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### THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

#### ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

We learn that the Rev. W. Masson, an ordained Missionary, arrived at Quebec from Scotland by the Canadian Steamer in the end of October, and proceeded to put himself under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Hamilton, to which Presbytery he was designated as a Missionary by the Colonial Committee.

#### NEW CHURCH AT OSNABRUCK.

The Rev. Robert Dobie avails himself of the columns of the "Presbyterian" to thank the members of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Congregations, Montreal, and others in that City, for their liberal response to his appeal for aid in erecting a Church in Osnabruck.

#### THE MISSION TO JERUSALEM.

The undersigned begs to acknowledge the receipt from the Rev. Dr. Aiton, of Dolphinton, Scotland, of the sum of £336 8s. 7d. cy., which has been deposited in the Savings Bank of the "Bank of Montreal", and is now held by me, to await the decision of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, relative to such a mission, and subject to their disposal, should they determine on

that effort, the same having been collected in Canada, the States, and on board the Anglo Saxon, Canadian Steamship, but chiefly in Canada, for the special object of the mission to Jerusalem.

ALEX. MORRIS.

Montreal, 24th November, 1856.

#### ORPHANS IN INDIA.

In consequence of arrangements recently made a large number of children in the Orphanages in Bombay and Madras can now be appropriated to Sabbath Schools and individuals who may undertake their support.

The annual cost is about £4 cy., payable on 1st January of each year, and semi-annual Reports are forwarded of the condition and progress of each orphan so appropriated. The Christian name to be given to the child can be selected by the school or individuals supporting her. Applications for orphans, as well donations on behalf of the Orphanages, received by

JOHN PATON, Treasurer  
to the Synod for the Scheme,  
Kingston, C. W.

A few copies of the last Annual Report can be had on application.

#### OBITUARY.

Died at Maple Grove, near Beauharnois, on the 28th Oct., Robert Howden Norval,

Esq. As a man, he was gentle, generous, and kind; as a friend, affectionate, sincere and steadfast; as a magistrate, the whole of the large population of the county of Beauharnois asked his advice, took his counsel and respected his judgement; as an Elder of the Church of Scotland in the congregation of Beauharnois for 23 years, his ardent wishes were for the prosperity of the Church of his Fathers. He was on intimate terms of friendship, not only with all the ministers of the Presbytery of Montreal, but also with many who are scattered throughout the Province; and the writer of this notice, with whom he was in daily intercourse, has often heard him express his deep sorrow at the great loss our Church sustained in the deaths of Messrs. Moodie, McLaurin, McKenzie, McLean and Dr. McGill, whom he well knew. Indeed the four last named had preached on Sacramental occasions in Beauharnois a very short period previous to each of their deaths, and, as each successive deprivation took place, he expressed the necessity of being also ready.

#### THE CONGREGATION OF OSNABRUCK.

Elsewhere we insert a notice referring to the Congregation of Osnabruck. The local subscription towards the erection of a new Church amounted, we believe, to between £600 and £700, a degree of liberality, which, when it is considered