

of the morning I have my Bible class of 25, then at 10 the whole school assemble, and they are instructed in English and Bengali. We have a Native Christian Catechist who teaches Bengali, and a European lady who teaches the English classes, with the assistance of some of our elder girls who take their turns in teaching the under classes in English and Bengali. I superintend the whole, as I could not give my time to teach a class, having so many other things to attend to. At 2 o'clock the children go to their dinner, and at 3 they assemble again for needle-work till five. I hope soon to send a specimen of the needle-work. Jessie Mowat is a very good girl; she is the catechist's daughter, and she will send a piece of her work in crochet.

I hope, on receiving your letter, that we shall be able to open the "Canadian School." I have been in great fear for our three day-schools for some time past. We have passed through great dangers since I last wrote, but our gracious Lord has protected us, and frustrated the designs of the wicked. From the 14th to the 23rd June Calcutta was in great danger. Humanly speaking, we are not yet safe; but the Lord can be a wall of fire round about His people, and every precautionary measure has been taken to guard the city.

There is disaffection throughout India among our native soldiers, and the Mahomedans are the instigators of this rebellion. But I feel confident that our God will not give up India after all that has been done for it. Though missionary work may for a time be retarded, eventually it must prevail. The cause is God's; but at present it would be madness to preach to an excited populace.

Pray for us, dear sir,—for all who labour in this benighted land. Pray for benighted India that she may not be given up to her idolatrous sons, and that we may be found faithful to the end. Famine stares us in the face, for the rebels are burning down all the granaries they come near—to their own destruction. Refugees from up-country are coming down to us in boat-loads, and the people in Calcutta are showing them every possible kindness. May God have better days for India: at present her prospects are dark. I hope my next letter to you will be more favorable.

We have 49 children in the Orphanage, and from 40 to 50 in each of the three heathen day-schools. I have given Esther and Hannah (Kingston orphans) their Bibles, the former a Bengali one, and the latter English. In my next I hope to forward their acknowledgements.

July 20.
The mail has been delayed to the 21st, but still no favorable tidings to send to our friends. So long as the rebels hold Delhi, we cannot hope for any peace; and accounts of the destruction of life and property keep coming in. How and when this will end we cannot foresee. May God make bare his Holy arm, and save us and protect His own cause. Pray for us.

Kindly present our thanks to the respective schools that support some of our orphans. We pray for them, and hope they will do so for us likewise, particularly in these troublous times, that our faith and confidence may be firm.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,
FRANCES HEBRON.

We understand that the Rev. C. Grigor was to have been inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Plantagenet, on the 30th ult. This congregation has been formed into an independent charge, having been previously united to that of L'Original.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

DONATION IN AID OF THE BURSARY FUND OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

L'Original Congregation per Rev. Wm. Johnson £3 0 0

JOHN PATON,
Secretary to the Trustees.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE,
Kingston, 17th Sept., 1857.

FRENCH MISSION FUND.

Received to August 1st.....£21 1 3
Fergus, per A. D. Fordyce, Esq.... 3 2 6
Martintown, per Rev. P. MacVicar. 3 0 0
Belleville, per Rev. A. Walker..... 1 5 0

£28 8 9

ARCH. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 25th Sept., 1857.

THE JEWISH MISSION.

Received since last acknowledgement. —

From Sabbath School Missionary Association of Saint Andrew's Church, St. John, New Brunswick, per Revd. Dr. Barclay,.... £ 3 0 0
From the Missionary Association of Saint Andrew's Church, Perth, C. W., per Rev. W. Bain,..... 8 2 2
Congregational and Monthly Missionary Collection from the Congregation at Fergus, per A. D. Fordyce, Esq.,..... 11 5 3

£22 7 5

ALEX. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

PRESENTATION.—In the month of August last the Rev. Alexander Wallace, of Huntington, was presented with a purse containing one hundred dollars, the gift of the ladies belonging to Athelstane Church, one of the stations where the rev. gentleman officiates, and designed to be a token of the high esteem and respect entertained for him as their pastor.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We have received from the Secretary of Queen's College, with the request that we would publish in, the ensuing statement of proceedings of the Trustees of Queen's College at their recent meeting.

