

Our own Church.

DR. MACKAY.—Rev. Dr. MacKay will make a short visit to the Maritime Provinces where there is naturally a very strong desire to see and hear him.

ARROW-ROOT.—Rev. J. W. MacKenzie has brought with him from Erakor, Efate,—some casks of arrow-root, prepared by the Christian natives. It is with arrow-root our New Hebrides friends pay for their Bibles, and show their liberality to the cause of Christ.

MARITIME SYNOD.—The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met at New Glasgow just a week before the Assembly. Dr. Pollok was elected Moderator. Two of our Foreign Missionaries addressed the Synod,—Rev. K. J. Grant, from Trinidad, and Rev. J. W. MacKenzie, from Efate, New Hebrides. Mr. Grant has returned to his field of labour. Mr. MacKenzie will spend at few months a home for the benefit of his health. An overture in favour of a Ladies College was very cordially received and a resolution encouraging the project was adopted. The claims of all the Schemes of the Church were laid before the Synod, a deliverance was adopted approving of the withdrawal of Government Grants to Colleges. The next meeting will be held at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the last Tuesday of May.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE HALIFAX.—Rev. Professor Currie asks us to intimate that copies of the Calendar of the College may be obtained by application to him. It furnishes all the information with regard to the College, which intending Students require.

CORRECTION.—The intimation in the June RECORD, that Rev. Lachlan Cameron, Thamesford, had demitted his charge, was entirely erroneous, and we regret its publication.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Church at Richmond Hill was opened on the 24th May, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto, conducting divine service. In the evening at a large meeting Messrs. Macdonnell, Macleod, and Smith, of Toronto, delivered stirring addresses; \$800 were realized during the day. On the following Lord's day services were conducted by Drs. Caven and Gregg. The Church is commodious and beautiful.

PRINCE ALBERT.—A recent letter from Rev. J. Sieveright, reports progress at his stations. The great drawback is the sparseness of the population.

CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of a new Church was laid in Fairbairn Egremont, on the 24th May, by the Pastor, Rev. P. Straith. Rev. J. Campbell, Moderator of the Presbytery of Sauguen, presided. Rev. D. Fraser, Mount Forest, Rev. J. Morrison, Cedarville, Rev. S. Tucker, Methodist, took part in the proceedings. At a gathering in the old Church the sum of \$80, was raised towards the Building Fund. The building will be completed in September, costing \$1500.

LICENSURE. Mr. Angus MacLeod was licensed by the Presbytery of Lindsay, at Woodstock, on the 31st May.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

BARRIE, May, 31: Mr. David James's name was placed on the roll. He labours in the Home Mission Field.—On reference from Townline and vvy, the Presbytery selected Thornton as the best location for a Manse. A public conference was held on S. Schools, Temperance and the state of Religion.

HALIFAX, May 28. Granted moderation in a call to Kempt and Walton,—A petition from Annapolis requesting to be erected into a separate charge is under consideration.—Rev. G. Christie was granted three months' rest on account of his health. Synod granted leave to take Messrs. McMillan, Rogers, Sillars, Campbell and Forbes, on trial for license.

GUELPH. Rev. J. C. Smith, Guelph, has been appointed Clerk in the absence of Rev. R. Torrance in Britain. All correspondence for the Presbytery will be addressed to Mr. Smith.

Obituary.

JOSEPH MACKAY, Montreal.—The death of Joseph Mackay carries sorrow far and wide throughout the Dominion. His hospitality and his benefactions made him known in every part of our Church. His honesty, integrity, indomitable perseverance and enterprise, enabled him with God's blessing, to amass much wealth, and he used it to the glory of God and for the good of men. His most notable benefaction was the erection of the Institution for the instruction of Protestant deaf-mutes. He was unfailing in his liberality to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to the French Evangelization Scheme, and many other objects. He was 71 years of age, and completed a beneficent life in humble trust upon his Saviour. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has lost in Mr. Mackay, one of her most-loved and honoured elders. Suitable references were made to Mr. Mackay by the ex-Moderator, and the present Moderator, and by members of the General Assembly. We understand that Mr. Mackay has in his will, remembered many of the Schemes of the Church, including the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the Home, Foreign and French Missions, and also work in the North-West.

MR. JOHN FYFE, a faithful Elder of the First Congregation, Guelph, died on the 20th of May, at the patriarchal age of 91 years. He was a native of Mid Lothian, and was ordained to the Eldership in the Congregation organized by the late Rev. Thomas Christie, Flamborough, which office he held for forty-three years.

COLLEGE CALENDARS. For Calendars apply as follows:—Knox College, to Dr. Reid, Toronto; Queen's, to Professor Mowat Kingston; Presbyterian College, Montreal, to Dr. McVicar; Presbyterian College, Halifax, to Professor Currie.