

After which the brethren separated, having enjoyed a delightful season.

On Sabbath, the Scottish brethren occupied the pulpits of St. James' and Zion Churches, giving great satisfaction. A request was made that the sermons should be published, a request which we are in hopes of seeing realized as soon as our respected brethren (or Fathers, rather) have time to put their notes in form for the press.

On Monday they were entertained to luncheon by the Hon. Col. Gray at Inkerman House, with whom they enjoyed a forenoon drive. In the evening they were the guests of the Hon. James Duncan, their head quarters being at the Manse of St. James'.—*Charlottetown Presbyterian.*

Inglis' Picture of the First General Assembly of the Church of Canada.

This work of art, a copy of which is now before us, we have no hesitation in characterizing as a perfect wonder. It is a wonder, judging it upon its merits, as a collection of accurate and life-like portraits of the Ministers and representative Elders of the different Presbyterian Churches which entered into union in Montreal, in June last. Where so many faces appear it is difficult to specify any one; yet we cannot forbear drawing attention to that of the Moderators, the Very Rev. Dr. Cook. A more accurate and life like photograph than his as he sits in gown and bands, we have really never seen. The Ex-Moderators, also robed, are grouped round him as if supporting him in the high and honorable position into which he has been elevated. Messrs. McGregor and Grant, the two Ex-Moderators of the Maritime Synods, are so natural and comfortable-like, that one is almost disappointed in not hearing them speak.

The picture is a wonder in another sense—a sense readily appreciated now-a-days—viz., that of expense. It is a large picture in which there are over six hundred photographs of representative men of the Churches for the price of \$4.00. There are smaller sizes for lower prices. It is thus brought within the reach of all classes of the community, and in every family connected with the Church there ought to be a copy.

We heartily commend Mr. Inglis to the notice of all our readers, and hope that his picture of the first General Assembly of the United Church may be made useful in cementing the different elements of which the Church is made up into one united Church shoulder to shoulder for the good work for which she is to stand before our country for all time to come.

Nova Scotia.

Report of St. Matthew's Church for 1875.

The following brief extract will be interesting to our readers. Added to the Communion Roll during the year, 56. By one collection the whole salary of Miss Johns for the first year was contributed, over \$800, (the Sunday school contributing \$200 of that amount.) The Ladies G. P. C. Society paid her passage money to India, about \$500. In city mission work the sum of \$300 is expended to keep Mr. Potter, the city missionary employed in the south end. There are no less than ten meetings for religious purposes held within the Church each week, while for Congregational and Synodical purposes the collections during the year amount (including the items given above) to \$4667.62. These items, exclusive of a large salary to the minister together with a large current expense in maintaining the Church, show that St. Matthew's must be a vigorous and active congregation to do so much work from love to the Master.

The Theological Session.

The Divinity Hall will open (D. V.) on the first Wednesday of November. The opening Lecture will be delivered by Rev. Professor Pollok in St. Matthew's Church on the evening named at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock.

It is desirable that all students should be forward in time that the work of the Session may commence at once. Students coming late suffer loss themselves and hinder the progress of their classmates.

We hope for a full and a punctual attendance, and trust that the union will, by increase of Professors, of students, and of general interest, give a valuable impulse and new life to our Theological school.

The time has come when the Synod and people must by providing much better accommodation, shew their determination to