

and evening. The Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, preached on each occasion. On the Monday evening a soiree was held, when the church was crowded. Interesting and appropriate addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie (minister of the new church), and Messrs. Cochrane, McCall, Ball, and McCuaig. We congratulate Mr. McQuarrie on his new church, and hope soon to hear of his other church at Princeton being opened in like favorable circumstances.

PROGRESS OF CONGREGATIONS.

OSHAWA.—On the 18th of February a number of the members and adherents of the Oshawa Canada Presbyterian Congregation began to assemble at the residence of their pastor, Dr. Thornton, and still they came, until about 50 had established themselves in the different apartments, all alike unexpected by the minister, but with a mutual understanding, and also with an evident resolve to have a very pleasant time. After making arrangements for refreshments of their own bountiful providing, R. Smith, Esq., intimated to Dr. Thornton that he had been deputed to express to him their "high respect for him as their pastor, and appreciation of his lengthened and valuable services" among them, and to beg him to accept of the sum of \$100 in token of their regard. And as a like mark of respect and esteem to his partner in life, an elegant easy chair, with other valuable articles, were presented to Mrs. Thornton, to the value of \$50. The Oshawa congregation had to struggle against many difficulties in commencing operations in the village, but are nobly surmounting them, and deserve much credit for their punctual payment of their Minister's salary, and such super added tokens of respect as those just recorded.

WINDSOR—LIQUIDATION OF DEBT.—A debt of about \$1000 burdened this Church. Mr. Kemp alluded to it from the pulpit, and expressed a hope that some steps would be taken to get it paid. On the following Wednesday Alex. Crawford Esq., of Montreal, generously offered \$400 for this purpose. The remainder was subscribed in a few days, and the Church is now free. The whole amount raised by this Church last year, exclusive of the debt, was \$1582, or at the average rate of \$16.20 per member. Such liberality is worthy of note.

CORNWALL.—The congregation of Cornwall, never very large, has had to struggle with many difficulties and disadvantages. Under the ministry of Rev. Heu de Bounck it is emerging from all difficulties, and is assuming a good position. For some time it has been assisted from the Home Mission Fund. After this, no supplement will be asked; and the congregation will be able to raise from \$700 to \$800 per annum as stipend.

VAUGHAN AND ALBION.—These congregations are still increasing in their contributions for the Schemes of the Church. The following amounts have been raised and appropriated for the current year, viz.:—

Vaughan, in all \$72.27 as follows: College, \$20; Home Mission, \$34.27; Foreign Mission, \$9.00; French Canadian Mission, \$4.00; Kankakee Mission, \$5.00. Albion, \$50.80, viz.: College, \$13.00; Home Mission, \$21.80; Foreign Mission, \$7.00; French Canadian Mission, \$4.00; Kankakee Mission, \$5.00.

COTE STREET, MONTREAL.—We have received a copy of the Annual Report of this congregation. The aggregate receipts for the year, including