

may prove beneficial. Such a paper, carrying with it the weight of our Synod, will receive attention, and even already we were rejoiced to hear of one Gaelic Parish Minister, whose attention was turned to Canada by reading a letter in the *Home Record* from one of the fathers of our Church and who may probably settle in the Province.

FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.

We have much pleasure in stating that arrangements have been completed for the appropriation of children in the Orphanage at Calcutta to such Sabbath Schools or Individuals as may be willing to contribute the sum necessary for their support. This amounts to four pounds *cy.* per annum, and can be remitted to the Editor of the *Presbyterian*, Montreal, or to John Paton, Kingston, C. W., the latter of whom will take charge of all correspondence connected with the Scheme. It is not necessary that the whole amount should be remitted at one time, and any other contributions in aid of the Mission will be gladly received.

All subscriptions and donations will be acknowledged through the *Presbyterian*.

THE FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

We again remind our readers of the obligation which devolves upon them to support this Mission of the Church. We believe that it was the path of duty that was entered upon when the Mission was commenced; and, having put our hand to the plough, we ought not to turn back. We would submit to the members of our Church that a responsibility rests upon us; the Committee are anxious to extend its operations; but it remains with the people whether they shall be placed in such a position as will justify the assuming of further moral and pecuniary responsibility. One labourer is now in the field, a piece of ground in the City of Montreal has been acquired for a French Protestant Church, collections of money have been made for the purpose of building a suitable edifice. It remains now with our Ministers and people to pronounce whether past efforts shall be made available, and the Mission placed on such a footing as may tend to accomplish the end had in view. We have already said that our duty in the matter is manifest. The command "Go preach the Gospel to every creature" is a plain one; and to whom without the pale of our own people should we more naturally go than to that great body of French Canadians with whom our own interests are so closely connected? We are persuaded that Missionary work carries with it its own reward in stimulating the zeal and encouraging the hearts of those engaged in it; and, ere the Synodical year close, we trust that not only will the *French Mission* be placed on a more satisfactory footing but that a larger and more direct interest

will be taken in the *Jewish and Foreign Mission of the Parent Church*. In every point of view the present is a favourable period for enlarging the operations of the *French Mission*. It is believed that the minds of the people are more prepared for the reception of the Truth, and probably at no other time could we apply with better prospect of success for a French Protestant Minister of standing than now, when Canada is brought so prominently and so favourably before the notice of the French and Continental nations as the Province now is through the representation of our industry at the great Exposition of Arts in Paris. We sincerely trust that the Committee may be encouraged to make an application for the services of a pastor, as we are persuaded that the result would be satisfactory; but we again repeat that whether they do so or not rests with the Ministers, Elders and people of our Church.

THE SYNOD FUND.

We would remind Ministers and our readers that the Synod invited contributions towards the Synod Fund to enable it to defray the expenses of the recent Deputations to the Lower Provinces. If that effort is to be continued, as we believe it ought to be, the Fund should be placed in such a position that those, who so cheerfully devoted their time and talents in the service of the Church and in the visitation of our brethren in the Lower Provinces, may be re-imbursed their outlay. We are convinced that the step was a timely one, and we trust that the visits will be productive of good and lead to more close and intimate union; we therefore appeal confidently to the liberality of the people for their aid towards this Missionary as well as fraternal scheme. Next year, we hope, one of the Deputations to Nova Scotia may be familiar with the Gaelic language, as there are many there without the services of the sanctuary, to whom that language is dear, while there are others to whom it is their only language. We would suggest that any contributions forwarded for this special object should be acknowledged through the *Presbyterian* by the Treasurer of the Fund.

THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH TORONTO.

To the Editor of the Presbyterian.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge through your columns the receipt by the Treasurer of the College of £15 from the Ladies' Association of St. Andrews' Church, Toronto, as a Bursary for a Divinity Student and to make known the intention of that Association to render the same permanent under the name of "*The Annual Permanent Bursary of the Ladies Association of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.*"

Permit me at the same time, in justice to those concerned, to add that the writer of the article on the College in you: last number has been misled by an error which crept into the "*Synopsis of Proceedings*" and which was not discovered till too late to be rectified otherwise than by a note appended to the end. The error consisted in giving credit to the Ladies' Association of *Hamilton* instead of to that of *Toronto* for the Bursary of £15 received during the past year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MACLENNAN,

Secretary Queen's College.

Kingston, 24th September, 1855.

SOIREE AND EXAMINATION AT WOOLWICH U. C.

The first annual Soirée and examination of the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church, Woolwich U. C., took place on 6th inst. The children assembled at the Manse, where the Ladies of the Congregation had provided an ample repast for them. 42 young persons sat down to Tea &c. At 4 o'clock P.M. all repaired to the Church where the exercises of the day were begun by Praise and Prayer. The Examination on the Scriptures, Catechism and recitation of Psalms, &c. evinced proofs of diligence, as well as progress on the part of the Scholars; it was no less creditable to the Teachers.

On the following Sabbath the Children were addressed by their Pastor from the Prophecies of Is. XL 11. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, He shall gather the lambs with His arm and carry them in His bosom &c. At the close a good collection was taken up and applied to the purchase of a Congregational Library.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

At a *pro re nata* meeting of this Court held at Cornwall on the 25th of July last, the demise of their late Brother, Aeneas McLean, of Cote St. George, was adverted to, and it was resolved to record, as they hereby do, their sentiments and deep sorrow on that event. In this new dispensation of affliction, pressing so closely and so mysteriously on similar ones, over which they have so recently had occasion to mourn, the Presbytery feel themselves called upon to recognize the voice of God speaking to them in particular and through them to the whole Church, in tones of solemn warning and admonition, and, when they would bow themselves in humble prostration of spirit before that Sovereign Will which says unto them, "Be still and know that I am God," they would at the same time lay it to heart that they are hereby called, not only to a profound submission to the Divine will, but to deeper repentance and humiliation of heart, see-