

BRANTFORD.

A Soiree got up by the ladies of the U. P. Congregation here was held in the Kirby Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, 1st Sept., the Rev. Mr. Muir, Head Master of the Union School, in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, and the Revs. Messrs. Davidson, Alexander, and Wood, of Brantford; and by Revs. Mr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, and Dr. Taylor, of Toronto. The Rev. Mr. Young, Pastor of the Congregation, also spoke shortly at the close. The Brantford Choral Society, to the number of between thirty and forty, favored the meeting with their presence, and contributed exquisite music. The attendance was large and respectable, and seemed highly delighted. One chief object of the soiree was to give a welcome to Mrs. Young, and family, who had just arrived from Scotland. The whole arrangements reflected the greatest credit on those by whom they were conducted; everything seemed to indicate that Mr. Young had made a most favourable commencement of his ministry in Brantford. We fondly hope that the sanguine expectations of his friends will be amply realised.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

On Thursday, 16th Oct., the Rev. Alexander Topp, from Edinburgh, was inducted to the pastoral office in this church. The Rev. Wm. Gregg preached and proposed the questions of the formula; the Rev. James Harris offered up the induction prayer; the Rev. Wm. Reid addressed the Minister; and the Rev. Thomas Lawrie addressed the Congregation. In the evening a Soiree was held in the Church, William McMurrich, Esq., in the Chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Topp, Rev. Dr. Jennings, Mr. J. C. Geikie, and Rev. John Laing. In the course of the evening an address was read from the Congregation to the Rev. Mr. Reid, and a purse containing \$200 was presented to him in acknowledgment of services kindly rendered to the Congregation during the

vacancy; and a suitable reply was made by Mr. Reid. A numerous choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hickok, Precentor, supplied excellent music. The attendance, both at the induction and Soiree, was large, and great interest and cordiality were manifested.

U. P. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Members of Toronto Presbytery are reminded that according to the appointment of the Presbytery, held at Tecumseth, on the 24th August, the next regular meeting takes place in Toronto, on the 19th Oct., at the usual time and place.

JAMES DICK, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESENT FROM JOHN HENDERSON ESQ., OF
PARK, TO THE MINISTERS OF THE U. P.
CHURCH IN CANADA.

The box containing the copies of Arthur's Tongue of Fire, which Mr. Henderson has so kindly presented to our Ministers, has now arrived. We have been requested to send all the copies for one Presbytery to the Clerk; and it has been suggested that, in other cases, opportunities might occur of getting parcels conveyed gratis to Presbytery Clerks or others who would distribute the books. We shall, therefore, retain them for a little, and those not called for will be forwarded by post.

FUND FOR AIDING AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS OF DIVINITY.

We have received for this Fund, from the U. P. Congregation of Chatham, the sum of £4. 5s.

COLLECTION FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

We are requested to remind Sessions that, by appointment of Synod, the above collection is to be made in October.

SUPPLY FROM SCOTLAND.

The Rev. James R. Scott, formerly Minister of the U. P. Congregation of Creetown, Wigtonshire, Scotland, has arrived in Canada.

Gleanings.

FRUITS OF CHURCH AND STATE CONNECTION.

The following is the account which Dr. Price in his History of Protestant Non-conformity in England, gives of the treatment to which Dr. Leighton, father of