RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST.

The English Raptist Missionary Society has presented to the King of Belgium an address, beautifully illuminated on vellum, enclosed in a fitting casket, congratulating him on the great work he has accomplished for skin, Real Buck, lined and unlined humanity in the creation of the Congo Free State, and in his aid to their The New Goat and Fancy Wool missions.

It is estimated that the new edifice about to be creeted by the Granville Street Church, will cost \$20,000. Plans are being propared, and it is expected the work will commence in a few weeks.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, has been holding missionary meetings this week in the counties of Shelburne, Queens, and Lunenburg.

Last week the Rev. Dr. Lathern laid the foundation stone of a Methodist

church at River Herbert, Cumberland Co.

The Roy. C. S. Eby, missionary at Japan, has been engaged during the present week in the Western Counties lecturing on missions. Arrangements have been made to hold missionary meetings throughout the Province dur ing the present month.

A now Methodist church is being built at l'ort Hood.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Bothamy Church, Philadelphia, of which Rev. H. T. Pierson is pastor, has added six hundred to its communion roll, since the first of the year.

The Presbyterian Church (North) raised for all purposes last year \$10,-

298 186. The total number of communicants on the roll is 643,735.

It is stated that a new chair to be known as "the McKay Hebrew and Celtic chair," is about to be established in Knox College, Toronto, by a

wealthy Canadian who has resided for many years in Illinois.

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, son of the late Principal of Queen's College. Kingston, will preach in St. Andrew's Church of this city next Sunday.

We learn that at the last meeting of the Presbytery of London, Ont., commissioners from the church at St. Thomas appeared in support of the call to the Rev. Dr. Archibald of Truro. No action was taken, however as the reverend gentleman intends withholding his reply until after the receipt of the call by him.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Mr. C. F. Lowe, lately arrived from St. Augustine's College, England has taken up his residence in Cornwallis, where he will remain during Rev. Mr. Axford's absence in England.

The election of Rev. II. J. Winterbourne to the important parish of Dartmouth was a foregone conclusion. It remains to be seen whether he will accept. There are many cogent reasons why he should, chief among which acem to be that he is, in the opinion of the congregation, the best man to unite all parties, and make the work of this very influential Parish effective for the Church.

A Flower service was held in St. George's Church on Sunday last, at which 30J children assisted These bright and hearty services are the right thing for the children, and make the dogmatic teaching, somewhat needed in

these days, impressive as well as pleasant.

The Rev. 1. R. Murry has returned from his trip to Newfoundland quite restored in health, and as enthusiastic as ever for his winter campaign. is to be hoped that the clergy of the city can unite for evangelistic work, for

which there is great need.

Right Rev. Bishop Kelly's election to be coadjuter Bishop of Morny and Ross, Scotland, has been confirmed by the College of Bishops. The Bishop is a comparative y young man, and his experience as Bishop of Newfoundland will stand him in good stead.

CATHOLIC.

The Chicago Canadian American mentions the striking fact that there are living to-day one archbishop, three bishops, twenty-seven priests, one licutenant governor, five ministers of the crown, two judges, eleven doctors, that were all in 1835, students together in Laval University, Quebec. Among the students of that year, too, were lads who have since become authors of more than local fame in the United States as well as in Canada instance, Dr. Bernard, author of True Men as We Need Them, Mirror of True Womanhood, and other works.

Under the judicious and far sceing management of Re :. Dr. McNeil, the St. Francis Xavier College will attract unusually large numbers of Catholic students. In 1971 the Rev. Doctor was himself a student at this institution. He subsequently studied for eight years in Europe, at Rome and

Christian Brothers are at an early date to open a Catholic Boys' Indus-

trial School at Dutch Village, three miles from Halifax.

The London (Eng.) Catholic Register, says: "Extraordinary the it may appear, it is a fact that during 1884, two hundred and eleven Jows in Vienna alone became Roman Catholics. Almost all of these were educated How many Jows become Christians in our own country in ton yous?"

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