ise, newly licensed, and the intended minister of the resuscitated congregation.

DIED at Livingstone Manse on the 6th March the Rev. James Maitland Robertson in the 81st year of his age and 53d of his ministry.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE IN TUSCANY.—The Grand Duke of Tuscany has released the cigarmaker Secchetti, who was sentenced to a year of imprisonment for reading the Bible in company with the members of his own family. The Marquis of Normanby had interested himself on behalf of Cecchetti, and the Grand Duke has now remitted the remainder of the sentence on condition of Cecchetti absenting himself from Tuscany during that time.

SCHOOLMASTERS' SALARIES. - The average of all the Schoolmasters' Salaries reported in 1853 for The average for 1854 was £80, 0s. 6\frac{3}{4}. Takes them in districts, the highest in England is too and a-half times that of the lowest in Scotland. and double that of the lowest in England. In 1853 the Middlesex and Metropolitan averaged

£132; in 1854, £115, 2s. 3\dd.

DEATH OF THE REV. MR. ANDERSON, MADRAS.-Mr. Anderson, Missionary of the Free Church, whose serious illness we recently noticed, expired at Madras on the morning of Sabbath, the 25th March. 'The Madras Herald, in a biographical notice of the deceased, says-"He was born in Galloway, Scotland, on the 23rd of May, 1805, and in early youth received a sound secular and religious education. This early training is the chief glory of Scotland; it is the birthright of almost every Scottish youth, and the schools and pulpits of Scotland have made Scotchmen what they now are."

P.S.—We regret much to find that, in putting the Contents into form, it has been found neces sary to crowd out 2 very interesting Communications from much esteemed Correspondents, although in type.

# SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Haig, Beauharnois1855	0	2	6
Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, Hamilton, 1855-6	0	5	0
Robert Smith, Woolwich, 1853-4-5-6	0	10	0
Rev. Sol. Mylne, Smith's Falls'1854-5	0	5	0
Robert Mylne, Ireland,1854-5	0	5	0
Hon. P. McGill, Montreal,1854	0	2	6
J. S. Hunter, "1855	0	2	6
William Stevens, "1854	0	2	6
Geo. Anderson, "1854	0	2	6
William McNider, "1855	0	2	6
Margaret McFarlan, Waterdown, 1855	0	2	6
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### UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.

The Fourteenth Session of Queen's College will begin on the first Wednesday of October. (3rd October) 1855, at which date all intrants and regular Students in the Faculty of Arts are required to be present.

The Divinity Classes will be opened on the first

Wednesday in November.

Candidates for Matriculation as regular Students of the first year will undergo an examination before the College Senate in the first three books of the Æneid of Virgil, the first three books of Casar's Commentaries, Mair's Introduction, the GreekGrammar and Arithmetic as far as Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, inclusive.

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By order of the Senatus Academicus,

J. MALCOLM SMITH, M. A., Secretary to the Senatus.

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THOS. M. TAYLOR,

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, C.F.M.S. Montreal, July 30, 1855.

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