

when you have seen Mr. Fergusson, and find what I have stated corroborated by him, you feel that the appointment of an additional chaplain is practicable. I do hope that means will be employed to have such representations made in the proper quarter as may be likely to conduce to this end.

"Mr. Fergusson will tell you of the safe arrival and opening of his boxes, two of them containing large grants of Testaments from the West of Scotland Bible Society, and donations of books from private parties, which will be very acceptable; and the third box, containing the gift from St. John's Session, of 500 copies of Dr. Gillan's Sermon on the war, which will be read with interest by the men."

Another letter, dated Scutari, Sept. 5, gives a most satisfactory account of the books sent out, all of which, it may be noticed, have at last safely reached their destination. The donors may like to receive an acknowledgment of their gifts, and the friends of the Mission to know, too, what has been furnished, through its means, to the sufferers in the hospital. The list will therefore be published entire in our next number.—*E. C. M.*

#### University of Queen's College, Kingston.

As intimated in the advertisement in this number, the 14th Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st Wednesday of October, when we trust the expectations of the authorities will be fully realized in a largely increased attendance of Students.

The Divinity Classes will be opened on the 1st Wednesday of November. Feeling a warm interest in this, the School of our Prophets, and being mutually convinced that on its efficiency, humanly speaking, depend the extension of our Church and its perpetuation, we have for some years consistently advocated its claims, in the hope that we might be privileged to see our College occupying a high position in our country, and proving of material service to it as well as to the Church. Had not the unhappy division occurred some years ago, beyond doubt, of all the educational institutions in the Province, it would have now occupied the first position. But, even as it is, the number of pupils and the character of the education imparted, as well as in the reputation and erudition of its Professors, it will bear comparison with the richly endowed University of Trinity College at Toronto. It is gratifying to find that the number of pupils is steadily maintained, while this year a large Divinity Class is expected. We have before us the annual synopsis of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, who under the provisions of the Royal Charter are entrusted with its management, from which we purpose gleaning some particulars of interest to our readers. It will be borne in mind that there are now 4 Professors, devoting their whole time to the interests of the College, viz., the Rev. Professors George, Dr. Williamson, Smith and Weir. In connexion with the College there is a Medical School and also a Preparatory School under competent masters and under the supervision of the Professors. During the session of 1854-55 there were 31 regular Students in attendance. In addition to these the Medical School and Preparatory School were

attended by a large number of pupils. During the past year Mr. Hugh J. Borthwick was appointed Head-Master of the Preparatory School. The Ladies' Association of Hamilton remitted £15 towards a Bursary and intimated their intention of making it permanent. Professor Smith, who was about visiting Britain, was authorised to act there, in behalf of the College generally and in procuring contributions towards the Library and Museum. We find that a considerable number of Bursaries are regularly given for the aid of Divinity Students by associations and individuals. During the last year Hugh Allan, Esq., of Montreal, the St. Andrew's Church of Toronto, and the St. Andrew's University Missionary Association contributed 1; the St. Andrew's Church of Niagara, the Edinburgh University Missionary Association and the Colonial Committee, each 2; and the Lay Association of Montreal, as it has done for some years past, 3. It will be remembered that the College is now established in suitable and appropriate buildings, the Summerhill property, acquired at an outlay of £6000, and with reference to which a special appeal for aid has been made to the adherents of our Church. The expense has been met with some degree of liberality, but not yet to such an extent as is required. We trust that no congregation will omit to contribute towards the building-up of this Institution, and in fact to the perpetuation of the Church through its instrumentality. Besides this special appeal we think an annual collection on behalf of the College should be faithfully taken up and liberally sustained. The endowment of the College, the gift of farseeing friends of the Church, though an excellent nucleus, is not of itself sufficient for the efficient maintenance and extension of the College; but, with prudence, economy, judicious management, and the continued liberality of our people, a position of independence and usefulness will be attained. It is a matter of interest to notice that students from the Lower Provinces have commenced attending the College. We trust this may be the beginning of a movement which will lead to a numerous attendance from these Provinces, and give to the Divinity classes the position of a Divinity Hall for our Church in British North America. This Branch of the College especially merits attention. In the present position of our Church, if it is to maintain its position and extend its usefulness in this great and growing Province, our own young men must be found in increasing numbers, going through the classes of the College and becoming fitted for dispensing the Word of Life to our adherents, many of whom now lack the ministrations of the Sanctuary. We hope that many a Christian parent will consider whether he has no Samuel among his flock to lend to the Lord, and that many a Christian youth will see his path clear to devoting himself to the work of his master in the office of the Holy Ministry of our Church.—*Presbyterian.*

#### Munificent Educational Requests.

The late Colonel Campbell has bequeathed £500 to build a school for educating the children in the parishes of Ardsclach, Auldearn, and Cawdor; and £2500 as the fund for a perpetual endowment. The parish ministers of Ardsclach, Auldearn, and Cawdor, are the Trustees to carry out this part of the will of the deceased, and each of them receive £100 of a legacy. Several legacies are left to private friends, and the residue of his fortune goes for bursaries in King's College, Aberdeen, at from £1.10 to £2.20 per annum.—*Sc. Record, Oct. 3.*

#### The Thanksgiving Day.

On Sunday, September 30th, being the day appointed by command of Her Majesty for a national thanksgiving, for the signal and repeated success of our army and that of our allies in the Crimea and especially for the capture of the town and fortress of Sebastopol, the form of prayer and thanksgiving prepared for the occasion was read in all the churches in the metropolis at both the morning and evening services, and sermons were preached, in all of which especial reference was made in various terms to the war, and to the last great victory achieved by the allied armies. In most of the churches, more especially St Paul's and Westminster Abbey, the congregations were unusually large, and collections were made in many of them in behalf of the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the conflicts of kindred objects.

#### Rev. Dr. Graham of Killearn.

The heritors, elders, and parishioners of Killearn parish celebrated the jubilee of their venerable minister, Dr. Graham, by a dinner on Tuesday, at Drymen. Peter Blackburn, Esq., M. P., was chairman; William Smith, Esq., of Carbeth-Guthrie, crumpier. Dr. Graham was ordained minister of Fintry in 1805, and removed to Killearn in 1822. In 1850 he was Moderator of the General Assembly.—*Sc. Record, Oct. 3rd.*

#### The Court in the Highlands.

On Sunday, Her Majesty, Prince Albert, and Prince Frederick of Prussia, along with the Duchess of Wellington, the Duke of Argyll, and the other members of the Royal suite, attended divine service in the church of Craigue. The Rev. Dr. Barr of St Enoch's Glasgow, preached a very impressive and appropriate discourse from James i. 27. On Monday the Prince of Prussia and suite left Balmoral, by Braemar and Spittal of Glenshee, to join the railway at Coupar-Angus. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness Prince Albert accompanied the Prince as far as Braemar, returning to the Castle at one p.m. His Grace the Duke of Argyll took his departure on the same day, by way of Banchory and Aberdeen, and is succeeded by Sir George Grey, as Minister of State. On Tuesday his Royal Highness went deer stalking at Ballochbuie. The weather is beautiful.—*Aberdeen Journal.*

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ERROR IN OUR LAST.—For "Doull and Miller, £1," read £1 10s.

THE "NEWS OF THE MONTH" is unavoidably omitted.