

the minister; and the Rev. Mr. Glassford addressed the members of the congregations present on their duties. The Methodist Church in Orangeville, which was kindly granted for the occasion, was well filled with an attentive and apparently interested audience. Mr. McFaul enters on an extensive sphere of usefulness, with every encouragement to success, and by the blessing of God upon his labours as an "able minister of the New Testament," will, we doubt not, be an instrument of doing much good, in both localities, in winning souls to Christ and in meeting saints for heaven.—*Communicated.*

DIVINITY HALL.

The session of the U. P. Divinity Hall will close on Thursday 8th April. A meeting will be held in Gould Street Church that day at half-past 7 p.m., when it is expected that addresses will be delivered by several members of the Synod's Committee on Theological Education.—The Committee will meet, same day, at 6 p.m.

MONTRICAL.

The United Presbyterian Church of Montreal (Rev. William Taylor, D.D.) held their annual missionary meeting on the evening of 3rd of March, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in the prospect of the congregation engaging in a scheme for assisting to support a foreign mission the members be requested to increase their contributions with a view to more effectually carrying out that object.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be requested to enquire into the best means of organization, and report at a future meeting, but that in the meantime two special missionary collections be made during this year (1858) in addition to the monthly contributions at the Prayer Meeting.

Resolved, That of the money in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$260 67c.; \$160 be allotted to the United Presbyterian Mission Board for Canada, and \$80 to the Nova Scotia Foreign Mission.

Congregational Report.

Montreal U. P. Ch., Rev. W. Taylor, D.D.	
Ordinary Income.....	\$2,464 00
Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	647 27
Total.....	\$3,111 27

Sabbath School.

French Canadian Mission.....	\$20 00
Nova Scotian Foreign Mission.....	36 00
Total.....	\$56 00

Communicated.

FUND FOR AIDING AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS IN DIVINITY.

We have received for this fund, from the U. P. congregation of Paris £10; and from Mrs. Place, per Rev. James Skinner, 10s making the entire contributions from the congregations of English Settlement and Proof Line £36 12s. 6d.

DOWNIE AND FULLARTON.

We have heard that the U. P. Congregations of these places have called Mr. Robert Hamilton to be their Pastor.

SHAKESPERE.

A Soiree was lately held here in connection with the U. P. congregation. A long rambling letter has been received from an anonymous correspondent, who does not mention either the time or the exact place of meeting. Addresses were given by the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, the Pastor, and by Rev. Messrs. Ormiston, Drummond, and Milne. "Mr. Ormiston's speech was long but absorbing. He spoke upon Love—on the Duties of Social and Christian Love. The congregation was rivetted. Every eye was fixed; every ear intent. Not a child or a hoary-headed skeptic but got his portion. There was abundance of cakes and tarts furnished by the mothers and daughters of the congregation. A voluntary band gave a series of well-executed Anthems. The clear amount was £21 for expenses that had been incurred on the Church. We will not call ours a Normal Soiree, but it had some claims to be a Model."

CLARKE.

At the annual meeting of the U. P. Congregation here, held in January last, the contributions for Missionary and benevolent purposes were distributed thus:

Bible Society.....	£ 5 0 0
Tract Society.....	3 6 0
French Canadian Missionary Society, Money and Clothing	34 6 0
Synod Missions.....	26 0 0
Fund for aiding & encouraging Students.....	13 13 7½
Total.....	£82 5 7½