

Presbyterian Review.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1886.

In entering pools, or in making inquiry concerning anything advertised in this paper you will oblige the publishers, as well as the advertiser, by stating that you saw the advertisement in the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW.

REV. A. McCOLL, Chatham, Ont., is reported to be ill.

The new church-building Diacon, Ont., is approaching completion.

Last Sabbath Rev. A. Russell was inducted into the pastorate of the Bothwell Church.

REV. JOHN YOUNG, M.A., has been called to the congregation of North Bruce and St. Andrew's, Saugeen.

The work of repairing the manse, Prescott, has been completed, and the house is now very neat and comfortable.

REV. J. W. CAMERON, Richmond Hill, recently preached to an overflowing congregation in Lasky, his old home.

REV. MR. McNEIL, of St. John's, Newfoundland, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N.B.

REV. P. NICOL, Albion, preached with much acceptance in Bradford and West Gwillimbury congregations, on Sabbath, 5th Inst.

KNOX Church, St. Thomas, Dr. Archibald, pastor, at the last communion services added 36 new members to the roll, making over 450 in all.

A SURE CURE FOR STOMACH DYSPEPSIA—Frothers from your druggist one 2 1/2 cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and see according to directions. It is infallible for Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Canker of the stomach and bowels, and Cholera Infantum.

A GREAT AWAKENING—There is a great awakening of the sluggish organs of the human system wherever Burdock Blood Purifiers are taken. It arouses the torpid Liver to action, regulates the bowels and the kidneys, purifies the blood and restores a healthy tone to the system generally.

The degree of M.A. has recently been conferred on the Rev. James C. Quinn, Ph. D., of Emerson, Manitoba, by the Illinois University, on examination on an extensive course of reading in Political Science.

The congregations of Langley Prairie, Maple Ridge, and Mud Bay, B. C., in connection with the Church of Scotland, have made application to be received in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

MONTAGE BRIDGE church, P.E.I., is being enlarged by an addition of 28 feet square. It is expected that room will be made for about 150 additional worshippers.

REV. DR. MOWATT, Queen's University, preached recently to crowded congregations in the old U. E. Loyalist Church, Fredericksburgh, and revived the memories of the pioneer, Rev. Robert McDowell.

THE ladies of the Brockville branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have just sent two bales of clothing for the Indians of the Northwest. They will be distributed among those on one of the reserves where the Church is carrying on mission work.

REV. G. A. HOWIE gave a lecture on Palestine in the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, on the evening of the 30th ult., which was attended in a very interesting manner and was 'bimful of information, throwing light on many passages of the Bible.' The lecture throughout was a treat.

THE tenth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. A. Drummond in Newcastle, Ont., was celebrated on the 25th ult., and was a most enjoyable occasion. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Drummond, Walker, and Fraser. The choir of Trinity Church, Bowmanville, sang several anthems. A local poet also sent a congratulatory ode, which was read on the occasion.

DR. CASANO'S CATARRH CURE is no longer an experiment. No cure no pay is the motto on which it is sold. Money refunded if medicine not satisfactory. Ask your druggist about it, then buy it and take no other.

DO NOT use any more noxious purgatives such as Elix. Sulf. etc., when you can get in Dr. CASANO'S BOWEL PURIFIER, a medicine that moves the bowels gently, cleanses all impurities from the system, and renders the blood pure and cool. Great Spring Medicine. 50 cents.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

- BARRIE—Barrie, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 11 a.m.
BRACKVILLE—Prescott, 2nd Tuesday of Sept., 3 p.m.
BAYVIEW—Fort Erie, 2nd Tuesday of September, at four p.m.
CHATHAM—In St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on 1st September, at ten a.m.
GREENBAY—In Knox Church, Lancaster, on Tuesday, September 14th, at eleven a.m.
GRINBY—Next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, in Knox Church, Grinby, on the 3rd Tuesday of September, at half past ten a.m.
HAMILTON—In St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, 14th September, at ten a.m.
HELVETIA—In Exeter, on the 2nd Tuesday of September, at half past ten a.m.
KINGSTON—St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, Monday, Sept. 28th, three p.m.
LEWIS—London, second Tuesday of September, at half past two p.m.
MANTOYA—At Wingham, on Tuesday, September 21st, at six p.m.
MIRAMICHI—In Newcastle, on October 6th, at three p.m.
ONTARIOVILLE—Oraxville, 2nd Tuesday of Sept., 11 a.m.
OTTAWA—At St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, 2nd Tuesday of November, at ten a.m.
PARIS—St. George, September 14th, at ten a.m. Session records called for.
PATERICK—Edward Ingram, in Semmaride, on Wednesday, 2d November, at eleven o'clock a.m.
QUERBEC—At Sherbrooke, on Tuesday, 21st Sept., at eight p.m.
RUCK LAKE—Miss Maud, September 26th, at 12.30 o'clock.
SARATOGA—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratroy, 28th September, at 8 p.m.
SARGENT—In Mount Forest, on Tuesday, 21st September, at ten a.m.
WHITBY—Downsville, Oct. 19th, 10.30 a.m.

