

vince of our next Synodical Assembly to adjudicate. Meanwhile we can assure our faithful people, that all the funds they can place at our disposal will be speedily required, and judiciously expended.

Let this collection (the first since our season of special Thanksgiving,) evince practically our appreciation of the loving-kindness of the Lord in connexion with our "auspicious union," as well as the other blessings with which our lot has been crowned. The Lord hath been mindful of us. He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Let us "render according to the benefit done to us." "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: Praise thy God, O Zion: for He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat!"

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Concener.*

P. S.—Those Congregations and Mission Stations that cannot take up the collection at the time appointed by the Synod, are earnestly requested to do so as soon thereafter as possible.

SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools will meet in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on Wednesday, 8th January, at 9 o'clock, A.M. A full attendance is requested.

WM. McLAREN, *Concener.*

The members of this Committee are: Messrs. W. McLaren, P. Gray, J. K. Smith, J. Scott (Napanee), ministers; and Messrs. Becket and Northrup, elders.

Items of Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

BOSANQUET.—The Rev. P. Goodfellow has received a call to be pastor of the congregation of Widder.

LACHUTE.—We understand that the congregation of the Rev. T. Henry, whose health has been for some time in an impaired state, are making arrangements to endeavour to obtain the services of the Rev. John Eadie as colleague and successor.

GUELPH.—We understand that the congregation in Guelph, vacant since the translation of the Rev. D. McVicar to Montreal, will soon present a harmonious call to the Rev. W. S. Ball.

ST. GEORGE.—We noticed, in our last number, the opening of the new church at St. George. We insert below a more full account of the proceedings connected with the interesting occasion.—

During the past season, the Presbyterians of St. George, under the pastorate of the Rev. Robert Hume, M.A., have exerted themselves most creditably, in erecting a new place of worship. It is an elegant and commodious brick edifice. It was opened on Sabbath, the 17th November. The day was exceedingly pleasant; one of the finest of the season. The Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, preached in the morning and evening, and the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Galt, in the afternoon. The spacious building was crowded to excess at all the three diets of worship, and many were unable to find admittance. The services were