

## DUNDAS.

In our last number we referred to the progress of the church at Dundas, under the ministry of the Rev. John McColl. In accordance with request, we publish in full the communication from which the information then communicated was received.

"DEAR SIR,—Nearly two years have passed since the Rev. John McColl was settled among us as the Pastor of the Congregations connected with the Canada Presbyterian Church.

At the time of his induction a soiree was held in the Town Hall, which was a decided success, both in a financial point of view, (over \$200 being realized by the Managers, after paying all expense.), and as showing the unanimity of the Congregation, and, indeed, of the citizens at large, in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. McColl.

A site for a dwelling for the Minister was purchased with the proceeds, and on this site the Congregation with true Christian liberality, at an expense of \$2500, have erected a Manse, which ranks among the first in connection with our church, and for agreeableness of situation, and the comfort and convenience of its internal arrangements, is second to none.

The ability and earnestness displayed by Mr. McColl in his pulpit services, combined with his every day work among his congregation, and his devotion to his Master's cause, have won for him the hearts of his people; while his high social qualities, urbanity, and dignity of character, combined with his true Catholic spirit have secured him the esteem and respect of all who know him.

The increase to the congregation has been so large since his settlement, that a want began to be felt, in the way of accommodation. All the sittings are rented, (some of them twice over), and I believe in some instances parties have been prevented from connecting themselves with the congregation for want of room. I am happy to state that this state of things is about to be remedied. The congregation have empowered the Managers to erect an addition of thirty feet to the end of the church, at a cost of \$1000. This work is now in progress.

There are two Sabbath Schools and two Bible Classes, in connexion with the congregation, all in a prosperous condition. A Missionary Society has lately been organized, which bids fair to become a very useful auxiliary.

In conclusion, the hope and desire of your correspondent is, that in the good Providence of God, Mr. McColl may long remain to break the bread of life among us, and that all, Minister, Elders, Managers, Members, and Adherents, may be imbued with the spirit of unity, wisdom, and forbearance, and may ever bear in mind, that sentiment of the Psalmist, "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

A MEMBER.

DUNDAS, 16th July, 1867.

## PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, July 9th and 10th.

Mr McMillan's term of office as Moderator having expired, Mr. Moffatt was appointed thereto for the ensuing year.

There was little or no business before the Presbytery of general interest, their attention being occupied chiefly with Home Mission affairs.

The following session books were ordered to be produced at next ordinary meeting.—Mount Forest, Proton, Normandy, Carrick, and Walkerton.

The Presbytery resolved to hold their next ordinary meeting at Durham the last Tuesday of September, at three o'clock, p.m.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk*