

RELIGIOUS.

CATHOLIC.

The Rev. Robert Brindle, (well-known in this city,) Captain to the British Forces, has returned home from Cairo on long leave.

Amongst the 21 Lenten preachers in town is the Rev. Fr. Gambetta, O. P., a near relative of the late M. Leon Gambetta, the notorious anti-Catholic statesman.

The German and Italian Consuls in China will shortly be instructed to extend protection to German and Italian Catholics in religious as in other matters; and the Holy Father has consented to help them to act with the Chinese Government on this point.

During the spring of 1888 the University of Bologna will celebrate its 800th anniversary. Although the precise date of foundation is not known, it is generally believed that an important school was established there in the eleventh century. Not long after, the University of Bologna became the chief centre for the study of jurisprudence, and it was there that anatomy was first scientifically studied. The Catholic Church was, of course, its founder and once its patron; indeed, every nation in Europe, by the proudest monuments such as Oxford, Cambridge, Sarbonne, Salamanca, bears irrefragable testimony to the untiring exertions of the Church for the promotion of the arts and sciences.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Home Mission Committee, Western Section, met on the 29th ult. \$29,974 had been received for home missions, and \$4,600 additional was expected by the end of April. For augmentation \$19,896 had been received. Next year \$42,600 will be wanted for augmentation.

At the closing exercises in connection with the Presbyterian College, Montreal, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. J. K. Smith, the present moderator of the General Assembly.

The Earl of Hopetoun is to be Lord High Commissioner to the next General Assembly of the Established Church of Scotland.

On the 1st of November the receipts of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions were about \$83,000 behind those of last year. On the 1st of last month the deficit was entirely paid up, and there was a margin in advance of receipts of last year.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rev. Canon Brock preached in St. Stephen's Chapel on Sunday morning, and took his turn at St. Luke's Cathedral in the evening. He is looking well.

Rev. David Neish has returned to the city, having for the last two months being acting as *locum tenens* for Rev. J. Ambrose, of Dighv, who has been collecting in New Brunswick for the Endowment Fund of King's College.

A service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Easter Tuesday in connection with the English Grand Lodge of Good Templars. The sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Parker.

The appointment of another Anglican Bishop for Jerusalem and the East, has given much dissatisfaction to a very large section of churchmen in England, who look upon it as an intrusion unwarranted by the laws of the Church in all ages on the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of the Greek Church. The Archbishop of Canterbury's sanction of the arrangement is severely criticized.

BAPTIST.

A Baptist church at Boylston, Guysboro' Co., was organized last month by an ecclesiastical council convened for that purpose.

Rev. E. J. Grant has resigned the pastorate of the Dartmouth Baptist church. During his connection with the church it has made substantial progress. His departure will be a great loss to the town, as he has always exercised a lively interest in everything that pertained to its welfare.

The contractors have commenced work on the new Academy building at Wolfville, which is expected to be completed at the commencement of the next term.

On the 6th instant the Rev. W. A. C. Rowse was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of the Baptist church at Melrose, Guysboro' County.

METHODIST.

After a lapse of eight years Methodist services have been resumed at Waverley. The district is in charge of the Rev. Mr. Downing of the Lawrence town circuit.

Over \$150,000 have been collected in Ontario and Quebec since the General Conference last year, on behalf of the educational scheme of the Methodist church.

The New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference will meet at Marysville, N. B., on the 21st of June.

Enthusiastic meetings in aid of the West End London Mission, about to be established by the Wesleyan Church, continue to be held in the large cities in England.

The Methodist Church of New Glasgow, N. S., has been very much improved this spring by painting inside and out. It now presents a very neat and comfortable appearance. Although the oldest church in town, being about 50 years old, it looks as if it might stand another half century yet. It was bought by the Methodists five years ago. Rev. James Tweedy, of Stellarton, conducts services in it every Sunday afternoon.

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the City Council. We feel that you possess those
qualities so much needed to guard the interests of
this important Ward, and should you accede to our
request we pledge ourselves to use every exertion to
secure your election.

Signed by over 130 Ratepayers of Ward Three.

REPLY

TO THE ELECTIONS OF WARD THREE—
GENTLEMEN,—In acceding to the request con-
tained in the very flattering requisition with which
you have favored me this day, and again con-
sisting to allow myself to be nominated to represent
this Ward at the Civic Board, I do so, prompted by
the desire to do whatever lies in my power to pro-
mote the interests of the Ward and the welfare of
the City.

Relying upon the promise contained in the re-
quisition, and thanking you for the confidence reposed
in me

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM CROWE.

Tuesday, March 8, 1887.



TENDERS.

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Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1887 }