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CALLS, &c.

Rev. W. Caven, of Ridgetown, has been called by the congregations of *Tilsenburgh* and *Culloden*; Rev. J. Halley has been called by the congregation of *Simcoe*; Rev. D. D. McLeod has received and accepted a call from the congregations of *Ancaster* and *Barton*; Rev. J. L. Murray, of Baltimore, has been called by the Congregation of *Woodsville*; Rev. W. Bennett, of Kemptville, has received and accepted a call to *Springville* and *Bethany Church*; Rev. R. Pettigrew, M. A., has received a call to *Weston*; Rev. A. C. Gillies has received a call to *Lyn* and *Yonge*, he having declined a call addressed to him by the congregation of *Delaware*; Rev. D. Taylor has received and accepted a call given him by the congregation of *Spencerville*; Rev. A. Matheson has declined the call to *Strathroy*.

In the October number of the RECORD, it is stated that a call to a minister was given by the congregation of Chesley. The Minister who received the call was Rev. John McMillan, of Mount Forest.

WATFORD.—Rev. John Abraham has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregation of Watford.

WARDSVILLE.—Rev. M. McKenzie has been inducted as Pastor of the congregation of Wardsville.

MANITOBA.—Rev. Alex. Matheson, formerly of Lunenburg, has recently left for Manitoba. We are glad to find that so many additions are being made to the number of workers in the Province of Manitoba.

NEWCASTLE—RE-OPENING OF CHURCH.—The congregation of this place having enlarged and thoroughly repaired their church, it was reopened for Divine service on the 17th November last. The Rev. Professor Caven officiated in the fore and afternoon, and the Rev. J. G. Calder in the evening. The church, which will now accommodate 280 or 300 sitters, was well filled in the forenoon—crowded in the afternoon—and overcrowded in the evening. We need scarcely say that the preachers gave entire and universal satisfaction. The collections at the three diets of worship amounted to the respectable sum of \$83 07. We congratulate our good friends of Newcastle on their prosperity, and trust that the apostolic precept will be verified in their spiritual life, individually and collectively—"Be ye also enlarged" in piety and zeal, in brotherly kindness and liberality.

COMMENDABLE LIBERALITY.—A gentleman, not connected with the Presbyterian Church, has intimated his purpose to establish two scholarships in connection with Knox College, to be called the "Henry Esson Scholarships." The amounts will be \$60 and \$40. They will be in connection with the department of Bible History, and Biblical Exegesis.

COLLECTIONS BY REV. C. CHINIQUE.—We shall publish in next issue a list of contributions received by Rev. C. Chiniquy, from several congregations.

JOHN KNOX.—Interesting meetings have been held at Hamilton, Toronto and other places, in memory of John Knox, whose death took place 24th Nov., 1572.

THE SASKATCHEWAN MISSION.—An important communication with reference to this Mission, by Rev. W. Moore, who has recently visited the Mission, will be found in another column.