

manse, and presented him with the sum of \$200 as a token of respect and appreciation of his services.

**MUSKOKA.**—The Rev. W. Wright gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following books, &c., for the Muskoka Mission, viz.: from James Campbell, Esq., Toronto, one Sabbath School Library, and four dozen of Bateman's Hymns, with music; from Rev. W. Reid, a package of religious periodicals, fifty copies of shorter catechisms, and fifty preparatory catechisms for children.

Mr. Wright takes this opportunity of stating that he has recently visited Toronto, Streetsville and Hamilton, for the purpose of collecting funds in aid of the churches now being erected at the North and South Falls. Contributions were received to the amount of \$238.50, of which sum J. Campbell, Esq., gave \$50. Mr. Wright gratefully acknowledges the aid he has received from friends in the places mentioned. The churches are in course of erection; but some funds are urgently required, otherwise the work of both must be stopped. Contributions, which will be acknowledged, may be sent to Rev. W. Wright, Muskoka Falls P.O., or to Rev. W. Reid, Knox College, Toronto.

**COTE STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.**—We learn that the Rev. D. H. McVicar, formerly pastor of this Church, received from his late flock the sum of \$400 on the occasion of his induction as Professor of Theology, in the Presbyterian College, Montreal; and that some of the ladies of the congregation availed themselves of the absence of Mr. McVicar and family from the city, during the summer vacation, to place in his house rich and beautiful carpets.

**GUELPH, KNOX'S CHURCH.**—The corner stone of the new place of worship erecting for the congregation of Knox's Church, was recently laid. Dr. Ormiston, with the Pastor, Rev. W. S. Ball, Rev. R. Torrance, and other ministers, took part in the services.

**DEATH OF REV. GEO. RIDDELL.**—It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the Rev. Geo. Riddell, of Newtonville and New-castle. His death took place on the morning of the 21st ult. He had suffered for about three weeks from fever, which latterly assumed a typhoid form. Mr. Riddell was a most excellent man, a good preacher, a diligent pastor, and one of the most exact and painstaking men in the Church. His death is universally regretted. He leaves a widow and one son.

**NEW SCHOLARSHIPS, KNOX'S COLLEGE.**—Two new scholarships have just been established,—one of \$50 per annum, by J. Loghrin, Esq., of Eramosa; and the other, also of \$50 per annum, by Rev. J. Harris, one of the fathers of the Church.

**SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.**—The Sabbath School Convention recently held in St. Catharines was, by all accounts, highly interesting and successful. The discussions were of a practical and useful character. The reports presented were on the whole encouraging. D. W. Beadle, Esq., of St. Catharines, is President for the year. The next meeting of the Convention takes place at Belleville.

**DAY OF THANKSGIVING.**—Thursday, 22nd ult., was, by appointment of the Moderator of Synod, observed throughout the Church as a day of Thanksgiving for the harvest and other blessings. At Knox College, there was a Thanksgiving Service, attended by the Professors and a very large body of Students. A very appropriate address was delivered by Principal Willis, from Genesis viii: 21, 22.