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#### CANADIAN.

Only seventy-five Italians live in the Provinc

The Mayor of Montreal was re-cleated on Monday by acclamation. A Muchanev Building and Sarings Society has just been organized in the Lore of Dundes. The members of the Canada Prosb terian Church Post Line, have presented their pos-tor, the flow. James Malcolm, with a valuable

for, the flore, smales anatoms, this a reasonable.

A moreoment is on had in Pergus to establish a Young Mon's Christian Association. A design from Humation will essait in orgalization.

It is believed in Ottawa that the Dominion Parliament will be summented for the despatch of betwiener shout the first of April. It must one contains a control of the flore of the first of necessity saves before the Hills of April. On Schischia best this leve. It P. Burns, D.D., of Montreal, proached Nisuanary Screening it in the energy when the termous was specially of a handonialy observable.

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The Sea class reion brought and quite a nearber of nonnignants. About 100 arrived by
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Montreal commonded on Montary least. The
people were notative in the different characters of
their power.

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the give the continuoritors at the assistance in their power.

The return from the Andit Office shows the Occurrences in directation of Privincials, Dominion belos and fractions; notes to be \$11,457,000. The debonatives held amounted \$7,200,000; the specie \$4,231,355.

The prospectias is assect of the Montreal and \$1. Jerome Colomization Insilvery Company, Ospital \$500,000; over half or which is already subscribed. This line will go over the ground of the Northern Colomization Insilvery schome.

The statement of the Post-office Savings of deposits over hyppomother for the increase of deposits over hyppomother for the increase of deposits over hyppomother than the hands of the Receiver-General on the 81st Dec. was \$2, \$31,602.

about \$38,000 The amount in the hands of host-lecteve-t-Ceneral on the 21st Dec. was \$2.81,602.

1831,602 and way schemes are agitating the popple of the county of Waterlon. One of these proposed tenuch of the Great Trenk Railway from Berlin to Waterlon, and the other is an extension of the Berlin; and Broom Branch to the town of that.

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oil. The superior financial condition of Ontario is wildcattly owing to its infinitely days whereby a large part of the expositization on Common Schools and Administration of Justice, and the winds of the expositization in contraction with local roads and bridges, as russed by direct teamtion, leaving the funds of the Local Administration free to be applied in some other way.

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of the Western States.

A clerk in Boston Post Office is said to be a delautier to 'the sument of \$40,000. His name is Marshall P. Lown, aged '20, unmarred, and has been employed nearly three yours in the mailing department on a salary of \$500 a year. Be has confossed and convoyed over to Fostonaker Jint't the following property, accumulated since he hold office. The a dwelling back states he had office. The adventue Asserting Spanish, \$400, Emigrant Savings Bank, \$400, Emigrant Savings Bank, \$400, The Cent Bavings Bank, \$400, The Cent Bavings Bank, \$400, The Savings Bank, \$4

SUGO, i.e. y. The Cent harmy hatte, SUGO, i.e. y. The Japanete Embassy are care injuring themsolves at Soil Lake Sity. Members of the ose-bassy are seen there and there, acarelly inspecting overything now to them, agertly used to the soil they are presented to, and generally scoking knowledge everyway. They are very politic and pleaning in their manners, and makes extollent impressions among the people. They have to slicy, and are for relain the people. They have to slicy, and are for relain the state of th

On the 7th feat, the passenger train going to \$1. Louis on the Mockford, Hock Island and \$1. Louis Rainford, when about three-quarters of a mile tolew Alion Station, came into edition with a fright term going north. A beginner with a fright term going north, a beginner with a fright term going north. A beginner with a fright term going north. A beginner that the control of the collection of the control of the collection of the coll

# BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Trayers were offered, last Sanaday, in all the churches at Shoffield for the prevention of war between England and the United States.

Mr. Ruskin's offer of £6,000, for the purpose of an endowment to pay a master of drawing in the Taylor Galleries, lans been accepted by the University of Oxford.

The new company which proposed to lay a tolograph cable direct to New York has been registered. One of the features of its prospectus is to fix the tolls on despatches at 20 shillings per ten words.

Extensive preparations are making in London for the Thankegiving Rejoletings. A force of 10,000 mon work daily, making the nucesary attentions in building, staging, and decorating the Cathedral, which is closed to the public.

