

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mr. Archibald Boyd has been sent out to Nova Scotia by the Free Church of Scotland. He intends laboring in this Province.

Rev. Mr. Gilmour, late of Germany, has applied to the Presbytery of Halifax to be received into the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

A call to Rev. Mr. Nelson of Ontario has been presented by the Stelarton congregation. It is rumored that the Windsor congregation also intends calling the reverend gentleman.

The Bill for the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland, which has been introduced into the British Parliament, has caused unusual excitement in ecclesiastical circles. It aims at taking away from the Church all her revenues derivable from Church lands and Burgh Corporations, and distributing the money in education. There is little probability of the bill as at present constituted passing the House. Rev. Dr. McGregor, one of the foremost ministers of the Church in Scotland, declared that the true title of the bill should be—"A Bill for the immediate and total extinction of the Church of Scotland, and for paganizing as far and as fast as possible the population of the rural districts."

BAPTIST.

A colored Baptist Church in Terrell County, Ga., has 1,200 members, and one in Leo County has between 3,000 and 4,000.

A memorial of Dr. William Carey, the illustrious Baptist missionary, has been erected in his native village, Paulersbury, England.

Last week the closing exercises in connection with Acadia College took place. From the amount of work done during the past year we believe the College to be in a healthy condition. The degree of D. C. L. was conferred on Professor Foster, M.P., and the degree of D.D. on Rev. Messrs. Day and Higgins.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong who has been for some considerable time pastor of the Baptist Church at Kentville, has resigned his charge.

METHODIST.

The number of Methodist Churches in the United States is said to be 19,065. The number of lay members in full connection with the Church, not counting the 182,000 on probation, is 1,604,402.

Miss Knight of this city having received a. appointment as missionary to the Indians in British Columbia, a farewell meeting was held on the 5th inst. in Grafton Street school-room. A number of interesting addresses were delivered, after which Miss Knight was presented with a purse from the Ladies Missionary Society. She left this week for her field of labor. We heartily wish her every success in her new sphere.

Rev. Dr. Carman, one of the General Superintendents of the Methodist Church of Canada, is expected to be in Halifax this month.

The Rev. J. L. Batty is shortly to leave Cobourg Road Church, his term having expired. He will in all probability be succeeded by Rev. John Wier, who is well known in the city, and who has a brother on the staff of the Halifax Herald.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Several young Catholic gentlemen from Nova Scotia have just finished a three years course of theology in Laval University, Quebec, and are about to be, if they have not already been, ordained priests. One of these is B. M. Mullins, of Cape Breton Co., who has been very successful in his course.

It has been twice noted in the Quebec Chronicle that the most brilliant of the students of philosophy and theology in Laval is Mr. A. Chisholm, a B.A. of the St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S. To be first in his year among about ninety students from various parts of the Dominion and the United States, is no mean honor.

Rt. Rev. John Cameron, of the Diocese of Arichat, has returned from Quebec, where he has been settling, as Delegate Apostolic, a dispute between two Dioceses. Quebec and Montreal papers say that His Lordship has proved himself a most prudent, as well as a most just, arbitrator.

Archbishop O'Brien will preside at the commencement exercises of the Young Ladies Academy, Mount St. Vincent. The date is to be about the first of July. About two hundred and sixty visitors attended these exercises last year. The number of young ladies attending this popular institution each year is usually between eighty and one hundred.

FOR MEN OF METTLE.—An iron will, a silvery voice, plenty of brass, and a little tin, are sure to meet with golden opinions.

A TRUE PHILOSOPHER.—Philosophers are made of just such men as the one whom the wind robbed of his hat recently. He didn't chase it at all. He simply appropriated the covering of the loudest laughter near him, and at the same time fetching him a blow that made his nose bleed.

A SELL.—An old gentleman, with several suspicious red spots on his face, entered a tramway car the other day, and quietly took the only seat which was vacant. An inquisitive chap asked him if he had had the small-pox, and he said "Yes." There was a general scamper among the passengers, all of whom wanted to get out at once, and in about a minute the old gentleman had the car to himself. The conductor, cautiously peeping in, demanded how long it was since the afflicted individual had recovered.—"Well, sir," replied the victim of disease, "I can't say exactly; but as near as I can recollect, it was about thirty-five years ago."



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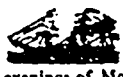
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