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### TO CORRESPONDENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

The communication enclosed from Renfrew, C. W., will appear in the No. for June.

We ought to have acknowledged earlier Mr. Wm. M. Park's letter from Cornwall. He is correct in his statement, and an alteration has been made in our Despatch-Book accordingly.

## THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

### OBITUARY.

Died at the Manse, Martintown, Glen-gary, on the 3rd February, of scarlatina, John McKenzie, the youngest son of the Rev. John MacLaurin, of Martintown, aged one year and six months.

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.

We have from time to time inserted notices regarding the condition and prospects of this most useful and well conducted seminary, which promises, by the Divine blessing, to become largely instrumental in promoting thoroughly Religious in combination with admirable Secular instruction in the higher branches of learning. The last Report received is highly satisfactory:—

Extract from the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, Kingston, held on the 6th day of January, 1852.

The Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a draft of the annual communication to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland was read and adopted; and the Board thereupon agreed to transmit to the Colonial Committee the following Statement of the present condition and prospects of the College:—

In accordance with their usual custom the Board of Trustees beg leave to submit to the Colonial Committee the following communication

regarding the state and prospects of Queen's College:—

With reference to their former communication the Board have to state, that the Episcopalian institution of Trinity College, the Medical School of which was commenced last year, will be opened for its literary and other classes on the 15th of this month. The Methodists, also, have resolved to carry on Victoria College in conformity with their provincial charter.

The Board have again to return their cordial thanks to the Colonial Committee for their grant of £300 sterling for the support of a professorship of Theology, with the aid of which they have been enabled to carry on the operations of the College without encroaching on the capital. An additional professor for Logic and Moral Philosophy has long been much wanted; but, in consequence of their limited funds, the want has not hitherto been supplied. The Board are, however, now taking steps with a view to such an appointment being made.

With regard to the general condition and prospects of the College the Board have to state, that the number of students is much the same as last year, when there was a considerable increase in consequence of a more than ordinary number then coming up to the College from the College-school. There is a prospect of a further addition, next session, to the number of students from that source, as well as from other parts of the country. The whole number of students this session is 36, of whom 9 are students of Theology; and the number of those studying with a view to the Church, including the students of Theology, is 16. Two of the students of Theology of last session, who had finished their College studies, were examined with a view to their being taken on trials for license by the Examining Committee of Synod, who were satisfied with their appearances. One of these will be licensed during the present month, and the other will shortly be so. One of the students of the former year, Mr. Morrison, has since been licensed, and has been ordained as minister of the vacant charge of Beckwith.

The Board are happy to state, that the College School continues to prosper, and is in the highest state of efficiency. The number of pupils, who have received instruction in it during the past year, is 82, of whom 54 studied Latin, 15 Greek, and 19 Mathematics. The number in attendance at present is 57. The Board are every year

more convinced, that their preparatory institution is one of the utmost importance, and of the greatest benefit to the College.

The bursaries for this session have been—one of £12 10s. from Hugh Allan, Esq., of Montreal; three of £10 each from the Lay Association of Montreal; one of £10 from the Rev. Principal Machar; one of £10 from friends in Hamilton; one of £15 sterling from the Students' Missionary Association of the University of Edinburgh; and one of £7 10s. sterling from the Universities' Missionary Association of Aberdeen.

The Bible class, established some years ago for the general religious instruction of the students, has been continued by the professors, and cannot fail, by the blessing of God, to be productive of much good.

The Board cannot close this communication without expressing their satisfaction with the general order and diligence which seem to prevail among the students of the University of Queen's College, and their deep conviction, with which they have lately been impressed all the more strongly by the death of a most promising student, that instruction in Religion and instruction in Literature and Science ought ever to go hand in hand—that our young men, in all the universities and colleges of our land, ought to have that teaching which may be the means of fitting them for eternity as well as for time—so that they may make the glory of God the great aim of all their studies, and of their whole lives."

Deeply alive to the importance of such an institution being adequately supported, the Colonial Committee have renewed their grant of £300, and have also voted the sum of £15 as a bursary for a student of Divinity, in the hope that their example in this instance may stimulate to similar acts of liberality on the part of others friendly to the interests of the Church in Canada.—Home and Foreign Missionary Record for the Church of Scotland for April.

### CONGREGATION OF MELBOURNE.

At the request of the Presbytery of Montreal I visited Melbourne and its vicinity in my ministerial capacity in March last, and was cordially received both by the English and Gaelic adherents of our Church in