

Robertson, has steadily increased. We trust they may soon have an active and devoted minister.

The church is rough-cast, very neat in appearance and quite commodious, having a basement for Sabbath-school purposes. It reflects the greatest credit on all concerned. A large part of the amount for the new church was raised by a bazaar, chiefly got up by ladies connected with Knox's Church.

We rejoice to see church extension thus successfully carried out in Toronto. We trust that the work thus begun will be carried on, and that before long there will be a congregation and a church in Yorkville, a neighborhood where is great need of a Presbyterian church.

WESTON.—Rev. J. B. Logan takes this opportunity thankfully to acknowledge having received from M. Betley, Esq. (of Messrs. Betley & Kay, Toronto), the sum of twenty dollars towards the fund for building a Presbyterian church in Weston.

ITEMS OF RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PROTESTANT INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Dr. Wylie has been formally installed as Professor of the Protestant Institute. The installation, which took place in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was attended by leading ministers of various denominations. The Rev. Dr. Begg, Professor McMichael, Dr. Goold, Dr. L. Alexander, Rev. J. Watson, and Rev. Mr. Drummond, took part in the proceedings.

REV. MR. DYKES.—The opposition to the translation of Mr. Dykes from East Kilbride, to be colleague and successor to Dr. Candlish, having been fallen from, his induction is speedily to take place.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IN ELBA.—We learn from the *News of the Churches* that an interesting movement has lately taken place in Elba in favour of the Gospel. Signior Gregori, a Waldensian Theological student, and subsequently Signior Peccinini, an ex-priest, had been labouring in Elba with success.

MR. DRUMMOND'S TRACT ENTERPRISE.—By a statement in the *British Messenger*, prepared by competent accountants, it appears that since 1848 Mr. Drummond has expended £63,493 9s. 8½d., the receipts and donations being £60,318 17s. 0d. The balance of £2,174 12s. 8½d. has been advanced by Mr. Drummond and the firm with which he is connected.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN LONDON.—The religious revival in the metropolis still continues. New agents are coming forward, and new classes are being sought out. A special missionary has been assigned to the lamp-lighters in London, numbering about 1,000. Dr. F. Winslow, one of the leading physicians, has been addressing assemblies of the working people. As an example of the success attending the movements in London, it may be mentioned that among the cabmen there are now 600 communicants.

ITALIAN FEELING WITH REFERENCE TO THE POWER OF THE POPE.—Passaglio, an eminent Italian Priest, has published a powerful paper against the temporal power of the Pope. These sentiments freely expressed are occasioning great dismay at Rome.

DISRUPTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATES.—The Protestant Episcopal Church in the States has severed its connection with the Dioceses of the United States. An attempt was made by some of the extreme High Church party to strip the Church in the South of her Protestant character,