Birth.

MACDONNELL—At St. Andrew's Manse, on the 4th September, the wife of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of a son.

Minutes of General Assembly.

The Minutes have been sent to the Clerks of the several Presbyteries who will kindly distribute them to Sessions. Should any not have received the requisite number they will please communicate with Dr. Ruid, P. O. Drawer 2607.

The Illustrated London News of August 14th, 1886, contains the following article on Canadian Pianofortes, a perusal of which will afford much gratification to all Canadians who take pride in the progress of Art Manufacture in our country, as well as prove of interest to all who may wish to know how the instruments of our leading firm are regarded by the great critics and artists of the mother land.

CANADIAN PIANOFORTES APPROVED BY LIST.

Among those features of the Canadian Court at the Colonial Exhibition which have peculiar attractions, we must notice the collection of musical instruments that occupies so large a portion of the central gallery. It is, both on artistic and commercial grounds, worthy of particular attention, since the extent and the variety of the display made by Canadian manufacturers of pianos is an unquestionable proof of the development which this branch of Canadian trade has attained. With half a dozen firms competing side by side, it is obvious that there has been no lack of energy or enterprise in this direction. But, from an artistic standpoint, the whole result is gratifying, and this for two reasons. The English are sometimes twittered—justly or unjustly—with being an unmusical nation. The remark, it is clear, will hardly apply with justice to Canada, since the musical tastes and training of the Canadians must have reached a very creditable standard for a population of four millions in a comparatively new country to afford a clientele numerous enough to support so much activity in this particular branch of art-manufacture. And, secondly, the excellence of the instruments shown—in one instance, especially—evidence alike of the skill and enterprise of the manufacturer, and of the critical requirements of Canadian purchasers. Instruments which in finish elicit the admiration of the English public, and which have gained unstinted praise from so eminent an authority as List in respect of tone, touch and mechanism, show that in this matter Canada is far from lagging behind the mother country. To accomplish these results the use of the best materials and the application of mechanical skill of a high order are not alone sufficient. The taste and experience of a trained artist are equally indispensable, if many of the difficulties incident to the manufacture of high class piano-fortes are to be overcome, and it is fortunate for Canada that her manufacturers are in a position to fulfil these conditions.

That full warrant exists for these remarks will be admitted by all visitors to the Colonial Exhibition who have examined the exhibit made by Messrs. Mason & Risch, of Toronto, in the Canadian Court, of which we give an illustration on page 102. The firm show in all, nine instruments—seven uprights and two drawing-room grands—all of which present features entitling them to the general admiration they have received. Two or three of the uprights, indeed, deserve special mention, if only by reason of the originality of their decoration. The case of one is treated in rich subdued olive tints, with mouldings and enrichments brought out in gold; and that of another in delicate sea green tints, with mouldings and enrichments in silver. In a third instrument, brass arabesque frets and reliefs have been introduced in the decoration of the case, with a very graceful and pleasing effect. Altogether, in fact in each instance the effect is alike distinctly novel and artistically successful. In regard to the grands shown, the visitor will not fail to notice in one instance a distinct artistic improvement in the supports. The legs are arranged in groups of three instead of in the usual style, whilst the pedal, in harmony with this innovation, takes the form of a group of three symmetrical pillars. Again, the richness of the design of this instrument is increased by a series of delicately carved panels around the sides and ends of the case, each panel being differently treated, and separated from the others by small pilasters. The other grand, though less elaborately decorated, is an extremely handsome instrument in Brazilian rosewood.

After all, however, the merits of the exterior of a piano are always of less importance than its qualities in respect of tone, touch and interior mechanism; and Messrs. Mason & Risch are able to point to very remarkable testimony as to the high rank their instruments take in this respect. It is not merely that any performance upon them sufficiently indicates their excellence to attract large crowds of the public around the stall in the central gallery. The pianos have, in addition, been carefully examined by some of the most competent critics in this country; and not only has emphatic praise been bestowed by these gentlemen upon the instruments, but in many instances great surprise has been expressed that pianos of Canadian make should prove themselves superior in respect of tone quality to many of English manufacture.

