

village of Vernon. It is constructed of red brick, the interior is finished with ash and basswood and is neatly furnished. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The opening services were conducted by Prof. Scrimger and Rev. A. G. Calder, a former pastor of the congregation. Rev. W. W. Carson, of Ottawa, a native of the place, was expected, but on account of the rain he was unable to be present. The singing was conducted by an efficient local choir. The church was crowded at all the services.

On Monday, dinner and tea were served in the church, and the attendance was good, both in the afternoon and evening. Rev. J. A. G. Calder presided. The speakers were Revs. Moffatt, D.D., Scott, Geddes, Gibson (Methodist), and McEwen (Baptist), Dr. Wallace and Mr. C. W. Whyte. Music was furnished during both afternoon and evening by an excellent choir from West Winchester. Rev. W. H. Scott solicited subscriptions towards the building fund, asking \$3,000 and receiving \$3,065. This, with the amount subscribed before, covers the whole cost of the building.

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EXCHANGES.

WE note with pleasure the excellent character of the majority of the Exchanges which have reached us this year. Weak points appear, of course in many, perhaps in all; some may have a tendency toward heaviness, others too great a preference for trifling articles; some would seem unable to exist but for the unlucky freshmen who afford the editors at the same time a care to warn and advise, and a delight to snub and ridicule; but on the whole the magazines are good well-written College papers, and we hesitate not to commend them.

Three numbers of the "*Varsity*" have been received. The opening address of President Wilson is earnest and well worth reading. In the issue of Nov. 12th, the President of the Literary Society utters some strong but true words in regard to college life: "The four years of an undergraduate's course may be either the most valuable or the most worthless of his life. He who uses them for good, develops that individuality which every mind possesses and lays the foundation of a useful and successful life. He who uses them for evil, reaps where he sows, and is liable to be found in after years cursing an institution which he never faithfully served and attributing to his University that failure which is the result of his own folly alone." The publication is a good one, especially if the contributions signed with initials are the work of undergraduates. The appearance of the magazine might, perhaps, be improved by the addition of tinted covers.