

dresses were delivered by Rev. Horrocks Cocks and Rev. T. Guttery.

REV. HORROCKS COCKS, who has recently paid a second visit to Canada, is on the point of returning to England as chief Emigration Commissioner of the Ontario Government. He purposes to devote special attention to the procuring of agricultural labourers. From Mr. Cocks' remarkable energy and business habits, his experience in this work, and his knowledge alike of England and Canada, we anticipate the best results, now that he is clothed with official authority from this side of the water. Before returning to England, Mr. Cocks showed his practical sympathy with his fellow-Congregationalists in Canada, by making donations of \$50 each to our Home Missions and the Pastors' Retiring Fund. Residents in Canada who wish to bring out their friends, and would secure for them personal advice and help, will do well to communicate with Mr. Cocks. His office address is 120 Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C.; his residence, 19 Edwardes Square, Kensington, London, W.

OTTAWA.—The church in Ottawa has given a unanimous call to Rev. J. G. Sanderson, of Rugby. If he sees fit to accept, we trust that his present important field, which he has wrought up so effectively, will be promptly occupied.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—It is known, to the readers of the *INDEPENDENT* that the church in this place last year purchased a house for a parsonage. A very liberal payment was made on it by one of the members of the church, thus giving time for the annual payments that would be required to be made for the next five years from the time of purchase. The ladies of the church and congregation have just held their annual bazaar which yielded, clear of all ex-

penses, \$220. Three socials have lately been given which realized \$150. We understand these socials are to be continued monthly, and if in future as successful as in the past, the church will have no difficulty in thus meeting their payments for the parsonage. We are pleased to note that things in Yarmouth are in a very prosperous condition, having much improved since the present pastor, Rev. A. McGregor came there. In financial matters, since adopting the weekly system of giving, there is a balance on hand. The attendance at the regular services is steadily increasing.

CHEBOGUE, N. S.—The ladies sewing society in connection with this church also held a bazaar last week which realized \$82. Owing to several circumstances it was not so successful as was expected; but they intend holding another about Christmas, when, we trust, they will have the success they so well deserve.

The Mission among the Cree Indians on the Saskatchewan has been reinforced by the appointment of Rev. Edward Vincent, to labour along with our esteemed missionary, Rev. James Nisbet, who has long been single-handed in that distant field. We expect daily to hear of Mr. Vincent's arrival in his new sphere of usefulness, and of his entrance on the duties of his Mission.—*Presb. Record*.

CHEBOGUE, N. S., has called Rev. D. Macallum, late of Markham, by a unanimous vote, to the pastorate. His acceptance was uncertain at last advices.

MARKHAM AND UNIONVILLE.—After a visit from their former pastor, Rev. James Hay, since whose removal eighteen years have passed, the "old love" has been renewed, and the people are endeavouring to arrange for his return.