

REV. DR. R. F. BURNS.—Dr. R. F. Burns has received a call from the congregation of Free St. George's, Glasgow.

RIVIERE DE LOUP.—Rev. Principal McVicar organized a congregation at Riviere de Loup, and on the 17th ult. dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The prospects at this place are encouraging. Funds are being raised for the erection of a place of worship, to be called "Rintoul Church" in memory of the Rev. W. Rintoul, who died at Trois Pistoles, while proceeding on a missionary tour to Metis, and whose body rests in the English Church burying ground at Riviere de Loup,—the only Protestant burying ground between Metis and Quebec.

QUEBEC.—The Rev. W. B. Clark, who after several years labor in connection with Chalmers Church, Quebec, has resigned the charge, received a token of respect from the people of his late charge, in the form of a gold watch and a purse of \$1000. Mr. Clark contemplates spending the coming winter in the south of Europe.

OPENING OF COLLEGES.—The Session of 1873-4 begins on the first Wednesday of October, both at Knox College, Toronto, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Information as to the studies, &c., may be obtained from the Principals of the respective Colleges, Principal Caven, Toronto; or Principal McVicar, Montreal.

KNOX COLLEGE—NEW BUILDINGS.—The subscription list for the new College Building is still being extended, while a large section of the Church has still to be canvassed. The plans have been finally approved of, and tenders for the execution of the work have been advertised for. It is believed that a good beginning will be made this fall, and that the new College Buildings will be ready for occupation by the beginning of the Session of 1874-5.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY.—After considerable delay, for which the Clerks of the Assembly are not responsible, the minutes, with the reports of the Standing Committees, have been issued from the press. A copy will be sent to the address of each Minister, and parcels for the several congregations will be sent to Presbytery Clerks. It is hoped that these will be distributed as soon as possible.

THE DEPUTATION TO MANITOBA.—The brethren who were deputed to proceed to Manitoba, Messrs. Cochrane and Ure, and who have diligently fulfilled the duties devolving upon them, and visited the various congregations and Mission Stations connected with our Church in Manitoba, have just returned. No doubt their visit will prove encouraging and beneficial in its results.

NORTH LUTHER.—We have received a communication with reference to the loss sustained by the congregation of North Luther in the destruction of their Church, owing to the prevalence of bush fires. Although not large, it had cost a considerable effort on the part of the people, and the loss of it puts them to great inconvenience, and occasions no little discouragement. The Presbytery of Guelph has encouraged the congregation by recommending collections in all the congregations in the bounds. The congregation of South Luther (Rev. D. D. McLennan's) has already contributed \$16,00, other sums will be thankfully received.

CORRECTIONS.—We have received a note from an office-bearer of Bay-Street congregation, Toronto, calling attention to the fact that the amount raised for congregational purposes should have been given as \$2,240.91 instead of \$1,493, the grand total being \$2,981.96.