his gratification at the presence of an audience so distinguished, to whom an opportunity was now afforded to learn why it was that Canadians were always proud of their native land. The entertainment was a pronounced success, conveying within an hour and a half of its delivery much more information than those present had ever before possessed themselves of in regard to Canada.

PRINCIPAL DAWSON, LL.D., F.R.S., Principal of McGill College, Montreal, and President of the British Association, has been engaged by the Brooklyn Institute to deliver lectures, which will be free, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on the first two Sunday evenings in January. The subject of the lectures will be "The Development of the Vine Plant in the Physical History of the East and Its Preparation for Man."

TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK SYSTEM.—*Western Mail*, December 20.—The twenty-four o'clock system, which has been found to work with such great satisfaction on the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be put in operation next week on the Manitoba and North-Western and at the next change time table on the eastern division.

TELEGRAPHING EXTRAORDINARY.—*London Standard*, December 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway, working in connection with the commercial cable, had a test of speed yesterday between New Westminster, B. C., and London. Messages were exchanged in one minute.

THE Canadian Pacific terminus is booming. According to British Columbia exchanges, people are daily arriving, wives and families