

Our Own Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in IRELAND with a customary liberality has transmitted the sum of £400 sterling towards the support of our domestic missions as follows,—for Home Missions in the western section, £150; in the Eastern section, £100; and for French Evangelisation, £150.

MORRIN COLLEGE.—In conformity with the action of the late General Assembly, a circular letter has been addressed to the Congregations and mission stations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Quebec calling attention to the advantages offered by MORRIN COLLEGE, Quebec, in its faculties of Arts and Theology, and the claims which it has for support. Morrin College has a good record. It has given the church some excellent ministers, and this being its first appeal to the Church for pecuniary aid, it ought to be generally responded to. Mr. Æneas McMaster of Scotstown is treasurer of the Morrin College Fund. From the statement in another column, it will be seen that the Manitoba College now ranks as one of the acknowledged schemes of the church for which a collection is appointed to be taken up in all the congregations on the *second sabbath of January* next.

LATE REV. JAMES NESBIT.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of Prince Albert, N. W. T., held recently, it has resolved to take immediate steps to erect a suitable memorial in memory of Mr. Nesbit, the first missionary at Prince Albert, in the form of a monument at his grave. Should a sufficient sum of money be obtained, it was further resolved to found a "Nesbit Scholarship" in Manitoba College, with the understanding that it should be transferred to Prince Albert in the event of a Presbyterian College being established there at some future time. Rev. Hugh McKellar of High Bluff, Manitoba, and formerly missionary at Prince Albert, has taken the matter in hand and appeals to the whole Church for assistance, to carry it through. We trust that his appeal will be heartily and liberally responded to.

PERSONAL.—Principal Grant has returned from Scotland having secured the two addi-

tional professors for Queen's College that were required—Mr. G. McGowan, as interim Professor of Chemistry, and Mr. Marshall as Professor of Physics. Rev. Dr. George Bell has entered upon his duties as Registrar and Librarian of Queen's College. Rev. Dr. Bain, late of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, has taken up his residence in Kingston.

ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

DANVILLE: Quebec.—Rev. W. Robertson, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S., was inducted on the 25th of October.

ST. SYLVESTER: Quebec.—Mr. John Pritchard, B. A., was ordained and inducted on the 11th of October.

FINCH: Glengarry.—Mr. Macarthur was ordained and inducted on the 17th of October.

ANNAPOLIS: Halifax.—Rev. W. Maxwell was inducted on the 14th of November.

WALLACE: N. S.—Rev. A. Gray was inducted to St. Matthew's Church on the 22nd of November.

HALIFAX.—Mr. J. R. Fitzpatrick was ordained to the office of the ministry on the 20th of October, and designated as missionary to Little Harbour, Newfoundland.

MOUNT ALBERT: Toronto.—Mr. A. D. Macdonald was ordained and inducted on the 21st of November.

CALLS.—Rev. Geo. Bruce of St. Catherines has accepted a call to St. David's, St. John, N. B., and Rev. L. H. Jordan, to St. Andrew's Halifax. Rev. E. W. Pantou has been called to Meaford, *Owen Sound*; Rev. E. Roberts to Mabou, C. B. Rev. John Alexander of Norval, Ont. to Scott and Uxbridge, *Lindsay*; Mr. Angus Sillars, of Kingston Presbytery, to Noel, *Halifax*; Rev. P. R. Ross of Cote des Neiges, *Montreal*, to Georgetown and Limehouse, *Toronto*. Rev. J. M. Cameron, *Toronto* has declined the call to South Boston, U. S.

DEMISSIONS.—Rev. A. G. Forbes of Kinross and Bervie who has accepted an appointment on the Red River Mission under the Presbyterian Board, United States. Rev. R. Logan of Sheet Harbour, *Halifax*. Rev. William Stewart of Hornby, *Toronto*.

NEW CHURCHES.

CALVIN CHURCH.—East Wawanosh, *Maitland*, was opened on the 22nd of October. Rev. James Little of Princeton conducted the services in the morning and evening and Rev. A. McLean of Blythe in the afternoon. The meetings were all very largely attended, and this commodious and comfortable church is almost free of debt.

WEST PUSLINCH: Guelph.—A very neat and comfortable brick church was opened on the 29th of October. Rev. James A. R. Dickson of Galt, officiated in the morning and Rev. Dr. Mackay of East Puslinch in the evening.