

dressed to him by the congregations of Ratho and Innerlip, has been loosed from the charge of Port Dalhousie and Niagara.

KNOX COLLEGE.—We refer to other columns in the present number for a detail of the arrangements made by the Board for conducting the classes during the ensuing session.

REV. DR. IRVINE.—The Rev. Dr. Irvine, before leaving Hamilton, was presented by the congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton, with a purse containing upwards of three hundred dollars.

AVON CHURCH, DOWNIE.—Mr. W. Ballantyne, of Washington, U. S. A., has presented the congregation of Avon Church, Downie, (Rev. W. Doak's) with a choice selection of religious books, 164 volumes, the published price being \$87.

STATISTICAL RETURNS OF CALEDON AND ORANGEVILLE.—These returns were sent in in due time, but were accidentally overlooked. The following are the particulars:—Communicants, 78; additions, 9; baptisms 6; number in S. S., 80; week meetings, 1; visitations, 4; elders, 3; other office-bearers, 10; volumes in S. S. library, 220; sittings in church, 300; sittings occupied, between 200 and 300; stipend promised \$300; arrears, \$140; other congregational contributions, \$10; Home Mission, \$9; Synod Fund, \$4.

REV. C. CHINIQUE.—We copy the following from the *Presbyterian*:—The Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, who, as our reader have been informed, is now in connection with Presbyterian Church in Canada, is at present on a visit to Philadelphia, with the view of awakening an interest in the missionary work among the French Romanists in Illinois. Various contributions have been made by churches and individuals. A committee, friendly to the object, has been formed, to adopt measures for the collection of sufficient funds for the permanent support of the Protestant Mission School of St. Anne, Kankakee, Illinois, which is under Mr. Chiniquy's supervision.

MEETING OF COLLEGE BOARD.—The College Board met on the 20th. There were present the following members; Rev. J. McTavish, chairman, Principal Willis, Messrs. Lowry, Hamilton, Kennedy, McRuer, W. J. McKenzie, Burnes, King, Reid, Ball, ministers; and Messrs. McKenzie, and Parker, elders. The minutes of Synod with reference to the special duties devolved on the Board were read. Thereafter it was agreed; (1) That Dr. Burns be requested to conduct the class in Church History during the ensuing session. [2] That two ministers be selected to conduct severally the departments of Apologetics, and Exegetical Theology. [3] That the ministers be appointed for three months each, and that Apologetics be taken up for the first three months of the session, and Exegetical Theology for the last three months. [4] That the Rev. W. Gregg of Toronto, be appointed to conduct the class in Apologetics, and the Rev. W. Caven of St. Marys to be appointed to conduct the class in Exegetical Theology. (5) That the pulpits of these ministers be supplied during the time that they are engaged with the classes, and for one month previously and that they receive each the sum of \$400.

The Board appointed the following sub-committee to consider and report as to the keeping up of the Boarding House.—Messrs. Ross, Burns, McRuer, Kennedy, and Principal Willis Mr. Ross, convener.

The Board remitted to the following sub-committee the subject of the Financial state of the College, Messrs. J. M. King, R. F. Burns, Reid, A. J. McKenzie, and Hon. J. McMurrich.

With reference to Logic and Philosophy, the Senate at a meeting held the same day, appointed the Rev. J. Baird, and Dr. Ormiston to be examiners. Examinations will be held twice during the session, viz., before the Christmas vacation, and again before the close of the session, as follows:—

2nd Preparatory class, 1st examination, Whately's Logic; 2nd examination, Reid's Essays, to the end of the doctrine of Perception. 3rd Preparatory class, 1st examination, Reid's Essays, [Memory and Perception]; 2nd examination, Wayland's Moral Science.

MISSION TO AMERICAN INDIANS.—At the last Synod the Foreign Mission Committee were instructed to "take steps to establish a mission among the American Indians, in the event of the Committee feeling that the funds warrant such a step." The Committee will meet at Knox College, Toronto,