

result of the discussion in Toronto. They have found friends where they probably were not looking for them. But we have a word to say in conclusion to our people, and that is, that they speak out their mind upon this subject, as it is one of far greater practical importance to them and to their children than whether any particular set of men shall hold power at Toronto. If they want Queen's College to be continued to furnish not only training to their ministers, but also a liberal education to their sons, under such auspices as they can have confidence in, let them say so. And if they say that it shall be continued—if the methodists say that *Victoria College* shall be continued—if the Episcopalians will so far compromise their sense of dignity as to make common cause with the rest and say that *Trinity College* shall be continued, and if the Roman Catholics say that the *Ottawa* and *Regiopolis Colleges* shall be continued, then no minister dare carry out

the policy foreshadowed by the statement of Treasurer Wood.

A large number of contributions are unavoidably left over. Contributors are requested to have patience, as nearly all the matter sent will appear in due season, and we beg to express our obligations to those who have so kindly given us an *embarras de richesse*, from which we have a difficulty in selecting. Some of the current news we have been obliged to abbreviate very materially to find room for. If *subscribers* would increase as rapidly as *contributors*, we should have every reason to be satisfied.

THE SYNOD FUND.

It is requested that all remittances intended to be included in the annual statement, be sent in before the 15th inst.

K. MACLENNAN,
Convener.

News of our Church.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—The Presbytery of Perth met, by appointment, on the 14th April, in the Church at Almonte, for the purpose of inducting to the charge of the congregation of Ramsay the Rev. John Gordon, formerly minister of Georgina, in the Presbytery of Toronto. The members of Presbytery present were the Rev. W. Ross, of Beckwith, Moderator, Messrs. Bain, Wilson, McLean, and McGillivray, ministers, and Robert Bell, Esq., elder. Mr. Wilson preached a very appropriate sermon from 1 Chronicles xxi. 12 (last clause); and after sermon, after narrating the steps taken in order to supply the vacancy in this charge, caused by the lamented death of the late excellent and much-respected Rev. John MacMorine, D. D., put to Mr. Gordon the customary questions, to which he returned satisfactory answers. Thereupon he was duly inducted into the charge, according to the laws of the Church. Mr. Bain addressed the minister, and Mr. McLean the people, in suitable terms. The commodious and comfortable church was filled with a large congregation, who seemed to evince a lively and deep interest in the induction, and in the solemn services connected with it. The settlement is a most harmonious one. Mr. Gordon was highly esteemed by the congregation which he left; and he enters upon his new charge in circumstances full of promise, for himself and for his people. May all the encouraging promises presented by this settlement be realized. May God's glory be advanced by it. May it greatly conduce to the happiness of minister and people, in time and through eternity.

Almonte is at this time, perhaps, the most thriving and rapidly increasing manufacturing town in Central Ontario, while for well-culti-

vated, fertile farms, substantial, comfortable buildings, and all the other elements and indications of agricultural prosperity, the township of Ramsay, of which Almonte is the chief town, is certainly surpassed by no other township in the county. Our congregation in this place comprises a number of the most well-to-do and enterprising of the inhabitants. The devotedness to the Church of many of them, and the liberality of their contributions for the support of its ordinances and schemes, as evidenced in the past under their late revered minister, afford pleasing hope that, under their present minister, with the youth, and energy, and talents that he brings to his new charge, a prosperous future, with the blessing of God, lies before them. So may it be.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Glengary, held at Cornwall on the 18th of March, *inter alia*, the Presbytery took into consideration a call with relative documents, to the Reverend Robert Dobie from the congregation of Lindsay, in the Presbytery of Toronto. The congregation of Osnabruck having been duly cited to appear on their own behalf, Mr. Croil, a member of the Court, and also of that Congregation, stated that it was not the wish of the Congregation to place any obstacle in the way of Mr. Dobie's translation, at the same time he said that he was commissioned to express the deep sorrow felt by the members of Mr. Dobie's congregation in the prospect of his removal, their appreciation of his faithful and acceptable services during the fourteen years of his ministry among them, the assurance of their continued affectionate regards for himself and the members of his family, and that the earnest