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ARRIVAL OF A MISSIONARY.

We notice the arrival, by the "Nova Scotian," of the Revd. W. C. Ross, a missionary from the Colonial Committee to the Presbytery of Toronto.

CONGREGATION OF HEMMINGFORD.

We learn that a deputation of the ladies belonging to the Presbyterian Church at Hemmingford waited upon the Rev. James Patterson, their recently inducted pastor, and, in name of the ladies generally, presented him with an elegant and valuable pulpit gown with best wishes for his long and continued usefulness in his new charge.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE—OPENING OF CLASSES.

We learn with pleasure that the attendance at this Institution is steadily increasing. On the recent opening of the Arts Classes there were 22 new intrants, and it is believed the number will be increased to 30. Of this, the highest number which have yet entered on the first year's Classes in the College, we are glad to state that no less than 7 are from the Lower Provinces. We doubt not that our College will grow steadily in usefulness and in reputation, and prove of much value to our Church, as its School of the Prophets.

INDUCTION EXPENSES.

In our last issue we had the pleasure of inserting among the proceedings of the Presbytery of Hamilton a notice of the liberal conduct of the Kirk Session of Niagara in defraying the expenses of the members of Presbytery who inducted Mr. Campbell, and which moreover stated that "this was the first instance of the kind in the history of our Church." This however, we learn, is an error. We doubt not it has been the case in other instances, but we are aware, and to the credit of the people of Melbourne it ought to be stated, that, on the occasion of the induction of Mr. Sievwright there, the members of Presbytery were relieved from all expenses by the liberality of the Congregation. We trust that such conduct will become the rule and not the exception.

THE JEWISH MISSION.

Elsewhere we insert a letter from Mr. Epstein, giving some account of his exertions during the summer. We are confident that good will come of the seed thus sown, and that our people will continue to feel a lively sympathy towards the objects of this mission. Mr. Epstein will now apply himself to his medical studies during the winter, but it is designed that he shall visit the Glengarry and Beauharnois Districts and the cities of Montreal and Quebec during

the winter. We earnestly recommend this effort to the sympathies of our people, and, reminding them that we have now a Missionary and his family to support, trust that no congregation will omit to obey the injunction of Synod to take up a collection for this object.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.

The induction of a minister over this new charge, which we chronicled in our last, is deserving of more than a simple notice in the records of the meetings of a Church Court. There is wide room in our Province for Church extension, and well directed efforts to that end will not fail of success. In the instance before us the territorial plan, which has been so successful elsewhere, was adopted. A Sabbath School was opened—Divine worship was conducted on the Sabbaths, and at length a Mission Chapel was erected, and now we have the result in a regularly organized congregation with a settled Pastor. To the zeal and energy of the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, the Revd. R. Burnet, is, we believe, due the credit of the initiation of this scheme, and of the steps which led to the erection of St John's Church. We rejoice that the original efforts have been followed up by faithful missionaries, and crowned with so much real success.