

IV.—*The Boarding House.*

The Boarding Department has been conducted, as formerly, by Mr. Thomas Willing, to the satisfaction of the Board. The greater portion of the students availed themselves of it, and resided in the House, though a few left it during the session.

The Board would, in conclusion, again recommend to the Synod to appoint a day for special prayer on behalf of the College, believing not only that such an appointment will tend to create a deeper interest in the minds of the people regarding the College, but that it is a most suitable expression of our dependence on the Spirit of God for real prosperity and success in all the undertakings of the Church. The harvest is truly great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into his harvest.

The Board having at one of its meetings taken up the subject of University College, resolved to petition the Legislature against the proposal of a division of the Funds of the University of Toronto and University College. A petition was accordingly prepared and transmitted to both Houses of Parliament.

A. TOPP, *Chairman.*

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ALEXANDRIA.

The corner-stone of a Presbyterian Church in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was laid at Alexandria on Tuesday, the 23rd July. A considerable number of persons were present, both from the village and surrounding country. Addresses were delivered by the Revds. Duncan Cameron, of Lochiel, and Peter Amie, of Vaukleek Hill; Mr. Thomas McGuire, Student of Divinity, from Knox's College, Toronto, at present labouring as a missionary at Alexandria, Donald Cattenach, Esq., of Kenyon, and A. H. McKenzie, Esq., of Alexandria. Prayer was then offered up by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, after which he placed in the cavity prepared for its reception, a bottle containing the last number of the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*, a copy of the *Montreal Semi-weekly Witness*, one of the *Toronto Daily Globe*, one of the *Cornwall Economist*, and one of the *Cornwall Freeholder*. The Church which has thus been commenced is to be a frame lined with brick; the steeple is to be thirty-eight by forty-eight feet; and it is

expected to be completed before the next winter sets in. For the site on which this church is to be erected, and also for the lot adjoining, to be used as a burying-ground, the Protestants of Alexandria are indebted to the liberality of D. A. McDonald, Esq., M.P.P. for Glengarry, for which generous gift a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded by the meeting.—*Montreal Witness.*

KING AND LASKEY.

The Rev. Mr. Milligan has accepted a call from the congregations at Laskey and King.

SOUTHAMPTON.

On the 16th of July, Mr. David Waters, M.A., was ordained to the pastoral charge of the congregation here, by the Presbytery of Grey. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached and presided; Rev. Mr. Cameron addressed the newly ordained pastor, and Rev. Mr. Dewar addressed the congregation.

There was also a meeting in the evening, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Dewar, Grant, Stevenson, and Moffatt.—*Com.*

Gleanings.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY AND THE METHODISTS.

[At the late Whitby Circuit Quarterly Meeting of the Wesleyan Methodists, the following resolutions were adopted, with only six dissenting voices. At Circuit Meetings, such as that which passed these resolutions, the lay element is