

WESTPORT.—The Presbytery of Brockville met on 3rd ult. at Westport for the induction of the Rev. A. Melville, formerly of Edwardsburgh. The Rev. R. McKenzie presided, and the Rev. A. Lees addressed the pastor and people on their respective duties. There was a soiree in the evening, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. McKenzie and Lees, by the newly inducted Pastor, and by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Wesleyan Church.

ST. THOMAS.—The Presbytery of Paris have unanimously resolved not to translate the Rev. D. McDiarmid from Chalmers Church, Woodstock, to St. Thomas.

BELLEVILLE.—The annual soiree of the congregation was held on evening of 10th ult., and was a very pleasant meeting. The congregation having previously requested Mr. McLaren, their pastor, to spend some months in travelling for the benefit of his health, presented him with a purse containing \$200 to assist in meeting the expenses of his travelling.

OAKVILLE.—The pastoral relationship between Mr. Nisbet and his congregation having come to an end, in consequence of his appointment as a missionary to the Red River country, his friends in Oakville presented to him, at a meeting held on the evening of the 31st March, an address with a purse containing a very substantial token of their esteem and regard. Mr. Nisbet has lived on the happiest terms with his brethren of various denominations, and it was pleasing to find the minister of the Church of England, and the minister of the Wesleyan Church both attending the meeting for tendering to Mr. Nisbet an expression of kindly feelings and of good wishes to his future comfort and success.

HAMILTON—REV. DR. ORMISTON.—The Rev. Dr. Ormiston, being about to visit Britain, was lately presented by his congregation with a purse containing \$400. The presentation took place at a soiree, which was more than usually interesting and successful.

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.—At the recent meeting of the Board of Management of Knox College, it was agreed to appoint a committee to watch the action of the Legislature on the subject of the University, and to petition, if thought necessary, against any division of the funds of the University and University College.

KNOX COLLEGE—CLOSE OF SESSION.

The close of the Session of Knox College took place on the 2nd ult. As is usual, there was a large attendance of ministers from the country, as well as of members and friends of the church in Toronto. The Session had passed pleasantly, and the examinations at the close were reported as very satisfactory. During the Session now closed, there were fifty-eight matriculated students in attendance, while there were several attending University College during the winter, whose names were not entered at Knox College.

The Principal presided, and the closing lecture was given by Dr. Burns. In the course of his lecture Dr. Burns gave a historical sketch of the Schools of Theology under the Old Testament, and those afterwards conducted by the Jews themselves, arranged in four classes; the schools of the Prophets, from the days of Samuel down to the captivity; the seminaries attached to synagogues and even to the Temple itself; the associations of learned rabbies and others for mutual improvement in Jewish literature and laws; and the schools kept after the destruction of the city and temple, at Tiberias, at Jerusalem, at Caesarea, in Mesopotamia, at Babylon, at Alexandria in Egypt, and other places, schools which survived till the eleventh century of the Christian era, when they