

## CHURCH AND HOME.

the platform, and Mr. Alex. Macaulay, on behalf of the ladies and of the congregation, presented the pastor with a magnificent set of silver spoons and forks in an oak case, and a splendid silver ladle. Rev. Mr. MacNeill was greatly affected, and could with difficulty express his thanks. He would, he said, cherish the gifts, not only for their intrinsic value, but for the kindly feeling of his congregation they indicated. For the warm words of the speakers of the evening he also returned his sincere thanks.

Refreshments, prepared by the ladies of the church, were served by the young people of the congregation, after which his worship briefly complimented the ladies, and Mrs. E. A. Smith responded in a charming speech. This remarkably pleasant gathering was concluded by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

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### Mechanic.

The beautiful autumn weather on Sunday, Oct. 31, brought out a very large gathering to attend the dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at this place. From early morning until noon teams kept pouring in from all directions, from Waterford, Elgin, Penobscuis and Sussex.

The new church was built by T. F. Bustard, who has had considerable experience at church building, this being the third church built by him in two years. The building is 42 feet by 25 feet with a suitable tower at one end 45 feet high, with minaret finish. The inside walls are plastered, with the ceiling cased with exposed rafters. The church was finished by Ross & McPherson of Sussex. Mr. Campbell who has been laboring in this field during the

past four summers, is to be congratulated. Last year he succeeded in building a new church in Waterford. This year this new church, and it is his intention to build new churches at Markhamville and Long Settlement in the near future. When he returns from Pine Hill college next spring he will have completed his studies, and on being ordained will be permanently stationed here. The cost of the building is estimated at \$1,500 although considerable was given in the form of lumber and labour. Today over four hundred were crowded within its walls with crowds standing around in all directions. Miss Etta Moore, the organist, and the Mechanic and Waterford choirs furnished excellent music, especially when the offertories were being collected. The morning service was opened with a short prayer by the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, (Methodist) of Sussex. After the singing of the 122nd Psalm, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton read the first lesson from 1 Kings, vii. The prayer of dedication was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Ross of St. John. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul" the second lesson was read by A. H. Campbell, from St Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, chapter three, followed by hymn one.

The Rev. Mr. Ross then delivered the dedicatory sermon from the words found in 1 Cor. iii. xi: "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." The reverend gentleman explained how the Corinthians were divided into Paulites and Apollites, and only looked upon the slight differences which existed until Paul showed them the likeness and pointed to Christ as the only foundation. Mr. Ross then made a personal application of Paul's advice, bringing it home very aptly to all his hearers. He showed Christ to be not only