A Parliamentary return states the number of British season employed in British ships regis-tered in the United Kingdom was, in 1870, 177,961; the number of foreign season so employed was 18,911; and the number of ap-prentices 4,941.

prentices 4,241.

O: the 12th att., Mr. Bancroft, the American
Minister, completed his reply to the British
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ceased in terms of the highest praise. The has caused an intense excitionant throughout huid. In Calcutta and Dombay all business is surface and the control of the universal thouse of conversation.

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#### derlestanticht.

# PARIS PRESETTERY-RENEWAL OF UALL TO BRY, JOHN MOTAVIME.

A special meeting of this Presbytery washald on Tuesday the 6th Peb. It was agreed to grant the petition of Chalmers Church; woolstock, sating that a cell be moderated in for a minister at an early date. Teachey there of the was appointed, the Rev. Mr. Ault, of Ratio, to pract and preside. We sucherstool the congression intend to sense them cell to the congregation intend to renew their only to the Rev. John McTavish, of Woodville.

Rev. John McTavith, of Woodville.
In this connection the Woodstock Review agas: The stipend offered is \$1.90 and a free names. It was agreed at a congregational meeting that each farmer belonding to the congregation should being in a host of wood previous to the moderation of the void. It is also the intention of the town mandra is do something so as not to be behind their country friends, but in what procises form has not yet been determined.

#### PLESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

PLESDYTERY OF STRATORD.

This body ball its used gearchy meeting in Wilder-street course, its Marra, on Tuc-bay and Wednesday of this weak. Eleven ministers and at talear were present. A cell from the Ribbert congregation addressed to Str. P. Roott, signed by 99 members and 101 adherents, was nutrilocal, after the former peator had stated that a final artifement inde been arrived at between himself and the congregation. Mr. Stock having slughed by theyarm his acceptions of the call, his trials for ordination were appointed to be heart of Stratello, on the 20th appointed to be heard at Stratford, on the 20th It was agreed on remit from Asse on the appointing of alternates to commiss ars thereto, to approve of the principle. Rov. Mr. Hamilton read an essay on the benefits to be derived from Presbyterial conferences on are thereto, to approve of the principle. Roy. Mr. Hamilton read an essay on the benefits to be derived from Fresbyterial conferences on tutbjecte pericalizing to ministerial work, followed by an interesting discussion on the subject. At vote of thank was tendered Mr. Hamilton for this exam. Mr. Marpherson was appointed to introduce an hour's conference on the difficulties in ministerial work, at the next regular meeting of Fresbytery. On the runtil sunsating fresbytery. On the runtil sunsating would be assisted by instrumental function and the first sunsating would be assisted by instrumental tunsis, and whereas the use of instrumental assembly having considered the whole subject in the hands of lift Beschen and Presbyteries, not upstained, "Sensiens were ordered to send in their answers to the questione on the state of ruligion to Bev. Mr. Beyd, Cressbill, before the Presbytery agreed that in their epilain no into hand of union. The Presbytery present that in their epilain no into hand union. The Presbytery present that in their epilain no into hands of union. The Presbytery present that in their epilain no into hands of union. The Presbytery present them sention on the hands of union. The Presbytery present them is Sinsterd, r.t. Aron Manne, at 3 o'sleek p.m., on Trueday, 80th Instant.—The Presbyter p.m., on Trueday, 80th Instant.—The Presbyter p.m., on Trueday

### PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

A meeting of this Presbytery was held in Knoz Church, Ottawa, on the 6th and 7th first. A review was taken of the Hunne Mission field, and it was agreed to open up several new stations within the bounds.

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Rev. Prof. McVieer, LL.D., was meaninated as the Moderator of the next meeting of the Synod of Mcutroal, and the lier. Mr. Praser, of Bondhead, as the Lickerstor of the Ceneral Assembly. The following parties were appointed Commissioners to the meaning meeting of the Green's Assembly.—Missistera, Mosers. McEwen, Dremner, Joseph White, McLaren, Crombie, and Carswell; and Elders, Mcessrs. Mg., Hunter, Taylor, Hudlle, Mutching, and R. Reinedy. The subject of Vision was taken up, and the Basis, with the exception of Art. II. said all the resolutions were approved of, It was agreed to substitute the following for Art. II. of the Basis. "That the Westiminster Confession of Philib, and the Larger and Theory or Cateshisans are the Confession and Catechism of this Church, and contain the authorized exhibition of the sense in which we understand the Holy Seriptarce; it being always understood that we do not approve of anything in stood that we do not approve of anything in these documents which teaches, or may be supposed to teach, compulsory or persecuting and intolerant principles in religion.

