

**MANITOBA.**—A new Presbyterian Church was opened in Winnipeg on Sab. 10th August. Services were conducted in the forenoon by Prof. McLaren, of Knox Church, Toronto, who preached from Mat. 6: 18, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth," &c.


In the afternoon Rev. D. Black, of Kildonan, the Pioneer Presbyterian Missionary of the North West, preached an appropriate sermon, delivered with much enthusiasm from the words "we have thought of thy living kindness, oh God in the midst of thy temple."

And in the evening the Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, preached from Gen. 35: 3, "Let us arise and go up to Bethel." The new church is a handsome structure, 102 feet long, with tower and spire 115 feet high. Total cost including a very fine organ \$25,000. The Rev. J. Robertson is the present pastor. In the spring of 1872 the communion roll only numbered 9. To day it is over 250.

Rev. Prof. McLaren said in concluding his discourse. "The old and the new church still standing side by side may be taken as symbols of the progress of this city and community in material prosperity. I trust also this contrast may be taken as an indication that while you have brought with you to this new land the energy and enterprise necessary to make these fertile prairies bend with with plenteous harvests and crowd these rivers and lakes with a bristling commerce, and make these wide plains resounded with the whirr of machinery and the whistle of the steam engine, you have not left behind your interest in the Gospel."

Rev. Gavin Lang, of Montreal, with his usual courtesy and warm interest in our Church of Scotland congregations responded at once to an invitation from St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow, to preach for them, on a Sabbath during his usual summer sojourn in P. E. Isl-

and, and occupied the pulpit on Sabbath 24th Aug. preaching morning and evening to crowded congregations.

 *The Buller News* (New Zealand), of July 1, 1879, says: To-day, the remains of Mr. Daniel McLeod were conveyed to his long resting place. His sudden and melancholy death has given a severe shock to his numerous circle of friends. Much sympathy is expressed with his bereaved widow and family. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Westport. A pushing, energetic man, always ready for any enterprise having for its aim the advancement of the community. His cheerful manner, quaint sayings, and sterling integrity made him a general favorite. His heart was full of noble daring, and he was ever foremost when a life had to be risked to save a life. Five times has he braved a watery grave and five lives has he rescued from the death to which at last he fell a victim. Upon one occasion it is related that he was upon a steamboat when a young woman fell overboard; her lover sprang after her, and locked in each other's arms the pair sank under the steamer. Twice he dived under the vessel, but he brought the drowning pair up before he stayed his efforts. Now that he has passed away, many are the sincere expressions of regret at his untimely end. Genial, truthful, and earnest Dan McLeod, your place will know you no more. Westport mourns in you one who has rendered great service.

Mr. McLeod was a native of Pictou County, and leaves friends and relations in Westville and neighborhood.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt, since last issue, of a considerable amount of money in payment of the RECORD. We trust that others will remember our appeal.