

tricks of doubtful propriety. Their gross takings were about \$309; the object being to help in furnishing their New Church, which is fast approaching completion.

**BOWMANVILLE.**—The pastor of this church, the Rev. John Allworth, having felt it to be his duty to resign his charge, was pleasantly surprised, on the evening of his last public service in the church (Wednesday, September 29th,) by the presentation of the following address, by Mr. H. O'Hara, in the name of many friends, just as he was about closing the service :—

*"Rev. J. Allworth, M. A.*

*"DEAR PASTOR,—This being the last meeting in connection with your pastorate of the Congregational Church in this place, we desire, while bidding you good-bye, to express our high appreciation of your efforts as an expounder of God's holy word during your residence in our midst; and while we regret that a separation is about to take place, we express the sincere hope that wherever your lot may be cast, your path may be a pleasant one, guarded by the Holy One of Israel, who never forsakes those who truly repose their trust in Him. May your ministry be crowned with abundant success, and the blessing of God attend your labours as His ambassador, giving you many souls for your hire, to welcome you on your entrance into the church of the first-born above.*

*"Please accept this parting gift as an index of the kindly feelings entertained towards you by the members of the church and congregation here. May the blessing of the Master rest upon you as our earnest prayer.*

*"Signed on behalf of church and congregation of Congregational Church, Bowmanville,*

*"H. O'HARA.*

*"29th September, 1875."*

Mr. Allworth returned his sincere thanks for the gift, affording as it did, an evidence of the warm personal regard which prompted those who had united in the offering. The speaker assured those present that he would ever hold in warm remembrance the many kind friends with whom he had been

associated in Bowmanville; and hoped that, although a separation was about to take place, still on future occasions there might be opportunities for the exchange of fraternal greetings.

The address was accompanied by a purse containing the sum of forty-two dollars.

On another occasion, Mr. Allworth having been invited to spend an evening at a friend's house, was surprised to find there all the members of his Sunday and week-night Bible classes, one of whom, Mr. J. McGill, came forward and read an address, in name of the classes, in which, after thanking him for the kind and faithful manner in which he endeavoured to lead and instruct them in the way of life, they say :—

*"While we deeply regret your removal from amongst us, we assure you that you carry with you into your future sphere of duty our heartfelt wishes and earnest prayers for your happiness and prosperity.*

*"We ask your acceptance of the accompanying token as an earnest of our appreciation of the kindly interest that you have taken in our welfare; and which, perhaps, in future years, may at times awaken within you pleasant memories of the happy season passed with your Bible class in Bowmanville."*

Mr. Allworth expressed, as best he could, his thanks and appreciation of the kind feeling shown towards him. Refreshments having been partaken of, the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung, and the pastor, having read a portion of Scripture, closed the evening with prayer. The present consisted of a very handsome double gold locket, richly embossed, and bearing the monogram of the recipient.

**SOUTH CALEDON.**—On the evening of the 4th of October, the scholars of the South Caledon Congregational Union Sabbath School, numbering about sixty-five, met at the house of Mr. Alex. McArthur, to take tea and bid farewell to their Superintendent, who was about to take his departure for England, when the following address was prepared and read by the Secretary, Mr. A. Frank, of which the following is an extract :