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The Remit anneat Alternates was also taken up, and the following resolution agreed to :—

"That the Presbytery of Ottawn agree to correture the Synod of Montreal to take into consularation the propriety of overturing the General Assembly to take the necessary steps to modify the Ast for the constitution of the General Assembly and district Synole, with a cover to scoure greater facilities to Presbyteries for the appointment of representatives who may be able to attend the Superior Court of the Church."

At a meeting of the Prasbytary of Kingston, held lately, Mr. Burton gave notice of a metion to the effect that it is desirable, it practicable, that the chair of apologotics in Kinor College be filled, and that in event of acitou being taken in relabon thereto, the Rev. W. Oregg. M.A., of Torente, about the sailed to this office.

CHARMENS' CHURCH, KINGSON,—We have be-fore us the ennual financial statement of this congruenties. The propert states that the man

of \$1,5.7 GS was expended last year in repairing and beautifying the church. The debt on the chirch is now \$291.62, to pay off which the tracture submitted a science which was unanimously adopted. The trusters propose to pay the third of the delt themselves, the pay the third of the delt themselves, the bealance to be raised by special collection on the flart. Subbath in March. The total receipts conductor of \$150 ct. Estados foundations of \$150 ct. Estados foundations and \$150 ct. Science foundations of \$150 ct. Science foundations and \$150 ct. Science foundations and \$150 ct. Science foundations are submitted to the second science of \$150 ct. Science foundations are submitted to the second science for the second science for

#### PRESENTATIONS

A few of the members of the Fullarton aburch, met at the manne, on the evening of the Sist January, and presented their paster, Rev. tokert Hamilton, with an ableves and a purpo containing \$100, as a token of their hearty ap-

A presentation has littly been made by the

Cos.

A presentation has lately been made by the members of are by terian congregation of Harriston to their patter, the fix. Pt. Gendin, in the shape of a valuable loars. This expression of the state of the state

#### MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Erskine Church, Ingersell, is about to rick church at a cost of \$8,000.

The congregation of Stratford is erectifick church which will cost about \$20,000 The Rev. Mr. Traver, late of Borlin, was presented by his congregation in Brockville with \$148.

The congregation of Knox Church, Scarbere, re about to build a new brick church at a seat a shout \$7,000.

The two Procedyterian congregations of Blore are about erecting two new churches, oc costing perhaps from \$9,000 to \$13,000.

The Rev. Wm. Cochrane, M.A., of Brantford, has been lecturing with much acceptance at Toronto, Peterboro, Whitby and Streeteville.

The congregations of Doon and Hespeler, have extended a hearty and unamous call to Mr. Peter Scott, Probationer, to be their min-

"The congregation of St. Andrew's Clurch,
Mentreal, are greatly excited over recenchanges in the mode of conducting worship."
So says an exchange.

The Prosbyterians of Lakefield and North Smith advertise for tenders for the erection of a Manse in connection with their Church. They are acting wisely in thus providing a suitable dwelling for their Minister.

Rev. Dr. Waters, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, had his salary increased to \$1,200 per annum. This is but a proper saknowledgement of his services in the past.

asknowledgement of his services in the past. Her. Walter Wright, of Muskoka, has applied for re-admission into the C. P. Clurch. His accusaction with the Canada Congregational Missienary Society consolar the end of Docem-ber. So mays the Independent.

The lier. Dr. Weters, Inspector of Schools The low. Dr. Weters, Inspector of Schools delivered his annual address on Education in the Town Hall, St. Marys, last Wednesdey might. The Hall was well failed with children, parents, and those interested in educational matters. The Lecture was coucise, practical, and to the point. and to the point,

The Rev. J. P. Dickie having accepted the The Rev. J. F. Donie maving acceptes use and giren him by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, the Presbytery of Church, Williams and President of the Soth Instant, at 7 o'clock in the ovening. The Ber. Mr. Wardrope will preach and preside, the Rev. Mr. Suith will address the misitor, and the Bor. M. Smellie the people.

No. M. Smellis the people.

