

Rev. J. Campbell Installed at Melbourne.—On the 28th March, 1867, the Rev. John Campbell was installed pastor of the Congregational Church, Melbourne, C. E. In the absence, through sickness, of the Rev. David Dunkerly, Rev. Archibald Duff was called to preside. The Rev. Mr. McKay, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, commenced the services of the evening with praise and prayer. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, Wesleyan Methodist, read the scriptures. Rev. E. J. Sherrill preached the sermon: Text, 1 Thess. ii. 20. The Rev. A. Duff then proposed the usual questions to the Church and to the pastor elect. That to the Church, as to whether or not they adhered to the call given to Mr. Campbell, was answered affirmatively by raising up the right hand unanimously; of which call Mr. Campbell publicly signified his acceptance. To the next three questions—1. As to conversion and Christian experience; 2. On views of Christian doctrine; and 3. On ecclesiastical polity, Mr. C. gave very satisfactory answers. The Rev. A. Duff then offered the installing prayer, accompanied "*with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery*," and gave the newly installed pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Rev. A. J. Parker then addressed to the pastor and his people a few very valuable and well-timed counsels. The audience, which was a large one, for the season of the year, was very attentive throughout. We trust this union may be the means of much spiritual good to this people and neighbourhood.

A. D.

Listowel.—When the "care of" God's people towards His servants "hath flourished again," and kindnesses are done for the Master's sake, there is an eminent fitness in making it known to the other churches, that they may be encouraged in liberality. The friends in Listowel and Molesworth have been doing me several kindnesses of late. Those of Molesworth, taking into consideration my oft journeying afoot, (which, I made no secret to them, amounted to a thousand miles in 1865, and as much in 1866,) determined I should no longer "mind myself to go afoot" as much as before, and, sometime in the winter, made up nearly forty dollars toward buying a pony. The friends in Listowel added the proceeds of a *Tea* to the same fund (some \$35 more); and I have now the comfort of riding to my appointments, instead of walking. Then again, last Friday night (12th April), about 8, we were quietly chatting with two or three friends who had been taking tea with us, when a rap came to the door, on opening which *fifty people* walked in, two by two, filling my modest mansion to overflowing, and all carrying more or less of parcels and baskets. It was a "Surprise Party," and the surprise was well managed, for we had not the remotest suspicion of it, and had heard no whisper of any preparations. An address was read, breathing kindness and good wishes; an impromptu reply was returned; edibles were handed round; greetings were interchanged; all vied in making themselves agreeable; and toward eleven o'clock the company separated. A purse which was presented along with the addresses contained over \$23; and the other presents, which came next day from parties who could not attend, made up a total value of \$42. May the "hundred fold" be theirs! and may the kindness felt and shown bear good interest in their hearts!

W. W. S.

The "Social."—The "Social" held last night in the school-room attached to the Congregational Church was a well attended and successful affair. The entertainment consisted of music by the choir and from Misses Dimmock, Phillips, H. Harper, C. Hickson, E. Millar, and others; an excellent essay by Miss Bella Fairbairn, on "The Improvement of Time;" readings by Misses Coyne, Cameron, and T. Harper; and short addresses from several gentlemen present. The chair was occupied during the former part of the evening by the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, and after the intermission by Mr. George Rowley. Between the first and second sections of the programme coffee and refreshments were served. At a seasonable hour the "Social" terminated, all pleased and profited by the evening's entertainment, and determined to be present next time.—*London Advertiser*, March 27. (Another successful Soiree was held on Good Friday.)