

RELIGIOUS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The new Professors of King's College, appointed at the meeting of Governors last week, are Rev. Isaac Brock, M. A., Professor of Divinity, and Acting President; Mr. Chas. G. D. Roberts, B. A., English Literature and French; Mr. F. Hammond, B. A., Tutor in Classics. Mr. Brock is an M. A., of Oxford, and a first-class honour man in Mathematics, a well read and sound Theologian, and of considerable experience in teaching. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the University of Fredericton, in honours of Classics, English and French. Mr. Hammond is B. A., of Harvard, and M. A., of Princeton, and comes highly recommended. Mr. Roberts has made a reputation already as a literary man: was the first editor of the *W. L.* and has published a volume of Poems, which demonstrate his attainments as a Classical scholar and his powers as a poet. We congratulate the Governors on the excellence of their appointments, and trust that the old College will enter on a new lease of life.

The See of Salisbury has been offered to the Rev. Canon Wordsworth, M. A., son of the late Bishop of Lincoln. Mr. Wordsworth is Fellow of Brasenose Colloge, Oxford, is well known as a man of learning and ability, and has been Bampton Lecturer.

A Church Congress is to be held in Montreal, early in October, in which several distinguished Divines of the American Church will take part, as well as the cream of the Clergy of the Church in Canada. These Congresses do much towards fostering a spirit of unity, as well as discussing matters of current interest to the Church at large.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will leave for England on the *Hamoverian*, and will be present at the Consecration of the new Cathedral at St. John's, N. F.

The many friends of the Rev. H. J. Winterbourne will be glad to learn that he has no intention of leaving the care of St. Mark's Parish. Mr. Winterbourne would have been much missed in this city.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. Dr. D. M. MacGregor's congregation, Vale Colliery, Pictou Co., will soon begin the building of a Globe House.

In Sydney, C. B., the elegant and commodious building for the Young Ladies' Academy is nearing completion. It will be opened about November, and placed in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame, who are noted wherever they are known, for the thoroughness and high character of their teaching.

It is expected, that within a few months, Bishop Williams, of Boston, will be made a Cardinal. He is one of the most learned men in America.

In Charlottetown, last week, the Silver Jubilee of Bishops Rogers and McIntyre was appropriately celebrated. Divine Service was conducted in St. Dunstan's Cathedral by Bishop McIntyre and Bishop McDonald, Harbor Grace. A sermon, which is very highly spoken of, both for its philosophical soundness and its elegance of diction, was preached by Archbishop O'Brien. Among others present, were Archbishop Taschereau, Archbishop Lynch, Bishop Cameron, Bishop Sweeney, Bishop Duhamel, Vicar General Hamel, and Monsignor Power. In the afternoon, the Prelates and many of the visitors dined together at St. Dunstan's Colloge. The celebration was the grandest ever witnessed in Prince Edward Island.

BAPTIST.

We regret to learn, that owing to ill-health, the Rev. G. O. Gates has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Moncton. During his connection with the charge, the church has been very successful. We trust that the reverend gentleman will be enabled after a few months of rest to resume work.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Convention will be held at Amherst, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. It is expected that the meeting will be exceedingly interesting, as matters of great importance to the Church will be brought up for consideration.

There is a large deficit in the Mission funds of the church in the Maritime Provinces this year. The Convention will be compelled to devise some means of clearing off the debt. A large number of congregations have contributed nothing towards Missions. Unless there is increased liberality on the part of the churches, the work must be curtailed.

The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, at Saratoga, recently showed in its annual reports that the receipts of the past year were \$26,916.74, in cash, and \$5,790.74, in goods. Some new Missions were established. Twenty-seven States and Territories were enrolled in the Society.

METHODIST.

The corner stone of the new edifice being erected by Cobourg Road Church will be laid on September 1st, by Governor Richoy, with the usual ceremonies. In the evening, a tea meeting will be held, which, we trust, will be largely patronized.

Rev. C. S. Ely, a well known preacher, of Ontario, is expected to visit Halifax shortly.

Since 1841, the Primitive Methodist Church in England has grown in membership from 75,967 to 192,384, and in the same time the ministry has increased from 495 to 1,042.

A new Methodist Church has been lately dedicated by Bishop Hurst in Bologna.

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