

HOME ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

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BLenheim.—The congregation of Willis' Church, Blenheim, lately presented their esteemed Pastor, the Rev. H. McQuarrie, with a handsome horse and buggy as a token of their affection and esteem for him as their pastor, and as an expression of their appreciation of his faithful and devoted labours among them as a steward of the manifold grace of God. The young men in connection with the congregation got up the present in a few days, during the absence of their pastor, and on Mr. McQuarrie's return from the Synod they very adroitly selected that time to present the horse and buggy to him. Mr. McQuarrie feelingly and appropriately thanked the young men, and through them the whole congregation for this additional manifestation of their kindness to him, saying, at the same time, that not much over a year having elapsed since he had been presented, by the people of his charge, with a purse containing ninety dollars. These acts of mutual kindness between a pastor and the people of his charge are exceedingly pleasant, and show that the good work is prospering in their midst.

GEORGETOWN.—On Tuesday, May 21st, the foundation stone of the church at Georgetown, in connexion with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was laid. The congregation met in their ordinary place of meeting, at 3 p.m., when Dr. Burns, of Toronto, preached and thereafter addressed the audience. An adjournment to the site of the intended erection had been arranged for in the programme, but the heavy rain prevented it; and, after addresses from Mr. Ewing, the pastor of the church, it was resolved to adjourn till nine a.m. next day. The weather still continuing unfavorable the service was contracted within half an hour. After prayer by Mr. Ewing and a statements of the contents of the phial duly sealed, it was handed to Dr. Burns and by him laid in its appointed receptacle, and the usual forms gone through, and thereafter a brief address having been made by him and the blessing pronounced, the meeting adjourned. In the phial, were placed a list of the congregation and office-bearers and others officially connected with the erection; coins of the province, &c. The site is admirably chosen; the plan of the building is commodious and elegant; and the prospects altogether very favorable.

WEST CHURCH, TORONTO.—The congregation of the West Church have given a call to the Rev. R. Wallace of Drummondville and Thorold.

MITCHELL.—We referred in our last Number to the ordination and induction of the Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

The newly ordained pastor was introduced to the Congregation on the following Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. Burns, who preached in the morning to a large and attentive Congregation, on Ps. 51. 18. "Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion, &c." Mr. Mitchell preached in the afternoon, taking for the subject of his discourse Rom. 1. 16. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Dr. Burns conducted the service in the evening. The Congregation was very large. His subject was 2 Cor. 3. 18. "But we all, with open face, &c." The attention given and interest manifested were very marked. The people of Mitchell will long remember this visit of the venerable father of our Church who is deeply revered and loved here as elsewhere throughout the Church.

NEWCASTLE.—The Rev. George Riddell on leaving his charge for a short season, to recruit his health, was presented by the Newcastle Section of his Congregation, with a handsome sum, as a token of their regard. This is only one of many marks of their esteem and affection, which he has from time to time received.