

MacCrae is now pastor, was re-opened on the 17th Dec. Large audiences were present and the collections liberal. Rev. A. B. Mackay preached in the morning.

REV. M. F. BONDREAU, whom we omitted to mention in the list of Graduates present at the opening of the Hall, has been presented with a purse and address by the people of New Glasgow.

WE were pleased to hear from the Rev. J. W. Penman, Thorndale, Ont. We congratulate him on the peace and harmony existing among the people of his excellent field and hope this happy state of affairs may long continue.

REV. D. McRAE has just returned from a five-weeks missionary tour in the N. W. Territory of Assiniboia. He went west as far as Moose Jaw, forty miles beyond Regina. Our readers may expect soon to read an interesting account of his trip.

ON the evening of Monday, Dec. 18th, a meeting was held in the South Gloucester Presbyterian Church, at which addresses on Temperance were delivered by Sir Leonard Tilley and Rev. F. W. Farries. At the close of the meeting, the chairman, Rev. J. R. Munro, B.A., requested an expression of opinion on the part of the audience. All rose to their feet in favor of Prohibition.

REV. R. WILLIAMS, B.A., is now in the eleventh year of his pastorate at Nepean, Ont. There are many evidences that his people are more attached to him than ever. Last summer the members of his congregation presented him with a valuable horse and set of harness, as a mark of their appreciation of his services.

REV. T. BENNETT has been labouring at Carp with his well known energy and devotion. In this recently consolidated charge in one of the most fertile regions of Ontario, Mr. Bennett is laying the foundations of a strong congregation. We understand that special meetings are being held at Carp.

REV. J. F. MACLAREN, B.D., visited Great Britain last summer, and among other places "did" Sheffield. He will, we understand, tell us in an early number of the Journal, what he saw in that hive of industry.

REV. C. MACLEAN is at present in the Maritime Provinces. There are many vacant charges down there, and Mr. MacLean will probably soon be settled in some snug sea-side parish.

REV. P. R. ROSS, Côte des Neiges, has accepted a call from Ingersoll, Ont.

ON Friday, Jan. 5th, Rev. J. B. Stewart was ordained at Castleford where he labored with great success as a missionary during the past summer.

REV. J. ROBERTSON, Portage-du-Fort, intends visiting his Alma Mater about the first of February. He may expect a hearty welcome.

REV. C. E. AMARON, M.A., and his wife were presented with a beautiful china dessert set of exquisite design, on Friday, Jan. 5th, by the teachers of the Sabbath-school. The scholars of the school have again this year voted a scholarship of \$50 to the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission.

REV. J. MITCHELL, B.D., owing to family affairs, has decided to settle in England, and abandons his intention of returning to the snow-clad shores of Canada. He has been travelling all along the eastern and western coasts of Scotland, over the Lammermuir and Cheviot Hills, and then south along the eastern coast of "hold England" as far as Brighton. He solemnly avers that when he was in London "the fog was so dense that you could almost hang your hat and coat on it." He expects to be in

Montreal for a short time next spring, and speaks in affectionate terms of the JOURNAL, of which, as will be remembered, he was managing editor last winter. An article written in his wonted sparkling style would find a welcome place in our columns.

IN OCTOBER, a series of evangelistic meetings was held in North Williamsbury Circuit (Presbytery of Brockville) by the Rev. J. M. McIntyre assisted by the Rev. T. Nelson and others.

The result was a considerable, and it is to be hoped a genuine revival. Not a few professed faith in Christ for the first time; and some who had been professors gave evidence of new life in such ways as setting up the family altar, publicly professing Christ with the mouth, and in more decided separation from the world.

Mr. McIntyre is an enthusiastic and stirring preacher, whose efforts in this kind of work the spirit of the Lord has more than once owned and blessed. It is said he is about to resign his pastorate and to devote himself to evangelistic work not in well-cared-for congregations, but, in the spirit of a true evangelist, in mission stations and in vacant congregations that are in special need of being aroused to new life; and this he contemplates doing, not as an irresponsible adventurer, but under the direction of such Presbyteries as may desire his services.

"There are diversities of gifts," Christ "gave some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers"; and several of Mr. McIntyre's brethren in the ministry think with him that he is better fitted for such work than for the steady work of a protracted pastorate.

College News.

ENGLAND has 1300 Colleges; the United States 358; Canada 40.

ONE-FIFTH of the graduates of Princeton—5439 in number—have been clergymen and one twelfth physicians.

THERE are 938 Students attending Yale College. Of these, 106 are in the Theological Seminary.

A MOTION is soon to be submitted to the Senate of Toronto University, to abolish the College Residence. The proposal does not meet with favor from the *Varsity*.

KNOX COLLEGE students have decided to issue a Monthly Journal. The first number appears this month. Toronto has subscribed over \$30,000 to the Endowment Fund of the College.

DURING the last twelve years, the gifts of private individuals in the United States to education, amount to at least \$80,000,000.

EIGHTY per cent. of the present Freshman Class of Harvard College have taken the Scientific Course. At Oxford the Classical department still continues to attract the largest number of men. Cambridge has dropped Greek from the list of required studies.

MRS. A. T. STEWART is building a new College in New York, to cost \$4,000,000. It will be the largest in America, non-sectarian, co-educational, and the expenses will be put at a low figure.

CO-EDUCATION.—In the United States, 90 per cent. of the Colleges and Universities, and 60 per cent. of the High Schools adhere to the principle of co-education, with beneficial results.—At the last Examination for the degree of B.A., at the University of London, 73 per cent. of the female candidates were successful, as against 42 per cent. of the male candidates.