The live. Thomas Alexander, Prashytarian clargman of Perry, having retired from the active work of the Ministry, was, on leaving the scene of his labours, hitely presented with a purse of \$200 necompanies by very affectionate addresses from the members of his church and Dible class, and another from the general community. Mr. Alexander canno to Canada to long ago as 1831, and with the exception of the years which he spent in Scotland has been in this country ever since. We understand, says the Glode, the preposes to spend the remainder of his days in Torento, without the fatigue of a regular charge. a regular chargo.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1871 OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL OF THE FIRST CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BRAMUTON.

The teachers beg to submit for the informa-tion of the Session and Congression a brief actament of the progress and state of the Sab-hald Saleed in connection with the congress, ten, and they also desire to distribute on the cisculan of the annual, moving the pulsan arwarded to the shikhen.

ATTENDAMEN.

The total number on the annual roll for 1871 in 75—Girls, 48; boys, 57. Compared with 1870, there are 11 givis more and 8 boys less. Total increase 8. The lotel nar

Between from the neighbourhood, 8 girls and 2 boys. Ceased to attend, 4 girls and 2 boys. Gues to other schools, 2 girls and 1 boy. Total withdrawn, 25.

The sebeel was open on fifty one Sabbaths uring the year.

The number on the roll each quarter is as 

BORAGKIŞTA BOARAYA for the 51 Sabbaths is: girls, 26; boys, 14; total, 40, being an increase in number of girls 35, and a decrease of 5 in number of boys, showing a total increase of 5 for the year.

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The Editburgh Scheme of Lessons is need, and a supply have been procured for the year 1972. Notes on the same are supplied to the

eachers quarterly.
The Shorter Catechisms for

The Shorter Goobstrus and Catechisms for Infants are supplied from line to time to the carbona, who are urged to be carrful of them, and it is hoped that parents will aid in accing that them children learn and preserve them. Twenty-two capues of the S. S. I'mior, published semi-monthly, are taken and paid for till the first of July next, those are distributed as user as possible, one copy for each fassily. The want of a Probyterian Repeatory in Canada for the supply of Sabenth School requisites and books is a source of great mean-nucleon, causing us to depend on other lands and other denominations for overy useful requisite.

#### PRIXES.

To induce regular attendance, prizes were offered to all who would be present every Sabbath during a quarier, and whose conduct was commendable; and at the close of the year the list stands thus:—

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Total	1 46.				

TRACEERS.

During the year we have had the kind as-sistance of a more regular sinfi of teachers—7 mon and 4 women; total 11. The average at-tendance of the men is over 8, and that of

In the absence of teachers for the regular In the absence of teachors for the regular classes, we have had to extemporize form visi-tors and the older pupils—no less than 28, One of these has assumed the regular charge of a class. The present staff consists of Misson Robb, Whitebead, Jano Pringle, Caitazino Me-Taristi, Masser, W. N. Hossie, William Kirk, wood, Audrew Authony, Andrew Reddlick, John Robertton, Thomas Walter, and Dr. C. Y. Moore, temporarily absent.

### VISITATIONS.

Minitters 2, Superintendents 2, Elder 1, Barrister 1, Doctor 1, Students 2, others 28; total 87.

# LIBRARY.

For want of funds, no new looks have been added to the library since 1868, consequently the number of exchanges is only 407. For the sake of comparison we refer to preceding years, vis.: 207, 670, and 1,114.

PINANCIAL.

Total ..... \$24 40 

assessment, each st 10)... \$ 00

The price for distribution on the present occasion have been procured on the ceptito of the teachers. The lecture by lier. Mr. Cechrane only recticed \$20 GA, while the corporate were \$20 76—less 10s. The corporation about provide reases to procure an addition to the library and other necked requisitors.

### CONCLUSION.

Prom these details, the teachers hope to on From these details, the teachers hope to on-livel a greater sympathy on the part of parents and others in the congregation. They would also solicit Iroquent visits from parents and guardians. Their presence has a beneficial in-fluence on the deportment of the children, which is often very impropor and trying to the teachers; and we would affectionately urgo up-on parents and guardwas to are that they children "Remember the Subbath day, to keep it hoty," and that they also join with be-souning reservence in the religious exercises of the Subbath School.

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the Sabbath School.

May God grant to us all a desper introchits work, and abundantly these the Sabb School as the surcerror of the Church, and it to a spee of increased spirituality among subchars as well as the inpulser.

W. M. ECRETS.

Japanese 2, 1879.