

DURHAM, QUE.—The new church building is approaching completion. It is a substantial frame 57 by 35 feet, including the porch. Also a vestry 24 by 16 feet.

This is to replace the building erected through the exertions of the late Rev. David Dunkerly in the year 1837.

It will be quite an addition to the village, and doubtless will do much for the prosperity of the spiritual building.

DANVILLE.—For many months past the ladies of the "Sewing Circle" have been busily engaged in preparing for a bazaar. Their object was to pay half of the expense (\$150) incurred in finishing our new lecture-room. The other half was collected by the venerable Rev. A. J. Parker, who, although feeble in body, is still full of energy.

The bazaar, which was held on the 20th ult., was quite a success—the ladies netting over a hundred dollars.

The church is now nearly finished, and will probably be opened not later than the beginning of February. It is a most substantial and elegant structure, much admired by all who see it.

Better still, we hope that when it is opened it will be free of debt, as all the money necessary has been promised, and the greater portion has been paid. The total cost will be not less than \$8,000. Is not Danville plucky? May the blessing of the Master ever rest upon us.—E. I.

GUELPH ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.—On the 14th and 15th November a meeting of the Guelph Association of Congregational Churches was held at Douglas, Garafraxa Township. A full representation of the churches, and all the ministers of the section, were present. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Kidson, of Turnberry, from 2nd Cor. v. 18: "The Ministry of Reconciliation." After this service the delegates and friends from a distance united with the local brethren in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The opening hour of each day's proceedings was spent in prayer and conference, interspersed with praise. These meetings were more

than usually interesting from the expression of the expectation of good to be realized during the winter's work by all who took part, and from the earnest appeals made for a larger measure of the Holy Spirit's power to rest on the churches. The business sessions were occupied with the consideration of proposed alterations in the constitution of the section, and the ability of the association to raise a fund for the extension of its evangelistic work during the coming season. Reports were given of the condition of the associated churches, and also from the various Sabbath Schools, after which a very lively and practical discussion was had on the subject of "The Best Method of Conducting Bible Classes." This was introduced by the Rev. Wm. Manchee. The meetings closed with a public gathering in the church, which was crowded. The Rev. J. Griffith presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Manchee, on "Receiving Christ," Rev. J. Howie, on "Oneness with Christ," Rev. Charles Duff, M.A., on "Working for Christ," Rev. E. Rose closing the meeting with prayer.

Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting of the Association in March, at Zion Chapel, Guelph. It was also decided by a unanimous vote "that in the event of the Dunkin Act being submitted to the County of Wellington, we pledge ourselves to use every means in our power for its successful passage."

MISSIONARY MEETINGS — WESTERN DISTRICT.—The annual missionary meetings at Speedside, Fergus, Garafraxa, and Douglas, were held during the week commencing November 27th. The weather was delightful, the sleighing tolerably good, the evenings beautifully light, and everything was favourable. The attendance at all the places was, perhaps, above the average; the collections better than last year, and when all the rest was so good, there is also ground for the hope of an increase in the subscriptions at all of the stations. It is pleasant to report also that the deputations was on hand also in full force—Messrs. W. H. Allworth and W. Man-