

Church News.

The Central Canadian, Carleton Place, is urging union between the two Presbyterian congregations of that town.

A Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized recently in connection with the Division St. church, Owen Sound.

Rev. J. W. Macleod, one of our missionaries in Trinidad, died at Mr. Morton's house, Tunapuna, on the 1st April at 4 p.m., having been confined to bed only about one week.

The Presbyterian church choir, Cobourg, recently gave a sacred concert in the church. Says the World, describing the concert: "The Presbyterian church has a choir of which it ought to feel proud."

A union meeting of Presbyterians, United Brethren, and Methodists has been called in the Methodist Church for the consideration of matters relating to the morality of the village and the preservation of law and order in our midst.—Orangeville Advertiser.

The Presbytery of Hamilton has granted to the Rev. K. Thynne, of Port Dover, leave of absence for three months for the purpose of visiting Great Britain.

Rev. H. A. Robertson sends a statement and inventory of arrow root contributed by the natives of Etromanga for 1835—to be equally divided between home and foreign missions, Eastern section.

In the last week of April the Rev. Dr. Moffat, of West Winchester, lectured to large gatherings for the Mechanics' Institutes, of Caledon, upon "Self-culture" of Napanee, Oakville, and Kingston, upon "President Garfield, or Lessons from His Life for our Young Men."

FROM the annual report of the First Presbyterian church, Brantford—Rev. Dr. Beattie, pastor—we learn that the attendance at the different services had considerably increased.

Mrs. HENDERSON, the esteemed wife of the Rev. Alex. Henderson (Presbyterian) of Hyde Park, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon.

THE closing conversation of the Young People's Association, of Erskine church, Montreal, was held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, 6th inst.

FROM the annual report of the Edmonton, N.W.T., church—Rev. A. Baird, pastor—we learn that thirteen members had been added to the roll, and four removed, leaving a net increase of nine.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

OTTAWA.—The presbytery met on the 4th May. Mr. Fairlie obtained leave of absence from his congregation for three months.

CHANGES.

A GLANCE at the minutes of synod for 1860—the year of the Union between the Free and Presbyterian bodies in Nova Scotia, shows what changes twenty five years have brought about.

Rev. John Munro, Wallace, also is gone. Of the rest, one is a Free Church minister in Scotland; one a Methodist local preacher in the North-West, two are in charges in Ontario.

There were nineteen on the roll of the Halifax Presbytery. Of these not one remains in the same charge. Mr. Murdoch, Professor King, Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. McGregor, W. Murray, A. Stuart, A. W. McKay are no more.

Communications.

A SCHEME FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR COLLEGES.

[To the Editor of the Presbyterian Review.] SIR.—No doubt the burning question of the day, so far as the Church is concerned, is the consolidation of the colleges.

THE GROWTH OF ROMANISM IN AMERICA.

[To the Editor of the Presbyterian Review.] SIR.—In your issue of the 15th ult. I read with much interest your article on the progress of Romanism in America.

"MISSIONARY STUDENTS, ATTENTION"

[To the Editor of the Presbyterian Review.] SIR.—As you are renowned for fair play, I hope you will allow me to say a few words in reply to a student.

His work. We read of Elisha's staff as though it was often used. Philip seems to have been greatly blessed in his work after a long walk.

Thirdly, well, we would have to go out of both church and world to get free from those antagonistic elements; the two *avers* will have to be brought in here, bear and forbear.

When I was a little girl (I am an old woman now) we lived in an out of the way place and had preaching very seldom.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[To the Editor of the Presbyterian Review.] SIR.—I am in full sympathy with every wise effort to introduce, not alone Bible reading, but Bible teaching, into our schools, public and high.

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