

## RELIGIOUS.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Mr. McKee, Missionary to Trinidad, was last week married to Libbie, daughter of William Creelman of Truro. He is at present holding public meetings in Cape Breton on behalf of Foreign Missions.

Father Chiniquy preached in Fort Massay and St. John's churches last Sunday to large congregations. On Wednesday evening he lectured in St. James' church, Dartmouth.

The death of Mr. Duncan Campbell, a prominent Presbyterian of this city, took place last week. He was the author of the well known History of Nova Scotia.

Five Presbyteries in Nova Scotia contributed to the schemes of the church from May 1885 to May 1886, \$20,188.10.

In 1870, from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, there were but four Presbyterian ministers, with but nine preaching stations. In sixteen years the number has increased to between sixty and seventy.

## CATHOLIC.

The Messenger of the Sacred Heart will hereafter be published in Philadelphia, where the address of the editor, Revd. Father Dewey, S. J., will be at the Gesù. The Messenger was always good, but Father Dewey has made it more welcome than ever.

His Grace the Archbishop has returned from a visit to Prince Edward Island.

Bishop McIntyre, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., accompanied by several priests of that diocese, has gone on a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Victoria, B. C.

Rev. Dr. McNeil, of St. Francis Xavier's College, was in the city last week.

Rev. Dr. Phelan was a passenger on the Carroll, which sailed for Boston on Saturday last.

M. Molinari has written a series of "open letters," on the development of Education in Hayti. In one of them, he says:—"Though not in general an admirer of the Orders of the Catholic Church, I must bear testimony to the systematic efforts, the noble ideals, and the unquestionable devotion to the duty of the religious orders that are the chief hope of those who, like myself, are anxious to see Hayti rescued from serpent worship and child-eating."

## METHODIST.

Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, has returned from South America, where he presided over the Annual Conference of their mission, and investigated their operations, which were never so vigorous.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada is in session at Toronto. The Revs. Messrs. Jost, Huostia, Lathern, Morton, Angwin, Heartz, Rogers, Gaetz, and Teasdale, are delegates from Nova Scotia. One of the questions to be dealt with is College Federation.

The South India Conference, established by the labors of Bishop Taylor, has authorized the securing of 25 missionaries as a commencement of a reinforcement for a field in which there are 300,000,000 natives, speaking 13 different languages.

The Wesleyans have for some time past been putting forth special exertions in connection with mission work in London. Among the movements is a projected home under Wesleyan management, but unsectarian in its teaching and tendencies, for ladies preparing for mission work.

The new library building of Drew Seminary will, when completed and furnished, cost \$100,000, and will contain one of the finest known collections of Methodist literature.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rev. Dr. Dowden has been elected to the Bishopric of Edinburgh. He is a very learned liturgist, and a man of good general abilities. He has yet to prove his administrative powers; but it is satisfactory to know that he has been a long and faithful laborer in the Scottish Church, and that his claims for promotion have not been overlooked.

The Lord Bishop has added a tower and belfry to his chapel. The bell was dedicated and raised to its place with a short service on Saturday.

The clerical delegation to the Provincial Synod will leave the Halifax churches without any rectors for a couple of weeks. Their people will not grudge them a holiday for they work hard.

The total net amount of Hospital Sunday Fund, raised by collections in London, England, reached nearly \$200,000. 50 per cent. more institutions are sharing in it now than there were in 1873 when it was started. A good collection was made at the theatres, owing to the generous and spontaneous initiative of Mr. Henry Irving.

St. George's Church will have its annual Flower Service next Sunday.

## BAPTIST.

The Rev. D. G. McDonald has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Ashland, Mass.

The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia meets in Yarmouth next week.

At the late Convention of the Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces, a committee was appointed to confer with a similar body from the Free Baptists, as to terms of union between the two bodies. The number of churches in the three Provinces was reported to be 357, with a membership of 43,463. The convention will meet next year in Charlottetown.

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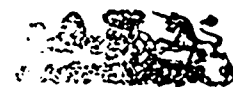
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