

000 to found a "Grant Chair" in the University at Kingston. *Rev. William Burns* has been associated with Mr. J. K. Macdonald, convener of the Assembly's committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (West), in the hope of securing a permanent endowment for that most deserving fund. It is said that *Rev. M. H. Scott*, formerly of Manotick, has succeeded in raising upwards of \$45,000 towards extinguishing the debt on the Ladies' College at Ottawa. The Presbytery of Truro have taken steps to celebrate the jubilee of *Rev. Dr. McCulloch* of Truro, next month. *Rev. John Wilkie* of Indore, continues to interest the western congregations with his descriptive missionary lectures, and Miss Blackadder of Trinidad, has, in a similar way, won golden opinions from the congregations in the east. There is no foundation for the report that *Father Chiniquy* has retired, or that he intends to retire from active work. He resigned his charge at St. Anne's to facilitate the union of the two Presbyterian congregations there, but he is as 'active' as ever, and will continue his evangelistic work as long as health and strength are granted him. He does not covet *otium cum dignitate*, and would far rather wear out than rust out.

THE PRESBYTERIES OF THE MARITIME SYNOD are engaged in visiting the congregations, holding missionary meetings, and making arrangements for "augmentation." The Synod allocated the \$8,000 required, to the Presbyteries. The Presbyteries carefully subdivide the amounts assigned to them among the congregations. As a rule each congregation pays the amount assigned to it. The College Board asks each congregation for one-third the amount assigned for augmentation.

#### ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

GEORGETOWN AND LIMEHOUSE, *Toronto*.—*Rev. A. H. Drumm* of Washago, was inducted on the 18th of December.

LOBO AND CARADOC, *London*.—*Rev. F. Ballantyne* of Walton, was inducted on the 6th of November.

TILBURY EAST, ETC., *Chatham*.—*Mr. A. L. Manson* of West Zorra, was ordained and inducted on 20th of November.

CAPE NORTH, *Sydney*.—*Mr. Ewan McKenzie* was ordained and designated as a missionary to this remote, but interesting field in Cape Breton, on November 6th.

TABRINTAC, *Miramichi*.—*Rev. James Rosborough* was inducted on the 16th of October.

WALLACETOWN, *London*.—*Rev. D. Kelse* of

Roslin, *Kingston*, was inducted on the 1st of November.

MOISA, *London*.—*Rev. J. A. Stewart* of P. E. Island, was inducted on the 8th of November.

BETHLE, *London*.—*Dr. Thompson* was ordained and inducted on 25th September.

LICENSURE.—*Mr. Roderick Macleod* was licensed on the 30th of October, by the Presbytery of Victoria, in accordance with leave granted by the General Assembly.

CALLS.—*Rev. D. L. McCrae* of Cobourg, to First Presbyterian church, Jamestown, N.Y. accepted. *Mr. J. C. Tolmie*, probationer, to Melville church, Fergus. *Rev. Thomas Wilson* of Beeton, to Dutton, Ont. *Rev. D. McColl*, missionary at Proton, Orangeville, to the pastorate of that congregation. *Rev. E. Cockburn* of Uxbridge, to St. Andrew's church, Orangeville, Ont. *Rev. R. H. Abraham* of Burlington, to St. John's church, Hamilton. *Rev. Malcolm Leitch* of Valleyfield, to Knox church, Elora. *Rev. A. N. Campbell*, of Queensville, Toronto, to Scott and Uxbridge, Lindsay

DEMISSIONS.—*Rev. D. L. McCrae* of Cobourg, under call to Jamestown, U.S. *Rev. J. A. Macdonald* of Horning's Mills and Honeywood, Orangeville. *Rev. J. R. Campbell* of East Lancaster, Glengarry. *Rev. W. Robertson* of Waterdown, Hamilton. *Rev. Archibald Currie* of Brock and Manilla, Lindsay. *Rev. H. Sinclair* of Cavan Church, Rutherford, Chatham, on account of ill-health.

#### CHURCHES.

New churches are being erected all over the land faster than we can keep track of them. Since our last issue, one, at least, has been opened in British Columbia, viz., at Nanaimo, and two in Manitoba—at Pilot Mound and Tarbolton; six in Ontario, to wit, at Glanworth, Tait's Corners, Waterloo, Brooke and Ennis-killen; at Georgetown, a handsome edifice costing \$14,000, and the suburban church at Déerpark, Toronto, \$8,500. At Richmond, Quebec, a beautiful new church has been dedicated, which cost over \$7,000. In the Maritime Provinces, our correspondent mentions five,—namely, (1) at Richibucto, N.B., in connection with which it is noted that the field occupied sixty-three years ago by one minister, *Rev. John Maclean*, is now divided into five congregations—Kingston and Richibucto, West Branch and Bass River, Wellford and Mill Branch, Buctouche, and Kouchibouguac. (2) St. Peter's, C. B., where the congregation is said to be small, but liberal, spirited and increasing. (3) Beaver Bank, Halifax, the first ever erected in the settlement, and it is added, "the people gave of their poverty and got some outside aid, and the little church was opened free from debt." (4) Springfield and English Settlement, N.B., where *Rev. J. D. Macfarlane* is the pastor. (5) At New Glasgow, N. S. At St. Stephen, N. B., the