

the plain statement of facts of which the writer has personal knowledge, and indicate a danger to our Protestant youth against which our Church should guard with jealous care.

It would indeed seem a fitting tribute to the memory of the founder of Prince Albert Mission that a "Nisbet Memorial School" should be established. It is not, however, the object of this article to indicate in what way or how far the Church ought to undertake the work referred to, but rather to emphasize the facts stated. It is pleasing to learn that the General Assembly at its last meeting "responded most heartily" to Dr. Jardine's appeal, and doubtless when the facts are fully known, and some practical plan decided upon, there will be such a general response as shall greatly further the interest of Protestant education in the North-West.

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Editorial.

KNOX COLLEGE BUILDING.

CONSIDERABLE interest has of late been awakened in the question of the removal of Knox College building by the appearance, in several Toronto newspapers, of paragraphs on the subject. To one of these—a most misleading, stock-jobbing paragraph—Rev. Dr. Reid has replied, placing the matter correctly before the public.

Property-holders in the vicinity of the college are very anxious that the building be removed and Spadina Avenue run straight through the circle now occupied. They have had conferences with the college authorities at which it was made plain that some telling inducements in the way of better site and the probability of better buildings must be offered before a proposition could, with any show of propriety, be placed by the Board of Management before the Church or General Assembly. The Assembly is not sufficiently interested in real estate in Toronto to be willing to make any great sacrifice in the matter. The building now occupied is conveniently situated in regard to the University, and the lecture rooms and other apartments are well adapted for college purposes. The authorities have had no intention of removing the building or of making any material change in the structure. It will be necessary, therefore, for those moving in the matter to offer for the present site and building a sum sufficient to erect a building such as Knox College authorities would regard as suitable, and on a suitable site convenient to the University. It is estimated that such a building on such a site would cost about \$250,000.