

The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Close of the Session.

On the occasion of the close of Session 1873-4 of the Presbyterian College, a public lecture was delivered yesterday evening by the Principal, the Rev. Dr. McVicar, in Erskine Church, St. Catharines street, on the subject of "Prayer and recent criticism."

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Rev. Mr. Gibson gave the following statistics connected with the College:

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

- 1. Fifty dollars by Peter Redpath, Esq., to be awarded to the student in the first year at McGill College who shall pass the best examination in Euclid books I, II, Algebra, Colours, part I to the end of Simple Equations, Cicero, Epistolae Selectae; first half; Homer, Iliad book VI, 200 lines. Awarded to M. S. Scott.

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The reading-room has been supplied during the session with over fifty papers and periodicals. We present our thanks to the following persons for assisting us in this matter: - Editors Daily Witness and Gazette, BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN and Presbyterian, also Principal Dawson, Dr. Burns, Rev. Mr. Wells and Mr. W. D. Court.

Table listing donations and purchases: Rev. J. Scott, Napanee..... Vols. 11; The Messrs. Loudon..... 80; Rev. Prof. Coussirat, R. P. Duolos, Dr. Clark, Messrs. J. J. Clarke, A. McMaster..... 13; Other Donations..... 150; Purchases..... 64.

In all..... 818. Five students graduate this spring. These added to the seventeen who have gone forth from the college in former years, make in all twenty-two, of whom two speak both French and English.

The Students' Missionary Society employed five missionaries last summer in destitute parts of the country. The funds for carrying out this important work are raised by the students, partly in the district where the work is done and partly by the contributions of those whom they are able to interest in the work.

In addition to this the Students' Lit. and Phil. Society deserves special notice. Its work during the past session has been more successful than during any previous year. This is in a great measure due to the convenience enjoyed in the new college building.

The session has been signified in the history of the institution by the opening of the new college building, and the installation as professor of Church History and Apologetics of the Rev. John Campbell, M. A., whose work among us has been already so highly appreciated.

The following figures will show the present position of the Building Fund: - Amount subscribed, \$41,150; amount paid, \$30,900; amount expended to date, \$39,509. From this it appears that the Treasurer has advanced over \$8,600.

The medals were then awarded to the successful competitors by Dr. McVicar, after which Mr. James Cameron B. A., delivered a valedictory address, which was marked by hearty feeling, good taste and elegance of style.

In the evening, April 2nd, by the Rev. M. W. Pantou, Mr. John Buller to Miss Jane Laidlaw daughter of Captain Laidlaw of Lindsay.

Official Announcements.

- MEETINGS OF SYNODS. MONTREAL.-Within Knox Church, Montreal on first Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p.m. LONDON.-At London, on first Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS OF CHURCH FUNDS.

- TEMPORALTY BOARD AND EXTENSION FUND.-James G. Hill, Montreal. MINISTERS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.-Archibald Ferguson, Montreal.

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