

number of *The Monthly Record*, in which there is a long list of honours gained by sons of hers in the University of Glasgow in the Faculties of Arts and Medicine, and this, be it remembered, is but the continuation for another year of a list which, for some time annually very good, has contained the very highest marks of distinction which that University confers. It is gratifying to notice that the Church is benefiting largely by this recent discovery of a material infinitely more valuable than all the mineral stores and other kinds of wealth of which Nova Scotia can boast. We deliberately express the belief that in that Province, and within the County of Pictou alone, there is a sufficient number of young men with all the requisites of piety, talents and will to supply the existing wants of our Church in North America, and carry her vigorously along in her career of extension. It only wants a systematic, well-directed effort to bring them out, and support them when they are out. This is a fact worth knowing and remembering in Canada, where it is so difficult to get a sufficiency of well-qualified youths to study for the ministry, and so to make a progress in the number of her ministers and congregations in keeping with the increase of the population and the position we occupy. And we are happy to add it is a fact of which the authorities of our own College at Kingston have some knowledge, for not a few have found their way thither, maintaining well the character of their country and the hopes of those who love our Zion. It is pleasing to observe that New Brunswick is showing claims to the like honourable mention.

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THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

LAYING A FOUNDATION STONE.—The foundation stone of a new Scotch Church was laid a few days ago in Huntingdon with much ceremony. Several documents, relating to the history and present position of the Scotch Kirk in the locality, and containing also the names of the elders, financial board, architect and contractors, were read and deposited under the stone, along with a copy of the *Huntingdon Herald* and *Montreal Gazette*, and 2 numbers of *Montreal Daily Witness*, with 2 handfuls each of wheat and peas and oats, and a few copper and silver coins of Canadian cr.—*Montreal Witness*.

In the above we desiderate the name of the worthy incumbent, the Rev. Alex. Wallace.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

The Quarterly Meeting of this Presbytery was held in St. John's Church, Cornwall, on the 18th August. Present: Mr. Thomas Scott, Moderator; Hugh Urquhart, D. D., Messrs. McPherson, Dobie, Watson, Davidson, Mair and Ferguson, Ministers; Messrs. Walter Colquhoun, F. B. McLennan, Alex. Robertson, John Fraser, Angus Cattenach and John B. McCuaig presented commissions as Representative Elders from the Kirk Sessions of Cornwall, Williams-

town, Martintown, Lochiel, Dalhousie Mills and Cote St. George respectively, and took their seats as members of the Court. Commissions were also presented through their respective ministers in favour of Messrs. Duncan McDougall, Wm. Colquhoun, Henry G. Merkle, Robert Joy and John Waddel from the Kirk Sessions of Lancaster, Osnabruck, Williamsburgh, Matilda, L'Orignal and Hawkesbury respectively. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Philadelphia, being present, was requested to sit in Presbytery.

Mr. John Davidson, Williamsburgh, was appointed Moderator for the year. Reports were made by several Ministers of having discharged the appointments given them at a former meeting. A letter from Mr. Justice Logie (Convener of the Synod's Committee on Church Property) was read, drawing the attention of the Presbytery to certain Acts of the Legislature regarding the registration of Church property, and requesting the Presbytery to furnish him with information as to any Church property which may be within their bounds, tenure of which is doubtful or unsatisfactory. A committee, consisting of the Moderator, the Clerk and Mr. Mair, were appointed to attend to the matter.

A letter was read from the congregation of Dalhousie Mills, intimating to the Presbytery that they are willing to become reunited with the congregation of Cote St. George on the terms formerly stated by them, viz, that that congregation pay the half of the cost of the manse, less the price paid by them for the glebe. Mr. McCuaig on behalf of the congregation of Cote St. George stated that they are desirous to obtain the services of a minister, and are willing that the minister should give the half of his labours to the congregation of Dalhousie Mills, in which case they will contribute an equal sum with them towards his support, and assist in paying any debt that may be on the manse. The Presbytery appointed Mr. Mair and Mr. F. B. McLennan (elder) a Deputation to visit both congregations, and deal with them with a view to reunion.

An extract of Synod was read, giving the Presbytery authority to proceed to take Mr. Archibald Currie, Student of Divinity, on public probationary trials for license. Mr. Currie, having presented himself for examination, was examined as to his knowledge of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, &c. Mr. Currie was also examined at length on Hill's Lectures on Divinity, (in accordance with the deliverance of a late meeting of Synod, relative to the examination of Students of Divinity with a view to license.) Mr. Currie thereafter read the various discourse appointed by the laws of the Church, the subjects of which had been presented to him by the Presbytery, and, the Presbytery having declared their satisfaction with the specimens which he had

given of his literature and qualifications for becoming a licentiate of the Church, as also with his walk and conversation in life, the Moderator did in solemn manner license him to preach the Gospel of Christ, and exercise his gifts as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry.

An extract of a meeting of the congregation of Lochiel, held on the 5th August, was read, intimating their desire to give a call to the Rev. John Darroch, and appointing Messrs. John Fraser, Donald McMillan and Norman McLeod to appear before the Presbytery with a view to carry out their wishes. These gentlemen being present craved that the Presbytery appoint the earliest convenient day for the moderating in of a call to Mr. Darroch. The Presbytery accordingly agreed to meet at Lochiel for this purpose on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, of which intimation was ordered to be made to the congregation by the minister officiating on Sabbath the 19th of said month.

ROBERT DOBIE,
Presb. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held at Guelph on the 14th ult. There were present: Rev. James Thom, Moderator; George Macdonnell, John Hogg and John Hay, Ministers. Commissions were presented in favor of Messrs. John McCrea, A. S. Cadenhead and Samuel Wallace, as ruling elders from the Kirk Sessions of Guelph, Fergus and Mount Forest, all of which were sustained by the Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting on the 10th of April, and of the meeting on the 4th and 22nd of July, were read and sustained.

It was moved by Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Hogg, and unanimously agreed to, that the cordial thanks of the Court be tendered to Mr. Thom for the excellent manner in which he has discharged his duties as Moderator during the past ecclesiastical year; and that the Rev. John Whyte be appointed Moderator for the current year.

Messrs. Hogg and Hay were appointed a committee to revise the Session Records of Galt and Mount Forest.

Mr. Thomson, Missionary, read a report of his missionary labours since the meeting of Presbytery in April last (Mr. Thomson having been directed by the Colonial Committee to labour within the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph.) The report was received and approved of. On application made by Mr. Thomson, the Clerk was instructed to furnish him with the certificate requisite to enable him to draw his allowance from the Colonial Committee and also with a general certificate.

A letter was read from the Rev. Thos. G. Smith, declining to receive the "call"