

awakening experienced and still in progress among them lead to yet more fruitfulness.—*Com.*

LAKEFIELD—OPENING OF CHURCH.—On Sabbath, January 25th, the new Church at Lakefield was opened for divine worship. The services were conducted in the morning by Mr. Laing, of Cobourg, who preached from Exodus, xxxii. 15-16; in the afternoon by Mr. Roger, of Peterboro', who preached from John xii. 34-35, and in the evening by Rev. John Gilmour (Baptist), whose text was Heb. ix. 1-3.

On Monday afternoon a Soiree was given in the church, when Mr. Strickland presided, and appropriate addresses were given by Col. Haultain and Mr. W. Nichol, as well as by the ministers present. The amount realised in aid of the Building Fund was in all over \$200.

Lakefield is a thriving village on the Otonabee river, about nine miles above Peterboro'. It is rapidly increasing in population, and has three churches, Episcopalian, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian. The congregation which is to occupy the new church, the first Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, is a part of the charge of Rev. J. M. Roger. They formerly worshipped in a small church two miles distant in Smithtown, and have removed to Lakefield as a better centre of population.

The new Church is a substantial stone building, with tower and steeple, and well finished. It will accommodate between 300 and 400 people. The plot of ground on which the church stands was presented by Mr. Strickland, in the most liberal Christian spirit, who has given every encouragement, and is now ready to assist the congregation in the erection of a manse.

ORANGEVILLE—OPENING OF NEW CHURCH — On Sabbath, 1st February, a new church erected in the thriving village of Orangeville, by the congregation under the pastoral charge of the Rev. A. McFaul, was opened for public worship. The Rev. Dr. Burns officiated in the morning and afternoon, and the pastor of the congregation in the evening. The congregations were large at all the services. A soiree was held on the evening of Monday, at which ministers of four different denominations took part, and delivered appropriate addresses. The church is commodious and even elegant, capable of holding 250 sitters, and is almost entirely free of debt.

BROOKLIN.—The church, lately erected by Rev. J. M. King's congregation, was opened for the worship of God on Sabbath, 5th February. The services, which were of an appropriate character and deeply impressive, were conducted in the forenoon by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton; in the afternoon by Mr. King, the Pastor of the congregation, and in the evening by the Rev. John McTavish, of Woodville. As it was anticipated that many more would attend than could find accommodation in the new church, it had been arranged that Mr. McTavish should preach in the adjoining Methodist Episcopal Church in the forenoon, and Dr. Ormiston in the same in the evening. Both churches were required, not many fewer than 800 persons having been present at the morning and evening diets of worship. On the evening of Monday the friends celebrated this interesting occasion in their congregational history by a public soiree. Tea was served in the Town Hall, after which those present retired to the church, which was again filled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. Ormiston, Revs. Messrs. Kennedy and Baird, of the Canada Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. McLennan, of the Scotch Church; Rev. Messrs. Perrite and Curtis, Episcopal Methodists; and W. King, Baptist. On Tuesday the children connected with the Sabbath Schools of the congregation were served with tea in the Town Hall, and, after going to the church, were appropriately addressed.