

RELIGIOUS.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. John Beaton, a native of Mabou, Inverness Co., has left Laval, and is about to enter upon parochial work in the Diocese of Arichat.

The young gentlemen from Halifax that are preparing themselves for Holy Orders in Montreal, will soon return to their homes to spend mid-summer vacation.

The estimated cost of the new St. Patrick's Church was about \$60,000, and its actual cost will not be anything beyond this figure. The sum of fifty thousand dollars has already been collected and expended upon it. In this matter, as in others, Archbishop O'Brien manifests a praiseworthy ambition to keep his diocese and people as far as possible out of all debt.

At the late elections in Austria the Socialists, Frothinkers and Radicals combined with the self-styled Liberal Party, in a desperate endeavour to defeat the Conservative Party, which, in that country might fairly be called the Christian Party. The Conservatives, however, have been sustained by nearly two-thirds of the Austrian voters. Part of the programme of the "Liberals" (probably borrowed from the French Radicals) was to have the name of God, and every reference to the Deity, expunged from all text-books used in the common schools.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have obtained permission from Pope Leo to establish a Canadian Seminary in Rome, that Canadian ecclesiastical students may enjoy the advantages afforded by the Eternal City for the study of theology, philosophy, history, archæology, etc.

It seems now to be definitely settled that the projected American Catholic University is to be located in the District of Columbia. "It is to be a grand school, of the very highest studies," observed the *New York Sun*, "open to all properly qualified students, but to be under Catholic control. Seven of the most eminent professors of Europe—four of them scientists—are already partly engaged for it. Other arrangements are being rapidly made. Sixty-five acres of land adjoining the Soldier's Home at Washington, about three miles from the built-up parts of the city, have been purchased. The location is beautiful and healthy. It is near the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is easily accessible, either by rail or carriage roads. The amount of money now available for establishing the University, is said to be about one million of dollars, including Miss Caldwell's donation of three hundred thousand dollars."

This is sufficient to start the university, but three or four times that amount ought to be contributed in order to expand it to its proper proportions and place it on a solid foundation. We regard it as certain that it will be. Certainly, there is a sufficient number of wealthy and well-to-do Catholics in the United States to make up this sum or any larger sum that the Directors of the University may require, in order to provide for its full equipment and perfect efficiency in every respect, and to add department after department, and professorship after professorship, so that it may become a University in the true sense of the word, and may successfully vie with any which now exists in Europe. The wants of the church and of our country require this, and less than this should not be aimed at, and, we presume, is not aimed at, by its founders and promoters.

BAPTIST.

We are glad to learn that the Granville Street Church people have taken steps to erect a new edifice on their property on Spring Garden Road. Under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Ciino, the church is making considerable advancement.

It is said that a local sect of Baptists called "the Keonites," with one Association, five churches and 130 members has been founded in Florida. They hold that the body of Christ was unlike ours.

Rev. R. H. Bishop of Freeport and Tiverton Baptist Church, has, on the ground of ill-health, tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect in August.

The Eastern Baptist Association of Nova Scotia will meet in Central Onslow, Colchester Co., on July 11th. The Convention meets at Amherst on Aug. 22nd.

Connected with the Burmese Mission of the Baptist Missionary Union of the United States there are 103 missionaries, 522 native preachers, 485 churches, and 27,607 church members.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The next meeting of the General Assembly will be held in June next in Hamilton.

Rev. A. Ogilvie Brown arrived from Scotland last week and preached at both services in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday. He is a very pleasing speaker, and a very deep student.

The Rev. Dr. MacGregor has obtained from the General Assembly three months leave of absence to enable him to visit the old country.

The Rev. Naomi Tameera of Japan is now a member of Auburn, New York Presbytery, having been received by letter from the Presbytery of Tokio, Japan. He is the first minister in modern times who has been regularly transferred from a Presbytery in a heathen land to one in a Christian country.

At the late meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada thirteen ministers were received from other churches, being: one from Methodist, four from the Congregational, one from the Baptist Church and seven from other Presbyterian Churches. One application was rejected, two were withdrawn, and one—Rev. C. C. Howie—was placed under the care of the Halifax Presbytery for a year.

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