

glorious One there. Would that we could meet more such men instead of those whose only interest lies in their dollar and cents. A. W. McLEOD.

Scotland.

Last month, we noticed the induction of Rev. F. R. McDonald to Martyrs' Church, Paisley. It appears to have been an occasion of very peculiar interest, and marked by wonderful sociability. A dinner was spread, according to custom, in the afternoon, at the George Hotel, at which a number of our Colonial ministers was present, and in the evening a Congregational soiree took place in the church, when Mr. McDonald was presented by the ladies with a handsome pulpit gown and Cassock, Bible and Psalm Book. Among those present we notice the names of Rev. Charles Grant, Rev. Allan Pollok, Rev. Geo. J. Caie, and Rev. W. Wilson, of Catham. So much was said of Rev. Mr. McDonald's good qualities, that any words of ours would be superfluous; and we simply congratulate Martyrs' Congregation on securing a pastor so well adapted to guide a people in the footsteps of the Master. But the most faithful and affectionate minister can effect but little, even in working the machinery of a church, without the concurrence and hearty support of his people. In this respect the remarks of our friend, Mr. Grant, are much to the point, and as applicable to Provincial as Scottish congregation. He, in the course of a most humorous speech at the soiree, referred to his knowledge of Mr. McDonald. "He had had a personal acquaintance with him for the last thirteen years. He had ate and slept with him; he had seen him at every point of view possible for one man to see another, and with what result? This: that he had found that he was not in the least possible degree mean, unworthy, unmanly, or unchristian, and his congregation would like him better far as time went on than at present. But they must assist Mr. McDonald; they must find what they were able to do, and do that well. They should be united in all their work—they should be like the people in the farmyard with the cow which it was difficult to move, surround it, and, with all their might,

endeavour to get it to move; they should in short, co-operate, or cow-operate. (Laughter.) They should harmoniously strive to realise the true idea of a Christian congregation."

REV. JAS. EDWARDS, M. A., was ordained in George's Church, Glasgow, recently, and proceeds to Bombay, India, as a Missionary of the Church. M. Wellesley C. Bailey has also been appointed to Chumba as a Lay Evangelist. Rev. Dr. Herdman addressed both the young men in regard to their work.

Intelligence.

THE twelfth winter session of Dalhousie College was formally opened on the 2nd inst. Professor Lyall delivered the Inaugural Address. Chief Justice Sir Wm. Young and Rev. Professor McKnight also addressed the students. Sir William read a letter from the Private Secretary of Earl Dufferin, offering a gold and silver medal as prizes to be competed for during the session. This distinguished mark of honor by the Governor-General was received with rapturous applause by the students. A \$30 prize was also offered by an unknown friend for competition. It is cheering to the friends of education to observe the continued interest manifested in this institution,—which we hope to see some day developed into a Provincial University,—and the gradual but steady increase in the number of attendants upon the classes. The Very Rev. Principal Ross, in his opening remarks, stated that the number of students this year would be between 115 and 120. The Library is composed of 1600 volumes of genuine excellence, and all essential for the purposes of the College. During the past eleven years of its history, no less than 695 students have attended the Hall—a result, as the Chief Justice remarked, in his vigorous speech, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its most ardent promoters.

THE Rev. J. C. Burns, one of the Delegates from the Free Church of Scotland to the Sister Synod, and who visited our Synod last June, by invita-