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## Ministers and Churches.

On Sunday 1st inst., Rev. Alex. King preached in St. Mark's Church, Toronto, two scholarly and eloquent sermons.

The Rev. James M. Boyd, M.A., B.D., Beauharnois, is having a much needed rest. During his absence Mr. A. B. Ross, divinity student, Montreal, is supplying his pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria, lest lately by the City of Topeka for Alaska, where he intends to spend his holidays, his congregation having presented him with a well filled purse to cover holiday expenses.

St. James Presbyterian Church, London, has been undergoing alterations in its interior. On the occasion of its completion Rev. E. H. Sawers preached two forcible and instructive sermons ap propriate for the occasion, Rev. M. P. Talling, pastor, taking Mr. Sawers work for the day.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, was laid on Monday,2nd inst., by Principal Caven of Knox College, Toronto. The new church will be a very fine edifice and it is expected it will be finished by January. There was a very large attendance at the cere-mony of laying the corner stone.

Rev. Mr. Ledingham, a missionary of our church under appointment to India, with Mrs. Ledingham, left Toronto on Friday last for Lancaster where he is to be designated by the Presbytery of Glengarry, as it has undertaken his support in the foreign field. He will spend a short time visiting and addressing congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery and sail on the 28th inst. for his distant sphere of labor.

Five years ago Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., was inducted into the Blenheim charge, Chatham Presbytery. During that time over 200 members have been added to the congregation, making a total membership of 310. In the near future this charge promises to be one of the strongest within the bounds of the Presbytery. Much hearty in-terest is being manifested among the adherents and members of the congregation in connection with the part Church with the new Church.

The secrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Ivan, on the 8th prox. The Rev. J. A. Morison, B.A., of Toronto, who has been visiting the Rev. Norman Lindsay, B,A., made his holiday very helpful by preaching powerful pre-communion services on Sabbath 1st inst. The evening service was especially largely attended and impressive, and the Holy Spirit blessed the Word to many a seeking soul. Next week the Kev. P. Lindsay, or Toronto, will assist his son in the services.

At a congregational meeting held on Monday evening, 9th inst., the Cowan Avenue Presbyterian congregation decided to tender a call to Rev. Dr. C. I. Schofield, of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Schofield has for nine or ten years supplied the pulpit of Knox Church during Rev. Dr. Parson s summer vacation and has to a remarkable extent won the liking of that congregation both for his excellent preaching and for his pastoral work. He is also know to a good many Canadians as a prominent figure at the Niagara summer conferences for Bible study. Should Dr. Schofield decide to accept the call thus tendered him he will prove a decided accession to the preaching talent of Toronto. Toronto.

#### MORRIN COLLEGE.

Morrin College is the only Protestant in-stitution established in the city of Quebec for the encouragement of higher learning. The work it has done and is doing has made it a valuable factor in the education of the country. During the thirty-three years that have elapsed since its foundation by its benevolent founder, Dr. Morrin, its graduates have not only taken an honorable position with the other graduates of McGill University, with which it is affiliated, but many of them have become distinguished in the many of them have become distinguished in the learned professions, in business and in the several spheres of dife. Probably there is not any chartered college that can point to more distinguished alemni in proportion to its numbers than can Morini. Its Professors have generally been men of wide attainments and of special eminence in the subjects of their respective chairs. The late Dr. Cook, its distinguished Principal for the long period of thirty years, was known throughout Canada and cleewhere, not only as scholar of the highest culture, but as a great personal force, the earlier graduates recall with sonal force, the earlier graduates recall with pride the profound classical scholarship of Professor Hatch, and the mathematical reasoning and acuteness of Professor Myles. Nor can we omit, though of later date, the honored name of Dr. Weir, who for so many years ably filled the chair of Classics and of Hebrew and devoted his great energies to advance in every way the interests of the College. The Board desire to call attention to the hepeful prospect it now has of even a wider sphere of usefulness. The generous bequest of the late Senator Ross has placed it upon a secure financial footing. The Board of Governors have thereby leen enabled to make better provision for the cf fective execution of their trust. They have es-tablished a system of scholarships which will prove helpful to many deserving students; have made the accommodation more suitable both as respects lecture rooms and resident students' rooms, and have in every way increased the parts of the land; a considerable number in facilities for carrying on the proper work of the States of the Union adjoining this province; while

College. The teaching staff, although the appointment of an accomplished Principal is still under consideration, was never more complete. Some of the Professors have had large and varied educational experience and much successful practice in modern systems and methods. The latest appointment to the staff is Professor Sharp, a recent graduate of Queen's University and one of her most distinguished sons. His special apti-tudes are Philosophy and English Literature. which subjects have been assigned to him, and in which he holds testimonials of an exceptionally high character.

There are one or two other special advantages which may be mentioned. As the number of students that can be properly accommodated is limited, those in attendance derive all the adantages that accrue from an institution where individual work and individual effort can be carefully supervised, where defects or excellences in scholarship or character can be readily observed and dealt with according to their needs. For such reasons as these, parents often prefer to have their sons and daughters at what are called small colleges, feeling assured that the individual training of mind and character is duly provided for, and faithfully carried out. Again another advantage which the students at Morrin enjoy, though it is perhaps not singular in this respect, is free access to two extensive libraries. The is free access to two extensive libraries. The Aylwin Library of several thousand volumes, left to the College by the late Judge Aylwin, consists of History, Latin and Greek Literature, English Literature, Theology, Science Additions are made to it yearly not by the exaction of a fee from the students, but from the funds of the College or by voluntary contribution. The latest addition is the generous gift by Pr. Cook's family, consisting of the extensive and valuable theological library of the late Principal. The other Library is that of the Literary and Historical Society located in the College building. It is rich in History and Literature, and receives regulatly the high class Magazines and Reviews containing the best thought of the day in Science, Literature and Art.

