

DEPUTATIONS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.—Our readers will have already heard, no doubt with feelings of deep regret, that Dr. Guthrie was unable to encounter the sea voyage, in consequence of its effects upon his health. After proceeding in the steamer from Liverpool to Queenstown, he was reluctantly obliged to leave the vessel, and give up all hopes of crossing the Atlantic. The other members of the deputation, Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, and Rev. Mr. Wells are expected soon to arrive at New York. We trust they may be able to be with us at the meeting of Synod.

The members of the Irish deputation, Rev. Dr. Denham and Rev. Dr. Hall, will most probably visit Toronto, but their arrangements do not allow them to be in Canada at the time of the meeting of Synod.

GUELPH KNOX'S CHURCH S. SCHOOL.—We are glad to hear of the progress of the Sabbath School connected with Knox's Church, Guelph, under the superintendence of Mr. D. Guthrie, and of the energy of teachers and scholars in seeking to promote the cause of missions. The total amount collected for necessary purposes during the year was \$73. Of this they voted \$10 for Knox College, for French Canadian Mission \$10; Home Mission Fund \$10; Red River Mission \$10; \$10, to Mr. Chiniquy's mission, the balance being retained for mission work in connection with the school. A handsome testimonial is being got up for Mr. Mair, the former efficient superintendent, now removed to Montreal.

SARNIA.—We rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of the congregation under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. Thompson. They are erecting a commodious and handsome church, and are in other respects making decided progress.

PRESENTATION.—The ladies of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal have presented their pastor, the Rev. A. Young, with a Bible and Psalm Book, for the use of the pulpit, and also, with an elegant gown and Cassock. Suitable addresses were given on the occasion.

SCARBORO'.—During the past year the amount of \$200 was raised by the Scarboro' congregation for missionary purposes. While raising this very handsome sum, they have not been forgetful of their duty to their own minister. The missionary funds were thus divided: College, \$60; Home Mission, \$60; Foreign Mission, \$30; French Canadian Mission, \$14; Synod Fund, \$14; Presbytery Fund, \$10; Widow's Fund, \$12.

SULLIVAN AND GLENELG.—The Rev. James Cameron on leaving his charge for a short time to recruit his health, was presented by his congregation with upwards of \$300. Mr. Cameron, in replying to the address presented on the occasion, referred to the encouraging progress of the congregations. He said, "When I chose this part as a field of labour some ten years ago you were without churches or any ecclesiastical organization whatever. The contrast between your position then and your position now ought to be to us all cause of encouragement. By the statistical returns demanded annually by our Synod, from each congregation in our church, which I now hold in my hand, you can see that the stipend promised by you has been over paid; that your total congregational contributions for all purposes reported for this past year amount to within \$51 of having been \$2,000; that since the formation of the congregation in 1857, there have been put on our communion roll 381 names; that of these 322 still remain, whereof upwards of 50 were added during the past year; that there are nearly 300 scholars under instruction in our Sabbath Schools; that your Manse is out of debt; that one of your churches was enlarged last year, and the other is to be enlarged this summer; thereby affording accommodation to 700 or 800 worshippers."