

BARRIE—CHURCH RE-OPENED.—The Presbyterian Church at Barrie was erected about twenty years ago, on an elevated site, near the centre of the town, granted free by His Honour, Mr. Justice Morrison, the proprietor. It was constructed on a scale rather small, and was otherwise not in keeping with the growing importance of the place. In the view of having Barrie and Guthrie, (Oro,) united in one pastorate with a resident minister, the congregation liberally subscribed for an addition nearly as large as the building, and nearly at the time of the ordination of the present esteemed pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser the work was begun, and on Sabbath, March 1st, it was opened for public worship, and in circumstances peculiarly encouraging. There were three services, all of which were remarkably well attended,—Dr. Burn, of Knox College, officiating in the morning and evening, and Mr. Fraser, at 3 p.m. On the evening of Monday, there was a soiree held in the Town Hall, presided at, by His Honour Judge Gowan, who has always shown great friendship to the congregation, and who discharged the duties of chairman admirably. On Tuesday, a social religious meeting of young people was held in the same place; and on both occasions the success was great. The clear amount of pecuniary gain, after covering all expenses, and embracing all the meetings, exceeded two hundred dollars. The church is now a neat and commodious place of meeting, capable of holding from 400 to 500 sitters. The newly settled pastor has received a most cordial welcome; and one cause in both districts of the charge is in a very prosperous condition. One pleasing feature of Barrie is, the harmony that seems to bind together, as by one common chain of liberal christian kindness, all denominations.

NAIRN CHURCH, FLAMBORO'.—On the 13th February, the congregation of Nairn Church held a social meeting; the proceeds of which, clear of expenses, amounting to about \$80, will be devoted to the fencing of the Manse grounds. The crowd was great; the music by the Lynden Choir was excellent; the speeches were pointed and telling; especially those of Rev. K. McDonald, of East Puslinch; and the Rev. Robert Torrance, of Guelph.

STRATHROY—PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 10th March a meeting of the congregation of Strathroy, waited upon their pastor, the Rev. William Lundy, and presented him with an address, and a purse containing the handsome sum of \$75, as a token of their appreciation and esteem. May the Lord continue to unite in the bonds of christian fellowship, the pastor and people of this flourishing congregation.—*Com.*

ST. SYLVESTER.—The Rev. J. Hanran was recently presented by the members of his Bible Class with a token of their gratitude and attachment, in the shape of a valuable and useful seal-skin overcoat, and gauntlets.

INDIAN LANDS.—On the evening of New Year's day a large number of the members of the Rev. D. Gordon's congregation, with other friends, met at the manse for the purpose of giving the Pastor and his family such another pleasant "surprise" as was noticed in the July No. of the Record.

The gifts then presented, of a buggy, and a set of harness, were, on this occasion, handsomely supplemented by the presentation, with a most appropriate address, of an excellent cutter, and a superior set of buffalo robes.

After refreshments had been served, the company adjourned to "Gordon Church" where singing, addresses, and pleasant social intercourse, filled up the remainder of a happy evening.