Musical connoisseurs, indeed, perceive the tone "color" of Messrs. Mason & Risch's pianos to be essentially different from that of most of the instruments to which we are accustomed here. The former possess a mellowness and warmth which the latter too frequently lack, and it is not surprising therefore that again and again professional musicians have declared that these instruments are among the finest upon which they have ever played. High authority can be pointed to, in fact, in support of this opinion; for Messrs. Mason & Risch show at their stall a very striking portrait of List, which painted by his intimate friend Baron Jankovsky, has been presented to the firm by the great master, to emphasize his opinion as to the merits of their pianos. List wrote, in 1862, that the Mason & Risch pianos are "excellent, magnificent, models of perfection;" and added that "artists, judges and the public will certainly be of the same opinion." The encomiums which, as mentioned above, have already been pronounced by English connoisseurs upon the instruments shown at South Kensington have amply fulfilled this prediction.

Miscellaneous. PIANOS.

In addition to a Full Assortment of the celebrated MASON & RISCH PIANOS, we are offering bargains in Second-Hand Pianos by reliable Makers, all of which we guarantee to give satisfaction. The following are some of the Instruments in stock to-day:—
Piano by Malcolm Bros. & Co.....\$ 50
" Broadwood & Sons..... 75
" J. & H. Grovesteen, N.Y..... 80
" L. Albert, Boston..... 100
" Stodart & Dunham, N.Y..... 110
" J. & C. Fischer, N.Y..... 135
" Stodart, N.Y..... 150
" Hallett & Cumston, Boston... 165
" Stanley, N.Y..... 190
" Dunham, N.Y..... 220
" Behning & Kilz, N.Y..... 240
" Steinway & Sons, N.Y..... 260
" Chickering (Grand), Boston. 300
" Steinway & Sons, N.Y..... 375

We will sell any of the above Pianos upon easy terms of payment, and with privilege of exchange for a new MASON & RISCH or American Piano.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Catalogue, Price List and any further information mailed to any address.

MASON & RISCH, 32 KING ST. WEST.

McARTHUR BROS., Dealers in all kinds of FRESH AND SALT MEATS. Poultry, Game, Vegetables and Fruits in Season. 208 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

R. J. KINCAID, PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Boots and Shoes Made to Order. None but First-class Workmen Employed. 670 1/2 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

I. J. COOPER, CELEBRATED FOR White Dress Shirts, Gloves, Scarfs and Ties. The Newest Styles and Finest Qualities. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. 109 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Jorgenson & Samuelson - WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS. 196 Queen St. West.



REPAIRING neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 46-107. DRESSMAKERS' MAGIC SCALE. \$10 RE-ward for information to assist parties of sewing or manufacturing an imitation of the Magic Scale (for dress cutting). Prized detected by officers of customs of Will. G. Ross, Toronto. MISS E. CHURCH, agent for Ontario, 173 King Street West. \$7-00.

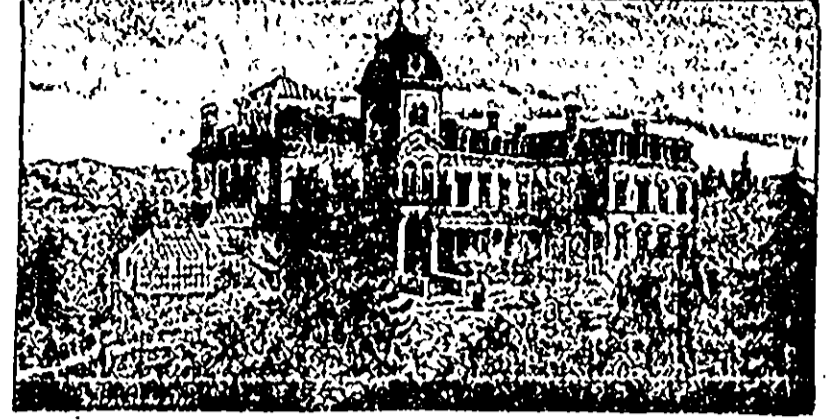
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Dr. Reid acknowledges the following sums in aid of the Vancouver Island Church and Father's... [List of names and amounts]

Rev. T. G. Thomson - Manchester, \$4 50; Smith Hill, \$4 50; Miss C. R. Norwood, \$4; A Member of Mills Church, Fergus, \$10; Rev. James Wilson, Lankar, \$1; Rev. P. Strath, Holden, \$2; Rev. Dr. James, Walkerton, \$10; Hibbert, \$12.25; Toronto Central Church, \$25; North Easthope, \$4; Fergus St. Andrew's Church, \$10. Total, \$90.25.