Literature and Art.

The functions of the College are not limited, as all are awage, to training in Mathematics and as an are aware, to training in Matthematics and the Classical Languages, but embrace subjects in-timately related to our daily life. Questions of social and political science, of trade and com-merce, of capital and labour, and the like are dis-cussed with a view of reaching fundamental principles Then again the schools of the country are brought under the uplifting influence of college culture. Wherever a vigorous college exists there are found efficient and flourishing exists there are futual efficient and industring schools. The founder of Morrin was aware of this fact and generously supplied what was lack-ing in the educational system of the city whose interests he had so much at heart.

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The relations between the ringh Schools—not only those in the city but throughout the Eastern Townships—and the College are year by year becoming more incimate. The College has ceased to do the work of the High School and the High Schools no longer attempt to trench upon the curriculum of the College. As the College looks mainly to the city and to the Eastern Townships for its matriculants, this adjustment will not only be mutually beinful, but will promote sound and be mutually heightl, but will promote sound and accurate scholarship.

Morrin College does not stand in need of any commendation from us. Its past worth speaks for itself, but as public journalists we gladly call attention to an institution which is entering upon a renewed lease of life, collegium redivirum, with such hopeful prospects of enlarged usefulness. We congratulate the Board of Governors and their staff and the whole constituency of the College upon its firm financial basis and upon the work which lies before it—work which we know, as it will throb with vigorous life, will transmit its quickening impulse to every district within the sphere of its influence.

The calendar announces that lectures will commence on Monday, September 30th.

#### CLOSING OF MANITOBA COL-LEGE'S SUMMER SESSION.

The convocation ball of Manitoba College was filled on the evening of August 29th the oc casion being the closing of the summer session in theology. Rev. Principal King presided, and on the platform with him were seared Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston; and Revs. [Dr. Bryce, Professors flart and Band. Revs. Ioseph Hogg, R. G. MacBeth and J. Farquharson. Devotional exercises were conducted, Rev.

son. Devotional exercises were conducted, Rev. Mr. MacBeth reading a Scripture lesson, and Rev. Mr. Farquharson offering prayer.

Frincipal King welcomed those present, saying that he was very glad to see so good a representative of Winninger at the classing of tion of the citizens of Winnipeg at the closing of the third summer session in theology, a repre-sentation perhaps the largest there had been at any closing of these theological courses. The at-tendance during the session had been thirty two, thirteen in the third, or graduating year; twelve in the second; and seven in the first. These students had been drawn from almost all parts of the Dominion. A large proportion of them had taken their literary or arts course in Manitoba and some who were to graduate had taken their whole education as students within these walls. Others had come from Nova Scotia, and from the missionary Presbytenes of Algoma and Barrie two from seminaries in the United States; and one from the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland. The theological course had not been long in operation, onlyabout twelve years; but already there were many of its graduates in other parts of the land; a considerable number in

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they were glad to have an increasing representation in the broad field of India; two graduates were there and a third Mr. Ledingham, was just on the way. During the present session Prof. Orr, of Edin-turgh, had done excellent service by a brief course of lectures, which had given a great deal of gratification, not only to the students but to many gratification, not only to the students but to many people in the city. (Applause.) Prof. Scringer had served for the second time the important department of exposition of the Old Testament. During the latter part of the session they had had Prof. Ross from the same college. (Applause.) The Principal, his brother professors in theology, the Board and the Senate 'elt deeply the service that these breithren rendered. They had not only placed the college under obligation, but by their placed the college under obligation, but by their labors in the pulpit, they had brought the Christian people of Winnipeg into a large debt, which he was sure they would be very willing to have paid, not to themselves, but to this feeble, struggling college. The matter of funds was always an important one to an institution like this. He had received from Sir Donald A. Smith a promis ed contribution of \$5,000, by which the college was now entirely free from debt. This cheque was given on the understanding that the college should be at this time and henceforth and forever tree from debt. The people of Winnipeg and of the West had come under a voluntary obligation to raise \$3,000 a year for the theological department. \$3,000 a year for the theological department. They had perhaps done wonderfully well, but they had not quite kept that promise. He was glad, however, to say that the indebtedness on this fund was less than it had been a year ago. With a little more help from Winnipeg it should be quite possible, at the close of another session, to make the statement that the theological fund is entirely free from debt. In closing Principal King expressed graitede to God for the preservation of the life and health of the students and teachers. He proceeded to read the names of the the life and health of the students and teachers. He proceeded to read the names of the graduating class and to mesent every graduate with a well bound copy of the Holy Scriptures. The graduates were the following. Duncan Campell, B.A., J. S. Dobbin, I. N. Guthrie, J. S. Hamilton, B.A., Alexander Kemlo, B.A., James Laing, B.A., George Lougheed, B.A., Allan Moore, B.A., G. S. Scott, A. S. Thompson, S. W. Thomson, B.A., J. E. Wallace and F. Carruthers.

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