

REV. T. ALEXANDER, FORMERLY OF PERCY.—A farewell meeting was held on the 23rd Jan., in the Presbyterian Church, Warkworth, as a mark of respect to the Rev. Thomas Alexander, on the eve of his removal from Percy. The gathering was very large and respectable. After the usual opening exercises, the Rev. P. Duncan, of Colborne, was called upon to preside. A lecture was then delivered by the Rev. W. Macwilliam on "The Laws of Success." The subject was handled in a very able and interesting manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the large assemblage. A vote of thanks having been tendered to the lecturer, three addresses were successively presented to the Rev. Thomas Alexander;

1st. By office-bearers and adherents of his congregation.

2nd. By his female Bible Class.

3rd. By the community at large.

The several addresses gave expression to the respect and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been held during their residence of nearly 14 years in Percy, and the sincere regret of all classes of the community at their contemplated departure. Mr. Alexander replied in suitable terms.

Accompanied with the addresses there was presented to Mr. Alexander a purse of \$110, and another to Mrs. Alexander of \$70—making in all \$180, which has since the meeting been raised to \$200 by kind friends in Hastings.

Mr. Alexander preached his farewell sermon on the following Sabbath.

GRAFTON.—A large representation of the Vernonville congregation lately visited the manse, at Grafton, and after spending an exceedingly pleasant evening, presented Mrs. Smith with a very handsome and valuable tea set, in token of their affection, and appreciation of her indefatigable labours, especially among the young of the congregation.

ANCASTER AND BARTON.—The contributions from Ancaster and Barton Church should have been reported as follows:—

Home Mission (Ancaster)	\$8 05
" (Ancaster S. S.)	10 25
Foreign Mission (Ancaster S. S.)	10 25
Home Mission (Barton)	7 64
" (Barton S. S.)	16 00

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REV. F. L. PATTON.—The statement that the Rev. F. L. Patton had declined the call to a Professorship in the North Western Seminary at Chicago was incorrect. After mature consideration he has seen it to be his duty to accept the appointment.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—We call attention to a communication from Adam Gordon, Esq., of Manchester, with reference to the support of Foreign Missions. Mr. Gordon has practically carried out the system which he recommends. He and his brother, Mr. W. Gordon of St. Helen's, have each paid \$50, the first instalment of \$500.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.—The Synod of Montreal, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, will meet according to appointment at Brockville, and within the First Presbyterian Church there, on the 1st Tuesday of May next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, together with all changes during the past year, by death, demissions, inductions, translations, licensures, &c., and other papers for transmission to the Synod, or notification of the same, should be sent to the Clerk of Synod, at least eight days before the meeting.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8th 1872.

A. YOUNG, *Synod Clerk*.

SYNOD OF TORONTO.—This Synod will meet in Bay Street Church, on 3rd April, at 7.30 p.m. Rolls of Presbyteries, and all necessary papers, should be sent eight days before the meeting to the Clerk.

ORILLIA, 16 January, 1872.

JOHN GRAY, *Synod Clerk*.