

Fraser will acknowledge his pre-eminent fitness for such a position. Dr. Fraser, with his family, will D. V. proceed to China in the course of next season. A large addition to the Foreign Mission Fund will be required this year.

VISITS OF MISSIONARIES.—We are happy to notice the visits of several missionaries to different portions of our Church,—visits which cannot fail to be extremely useful. Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, a converted Brahmin, from the Free Church Mission at Bombay, lately visited Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal, addressing large meetings, and awakening a deep interest in the cause of Missions. Since then Dr. Graham, of Bonn, Missionary to the Jews, has visited several of our towns, preaching and giving interesting lectures on the East, where he spent several years in Missionary work. Such visits are refreshing and profitable.

KNOX COLLEGE—NEW BUILDINGS.—The contractors have done a large amount of work in connection with the new buildings. The work will soon be closed for the season, but materials will be collected and prepared during the winter. An amount of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 has been already paid out, and money will be required all through the winter on account of materials. The first instalment of the subscriptions is now payable, and it is earnestly requested that wherever subscriptions have been solicited and obtained, arrangements will be made for collecting and remitting the first instalment. This is necessary in order to keep down the amount of interest for borrowed money. The subscription lists amount now to about \$60,000. But we cannot be safe until the list amounts to \$95,000. From the portion of country still to be gone over, it should be comparatively easy to obtain this amount.

ASSEMBLY FUND.—By the appointment of Assembly, contributions for the Assembly Fund were to be paid before end of October. In many Presbyteries large amounts are still unpaid. We beg to call attention to this matter.

HOME MISSION FUND.—We ask especial attention to the appeal of the Convener of the Home Mission Committee. In addition to its publication in the RECORD, and in the columns of the *British American Presbyterian*, several copies have been sent to each congregation. Larger quantities may be obtained by application to the Office of the Church, Toronto.

BASIS OF UNION, &c.—Copies of the Basis of Union, &c., have been sent to each Minister, and quantities have been sent to each Presbytery Clerk for distribution. It is desirable that the fullest opportunity should be given to the members of the Church of considering it. Ministers requiring additional quantities may correspond with Rev. W. Reid, at the office of the Church. Parcels will be forwarded at prices barely covering price of transmission.

OPENING OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The opening of this elegant and commodious building took place on the 28th October. Rev. Principal McVicar, LL. D., presided. Representatives from nearly all the Protestant denominations in this city were present. On the platform we noticed, among others, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Hon. Justice Torrance, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Dr. Douglas, J. W. Dawson, LL. D., Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto; Rev. Prof. Coussirat, Rev. Prof. Murray, Rev. Prof. Campbell, Rev. Dr. DeSola, Rev. Mr. Lafleur, Rev. Mr.