List of the Trustees of Queen's College who were present at a General Meeting held on 5th August, 1857:

Rev. Dr. COOK, Quebec; Rev. Dr. URQUHART, Cornwall; Rev. Dr. BARCLAY, Toronto; Rev. Dr. WILLIAMSON, Kingston; Rev. Dr. MACHAR, Kingston; Rev. A. SPENCE, Ottawa; Rev. ROBERT NEILL, Seymour East; Rev. R. BURNET, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. MUIR, Georgetown; Rev. J. McMORINE, Ramsay; Hon Justice McLEAN, Toronto; Hon. PETER MCGILL, Montreal; JUDGE MALLOCH, Brockville; A. McLEAN, Esq., Cornwall; J. MOWAT, Esq., Kingston; HUGH ALLAN, Esq., Montreal; A. DRUMMOND, Esq., Kingston; F. A. HARPER, Esq., Kingston; JOSEPH BRUCE, Esq., Kingston; The Hon. JOHN HAMILTON, Kingston, in the Chair.

Inter Alia.—The election of a Professor to fill the vacant Chair was proceeded with, and printed testimonials from the seven Candidates laid upon the table, which documents had been some weeks previously placed in the hands of each Trustee.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Machar, and seconded by the Hon. Peter McGill, that the Rev. J. B. Mowat, of Niagara, be elected Professor of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism, and Church History in this university.

The question having been put and the ayes taken, the following Trustees voted in favor of the motion:

The Revd. Dr. Machar, mover, the Hon. Peter McGill, seconder, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Williamson, Mr. Spence, Mr. Neill, Mr. Muir, Mr. McMorine, Justice McLean, Judge Malloch, Mr. McLean, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Allan, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Bruce,—16.

The following either declined voting, or voted in the negative:

Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, and Mr. Burnet.
The vote of the Chairman was not called for.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. J. B. MOWAT.

The Rev. John B. Mowat, A. M., Minister of St Andrew's Church, Niagara, having been lately appointed Professor of Hebrew, Biblical Criticism and Church History in Queen's College, Kingston, the following address was presented to him by his congregation before his departure from Niagara:—

TO THE REV JOHN B. MOWAT, A. M.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—More than seven years have now elapsed since you first came among us. During that period your faithful ministrations in the House of God, the sympathy and comfort which you have given us in sickness and in sorrow, the counsel in difficulty, the warning in danger, and your cordial friendship at all times, have so endeared you to us that you may well believe us when we tell you of the deep sorrow that fills our hearts when we think that the tie which has so long bound us together is at last severed.

While lamenting your departure from us, we feel some consolation in the reflection that our loss will redound to the gain of our Church at large. Your appointment to an office, the duties of which your talents and attainments so eminently qualify you to fulfil, will enable you to instil into the future ministers of our Church some of that zeal, studious application, and sound learning by which you are so eminently distinguished.

No words of ours can add anything to your well-earned reputation as a Christian minister and as a scholar; but it will, no doubt, be gratifying to you to carry with you an expression of the high esteem in which we hold your private virtues, and the gratitude we shall ever feel for the zealous and affectionate manner in which you have discharged your public duties while amongst us.

We shall ever retain a warm interest in your welfare, and in that of those dear to you. We feel deep sympathy with you in the dispensation with which it has pleased Providence to visit you, and we earnestly implore for your infant son, that the God of his fathers may protect him, and that he may continue to be a blessing and a comfort to you.

We desire a place in your thoughts and in your prayers, supplicating the blessing of the Lord upon you in your new sphere of duty, and earnestly praying that many souls may arise to bless your ministrations when God makes up His jewels.

We beg that you will accept the accompanying volumes and keep them as a small memorial of our affection.

In the name, and at the request of the rest of the congregation of St Andrew's Church,
We subscribe ourselves

Your affectionate brethren in the Lord,
(Signed) W. D. MILLER, Chairman.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

Niagara, Sept. 14th, 1857.

The address was accompanied by a gift of books of the value of £45 currency