large number of ministers and other interested spectators. The Rev. William Reid, Moderator of the Assembly, presided. After appropriate religious services, Principal Gavan gave an historical sketch of the College, which was first instituted in 1844. He also stated that up to the present, 76 bongregations of the Church had been canvassed with much saccess, the subscriptions up to the present amounting to \$74,400. But he might state that still more was required in order to make the list secure. There were some 130 congregations on the list, but a large number of these were-not expected to do much. They wanted the old congregations to do all they could, and he hoped that many of the strong congregations would do as well as those at Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, and other places. The Hon. Mr. McMurrich then laid the stone, after which Prof. Gregg gave a short address. They had, he said, at the close of the last session, 38 theological students in the classes, of whom sixteen were greduate students, who probably would receive their licenses during then ext few months. Besides these there were the literary classes immediately under their charge, in which there were eighteen students pursuing their studies within the walls of Knox College and the University. It illustration of this he might mention that they had thirty-six students in the University pursuing thor studies with a view of extering Knox College. So altogether in Toronto they had in connection with the Church upwards of 90 young men who were to become ministers in the Canada Presbyterian Church. There were also about 40 students pursuing their studies in the Montreal Presbyterian College and McGill University with a view of becoming ministers of the Church. Thus there were 130 students in the literary and theological classes pursuing their studies, In the evening a very successful team meeting, in connection with the day's

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The College, now in course of erection, is on the Crescent, a little north of College street and opposite Spadina Avenue, is designed in the Gothic style of architecture, and in plan is in the form of the letter E. The facade fronting the Avenue is 230 feet in length, and the wings running north are each 150 feet in length. The main entrance is under a lofty tower of 130 feet in leight, and is flanked on each side with stone pillars with carved stone capitals, tracery heads, and surmounted with moulded pediments and carved stone finials. The main entrance lobby under tweer will be groined with oak, moulded ribs resting on carved stone corbels. The floor will be laid with encaustic tiles.

The main entrance hall is 15 feet wide, with a heavy oak staircase opposite it, leading to the library, museum, reading-rooms, &c.; then to the right and left of this main entrance are the corridors, 10 feet wide, with arches at intervals, leading to the various class-rooms, Professors' room, lecture-room, and dining hall.

There are two class-rooms sholding

80 students each, and two holding 50 each.
On the ground floor are also the Secretary's rooms, four Professors' rooms, Senate room, visitors' room, kitchen, laundry, washroom, housekeeper's apartments, &c.; over these are the servants' rooms, and under are the cellars.
On the first floor in the centre of the building is the library, 50 feet leng and 30 feet wide, with reading rooms opening out of it at each end.
Over the library is the museum, with a handsome timbered roof.
There are 36 rooms for the students, each room averaging 14 feet by 20 feet, thus giving accommodation for about 89 resident students.
The building is being erected with white brick, with stone base courses, &c.
The whole of the roofsare to be covered with slates laid on felt.
It is expected that the building will be completed this fall, as most of the wood and stonework is already prepared, and on the premises.

PAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:59 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:33 p.m.; *To London, Goderich and Detroit. || To Berlin. 3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:33

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Treadwell do 1 90 to	1	95
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 1 80 to	1	90
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Oats do 1 17 to	1	18
Peas do 1 00 to	1	03
Barley, new, do 2 2) to	2	30
Hay, per ton 12 00 to	14	00
Straw 3 00 to	B 5	00
Wood, per cord 4 00 to	64	50
Eggs, per dozen 11 to	900	12
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Butter, tub dairy 30	to		33		
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