

teachers also go to Indian Head and Round Lake schools. Mistawasis Reserve sends in \$10 to the Theological Department of Manitoba College. The Industrial Indian School building being built by the Government at Regina to be under the Presbyterian Church, is rising above the prairies. It is hoped a wing may be ready for occupation by the New Year. An important movement is going on in Manitoba connected with Higher Education. This is the proposal to begin teaching in Manitoba University. It is proposed to establish chairs and lectureships in Natural Science, Mathematics, and Modern Languages. The Government will have to increase the grant to the University by \$10,000 or \$20,000 a year if the scheme goes on. The Public School question is still greatly discussed. At present it looks as if Separate Schools must certainly be abolished. The question is now between secular schools and those to be opened with prayer and having the Scriptures read. The Legislature does not meet for two or three months yet. B.

THE COLLEGES.—The Theological classes in Queen's University, Kingston, and Pine Hill College, Halifax, were resumed in the beginning of last month. We have no official notice of the opening of either, but gather from the public press that both have an increased number of students, and commence the session with encouraging prospects. The number of students in attendance at Halifax is thirty-two.

Obituary.

REV. WILLIAM BAIN, D.D., for thirty-six years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and latterly residing in Kingston, Ont., died at his residence in that city on the 29th of October, aged 76. Dr. Bain's name stands third on the list of the ministers of the Canadian church who received their theological education at Queen's College, Kingston, where he completed his curriculum in 1844. In the following year he succeeded the Rev. Thomas C. Wilson as pastor of the above named charge, and there "he ran his godly race, nor e'er had changed, nor wished to change his place." How faithfully he discharged the duties of his sacred office in that important charge during all these years is well known, and, when failing strength overtook him, by his retirement in favour of a younger man, he gave proof of that disinterestedness and high sense of duty which eminently charac-

terized him. Modest and unassuming as he was, and regardless of popular applause, he was nevertheless a man of more than ordinary ability. He was an excellent preacher, a diligent pastor, and possessed administrative talents of a high order; as the result of these qualities, he gathered about him a numerous and well organized congregation, warmly attached to himself and the church of which he was a minister. Dr. Bain was a native of Nairn, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1834. He was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University. He has left a widow and a large family. Some of his sons have already risen to eminence in learned professions. The eldest, after a brilliant career at the Bar, now occupies a seat on the Bench in the Province of Manitoba.

REV. F. W. ARCHIBALD, Ph.D.—The death of this estimable young minister took place in Toronto on the 11th of November. Dr. Archibald was a native of Truro, N.S. He received his education for the ministry at Dalhousie College, Halifax, and Princeton Seminary, N.J., and was a man of very superior attainments. He was inducted to the pastorate of Knox Church, St. Thomas, in the Presbytery of London, in October, 1885, but was soon obliged to resign on account of ill health, and since then spent the most of his time in California in the hope of regaining his health. But it has been otherwise ordered, and now he has entered into the joy of his Lord. Dr. Archibald was a brother of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and married a sister of Rev. L. H. Jordan, pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal.

HON. ALEXANDER MORRIS died at his late residence, Jarvis street, Toronto, on the 28th of October. Mr. Morris had been in failing health for some years, but until a short time prior to his decease hopes were entertained that cessation from the onerous public duties which he had so long and actively engaged in might tend to the restoration of health and strength. But these hopes were not to be realized, and many sorrowing friends now mourn the loss they have sustained by the removal of one who was endeared to them alike by his personal qualities and his conspicuous public services. Mr. Morris was a son of the late Hon. William Morris, of Perth, Ont., where he was born in 1826. Having studied at Glasgow University and McGill, Montreal, he was called to the Bar in 1851, and for a number of years held a leading position in his profession.