For labour within the bounds of the Brockville Presbytery for the remainder of the summer; a theological student preferred. Apply with particulars to the REV. DAVID KILLOCH, M.A., Converter, Spencerville, Ont., without delay.

WANTED - A MISSIONARY To labour within the bounds of the Brockville Presbytery for the remainder of the summer; a theological student preferred. Apply with particulars to the REV. DAVID KILLOCH, M.A., Converter, Spencerville, Ont., without delay.

BRANTFORD LADIES' COLLEGE.



THE SESSION OPENS ON THE 1ST OF SEPT., 1886. The Literary, Art and Music Departments under the charge of able and enthusiastic masters and instructors. The leading Ladies' College in University Work. Students prepared for full matriculation. Send for calendar and observe the actual working state.

Gordon, Mackay & Co.

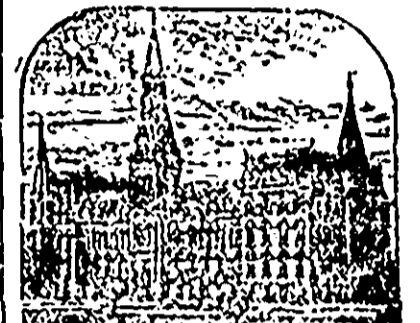
Invite buyers to inspect their Very Complete Stock of New Autumn & Winter GOODS.

First-Class Value Every Department INCLUDING THE PRODUCT OF THE WELL-KNOWN Lybster Cotton Mills, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, ETC., ETC.

GORDON, MACKAY & CO., 48 Front St., Cor. Bay.



DON'T Begin another winter with an old fashioned, inefficient Cook Stove or Range, when you can make your home comfortable and happy with a Moses' Combination. Having a Circular Fireplace a continuous fire may be kept up all season - makes the same as a Heater - liberates no Cinders. No more Frozen Water Pipes or Burning Water Fronts. No loss of time or labor in lighting fires. Over 1,300 Sold Last Season. Call or send for Circular to F. MOSES, 301 Yonge St., Toronto, Inventor and Patentee.



ALMA LADIES' COLLEGE, St. Thomas, Ont. Offers unexcelled advantages in Literary Work, Music, Fine Arts and Commercial Science. Liberally patronized by ALL DENominations. Attendance last year, 150. Re opens September 5th. For 60 page Announcement, address, PRINCIPAL ACADY, B. D.

MORVYN HOUSE, 348 JARVIS ST. TORONTO. Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. The Course of Study embraces English in all its branches, Latin, the Modern Languages, Music, Drawing and Painting, French and Musical Specialties. Resident Pupils have a refined Christian home with careful personal supervision. The Fall Term will begin 9th Sept.

RICHARD INSTITUTE, 142 Bloor St. West, opp. Queen's Park, TORONTO. First-Class French and English School for Young Ladies. Directed by Rev. Monsieur and Madame Richard. Unusual facilities for the Theoretical and Practical acquisition of the French Language. Nowhere, except in France or Switzerland, can greater advantages be offered in that respect. The high English branches will be taught by masters. Music and Drawing are taught by the best teachers in the city. Prospectus gives full particulars. Will Re-open September 14th.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR BOYS. 137 SIMCOE ST., TORONTO. This well known Preparatory School (Established 1868) will re-open on Monday, 30th August. Send for Prospectus to the Principal. 81-17. W. MACILL.

Canadian Business University and Shorthand Institute, PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, TORONTO, OPENS SEPT. 15th. Book-keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Type-writing and all Business Branches. Send for Circulars before entering class here. THOS. BERTHOUD, J. H. CAMPBELL, L.L.B., President. Principal Business Dept. CHAR. H. BRADY, Rev. F. BAKER, Secretary. Principal Shorthand Dept.

DON'T Begin another winter with an old fashioned, inefficient Cook Stove or Range, when you can make your home comfortable and happy with a Moses' Combination. Having a Circular Fireplace a continuous fire may be kept up all season - makes the same as a Heater - liberates no Cinders. No more Frozen Water Pipes or Burning Water Fronts. No loss of time or labor in lighting fires. Over 1,300 Sold Last Season. Call or send for Circular to F. MOSES, 301 Yonge St., Toronto, Inventor and Patentee.

COAL AND WOOD! During the next Ten Days I have to arrive six cars 2,000 cords Good Dry Summer Wood, Beech and Maple, which I will sell, delivered to any part of the city, at SPECIAL LOW RATES. ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. P. BURNS. OFFICES AND YARDS—Cor. Bathurst & Front Streets, and Yonge Street Wharf. BRANCH OFFICES—51 King Street East, 25 Queen Street West, 300 Yonge Street. Telephone Communication between all Offices.