

## ORPHANS IN INDIA.

Received from St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Hamilton, the sum of £4 currency, being for the support of a second orphan in India; to be called Lydia Burnet.

JOHN PATON,

Treasurer for the Orphanage Scheme.  
Kingston, 16th October, 1856.

## DOCTOR AITON.

We learn that the Revd. Dr. Aiton sailed from Quebec, by the Anglo Saxon, on Saturday, the 25th October, having been to a very considerable extent successful in his mission. He has awakened some degree of interest towards the cause he advocated. He has left the monies he collected, to be retained in Canada in the meantime, and, should our Synod take up the mission to Jerusalem, to be placed at their disposal for that purpose.

## ARRIVAL OF A MISSIONARY.

We have great pleasure in announcing the arrival, as a Missionary, of the Rev. W. MacHutchinson, who accompanied the Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, the new incumbent of St. Paul's Church. He has been received as a Missionary within the bounds by the Presbytery of Montreal, and has preached in our City Churches with much acceptance. He will be a decided acquisition to the Church. With so many vacancies in our Church, and with so wide a field ready for the harvest, there is great need for labourers of the right stamp. Pray, then, the Lord of the harvest that He would send labourers into His harvest.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, CLIFTON,  
C. W.

On Sabbath, Sept. 21, Divine Service was held for the first time in the new Church connected with our body at Clifton, the village at the Niagara Suspension Bridge.

The Rev. George Macdonnell, of Fergus, preached in the morning from Ps. CXXII. 1.—“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.” And the Rev. J. B. Mowat, of Niagara, in the afternoon, from JOHN III. 31.—“He that cometh from Heaven is above all.” The attendance was very large, being upwards of 500 in the afternoon; the morning attendance was rather less in consequence of the showery weather. The collection taken up on the occasion, in aid of the Building Fund, was £54.

By appointment of Presbytery the Rev. J. B. Mowat dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath, Oct. 12th, the congregation having been organised

on the preceding day by the formation of a communion-roll of 29 members, the adoption of “The Model Constitution,” and the appointment of Trustees and Managers.

It is always a cause of rejoicing to the Christian when another building is added to the number of those in which God's people meet to worship and praise Him; but your excellent periodical has seldom recorded an occurrence more calculated to gladden the hearts of the friends of our Zion than the opening of St. Andrew's Church, Clifton.

The scheme for the erection of this Church was originated by Gilbert McMicken, Esq., who has also been mainly instrumental in carrying it out. He has been unremitting in his exertions to obtain subscriptions in aid of it, and has spared neither time, trouble nor expense to make it an ornament to the village and a credit to our Church. We are happy to say his exertions have been eminently successful. The Church, which is of brick, has a handsome steeple, and is tasteful and well-proportioned. The roomy and comfortable pews are nicely painted, and the windows beautifully stained. A fine bell has been procured to render it still more complete. The whole cost is £2,100.

It is only when we consider that our adherents met at Clifton for public worship for the first time in April last, and that they have made such great efforts when they had no minister, and were not even organised into a congregation, that we can fully appreciate what they have done. We hope, ere long, to be able to announce the settlement of a pious and energetic pastor in this most important charge, and that other churches may be stirred up to greater exertions when they hear how God has blessed those of our people in Clifton.

We understand they are likely to show themselves as liberal in the support of a faithful minister as they have in the erection of their beautiful church.

We ought to mention that Mr. James Sievewright, a student of Divinity, was employed amongst them as catechist during last summer, and that his Scripture expositions on the Lord's day gave much satisfaction.

COMM.

## MARTINTOWN CONGREGATION.

The Ladies of the Congregation of Martintown have presented their recently settled Pastor, the Revd. Peter MacVicar, with an elegant pulpit gown, in testimony of their esteem and regard for him, and of their approval of his ministerial labours among them.

COMM.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.—This important charge, which became vacant in February last by the death of Dr. McGill, is about to be

supplied by the Rev. William Snodgrass, who has been labouring successfully for three years and a half as the minister of St. James's, Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island. The Rev. gentleman, who has been in Scotland for some time on a visit, is about to proceed to his new sphere of usefulness. It is very pleasing to learn, not only that the ministers of our Church in North America are in general comfortably maintained by their congregations, but also that well directed activity and zeal do not fail to insure promotion.—*Edinburgh Post.*

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, the new pastor of St. Paul's Church, who arrived by the *Anglo Saxon* from Liverpool on her last voyage, commenced his labours on Sunday, the 12th October, preaching in the Church by order of the Presbytery. In the forenoon he preached from Psalm ii., and last verse:—“Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him.” He also preached in the Church on the following Monday evening; and on Tuesday at noon the Presbytery met in the Church, where the Rev. F.P. Sim preached a discourse, after which the call was subscribed in presence of the members of the Presbytery. The induction is to take place on Tuesday, the 4th day of November instant. We trust this settlement will prove an auspicious one. May the blessing of the great Head of the Church rest upon and abide with Pastor and people.

## PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

*Induction at Brockville.*

The Presbytery of Bathurst met on the 22nd of October in St. John's Church, Brockville, for the purpose of inducting the Revd. D. Morrison to the pastoral charge of that Congregation.

After the usual preliminaries were gone through, the Revd. P. Lindsay, Mod., ascended the pulpit and preached from Matth. xxv. 31-46. After Divine Service he put to Mr. Morrison the usual questions, and read to him the Act anent the Spiritual Independence of this Church. Having given satisfactory answers to the one and his assent to the other, Mr. Morrison was by prayer admitted to the pastoral oversight of said Congregation.

The brethren then present gave him the right hand of fellowship. Mr. Spence then gave an interesting address to the minister, and the people were addressed by Mr. Mylne. On retiring from the Church the people gave their new minister a very cordial welcome.

Five years ago Mr. Morrison was ordained minister of our Church at Beckwith. Owing to the strong attachment that Congregation cherished for him, his translation was long delayed. His winning manners, his kindness of heart, and above all the grace and sweetness of Christian piety and love which he manifest-