

the Presbytery and delivered the several discourses prescribed at last meeting, and was examined on the various subjects prescribed by the Laws of the Church, in order to being licensed. The Presbytery sustained Mr. McMorine's discourses and examinations with great approbation, and licensed him to preach the gospel.

The Presbytery appointed Messrs. Clark, Wilson, and McIlquhain a committee to make arrangements for a series of missionary meetings to be held in the several congregations of the Presbytery, during the ensuing winter.

The managers of the Church at Lanark laid on the table a certificate, testifying that the contract prices for the building and finishing of the church have been paid, and requesting that application be made to the Colonial Committee for payment of the grant made to their church. The Presbytery agreed to transmit a copy of the certificate, and to recommend payment of the grant.

The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Perth, on the 2nd Tuesday of January next, at 10 o'clock.

#### MR. JOHN K. McMORINE.

We have much pleasure in announcing another addition to our preachers of the Gospel. It will be seen, in the notice of the proceedings of last meeting of the Presbytery of Perth, that Mr. John Kerr McMorine, M.A., from Queen's College, was licensed by that Presbytery to preach the Gospel.

The son of a most worthy father, the Rev. John McMorine, Minister of Ramsay, well known throughout the Church, and deservedly held by all who do know him in high esteem and regard, this young ambassador of our Lord enters upon his important duties, as his professors and fellow students and also our Synod and Presbytery Records now testify, with a mind well furnished for, and with fervent desires, we believe, to be faithful and useful in the high work to which he has consecrated his life.

He has our best wishes, and we are sure he will also have the best wishes of many others, the friends of himself and his excellent father, that the Lord may long spare him to be a faithful and successful labourer in his vineyard, and that he may abundantly bless him in time and through eternity.—*Com.*

#### ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

KINCARDINE.—The Presbytery of Guelph met at Kincardine on Wednesday the 23rd Sep. for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. Alexander Dawson, B. A., to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Kincardine. The Rev. Robert Campbell of Galt presided on the occasion and preached an able and instructive discourse from 2nd Corinthians iv; 5:—"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." After the ordination, the brethren present gave to Mr. Dawson the right hand of fellowship. The Rev. George Macdonnell of Fergus then addressed the young minister, and the Rev. John Hay of Mount Forest, the people, in

a suitable and pointed manner on their respective duties and privileges. The whole service was felt to be very impressive and edifying by the deeply interested audience that filled the little Church.

This settlement will afford much satisfaction to the friends of the Church. Another of our new Mission stations has been advanced to the status of a pastoral charge, with every prospect of prosperity. There are now seven ordained Ministers in the Presbytery of Guelph, and it is earnestly hoped that within two or three years there will be as many more on its Roll. Leith and Johnson is expected to be quite ready next summer to sustain a settled minister. Priceville and Allan-Park, with Durhan as a centre, are probably ripe now, if a good Gaelic minister could be obtained for them. They would form a very important charge. Paisley may yet do well, if a few of the leading men connected with the Congregation, will only do their duty. The Presbytery is prepared to render them efficient assistance, if they will only help themselves. If all these *desiderata* were accomplished—which, with the blessing of the Head of the Church, they may soon be, there would still be new and ample fields for vigorous Missionary enterprise within the bounds of the Presbytery.

PITTSBURGH.—On 6th Sept. last, the Rev. W. Bell M.A., was ordained and inducted to the charge of Pittsburgh, a new charge in the Presbytery of Kingston. The Rev. William Inglis, of Kingston, preached and presided; the Rev. Prof. Mowat, of Queen's College, addressed the minister; and the Rev. A. Walker, of Belleville, the people. The audience was very large, and evinced the greatest interest in the whole proceedings.

By a happy arrangement the services of the occasion constituted the formal opening of the new church, which has been for some time in course of erection. Mr. Bell enters upon his labours at Pittsburgh with every prospect of success. The church edifice, is a model of neatness and comfort; the locality in which it is situated is exceedingly pleasant; and all the circumstances connected with its erection go to show the people's appreciation of the gospel ministry. From the vestry to the pulpit, everything which kindness could suggest has been done to secure the minister's comfort. There is, however, still a small debt on the church, but this, with a little extraneous assistance, the people will soon be enabled to liquidate.

#### LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF A NEW CHURCH AT LINDSAY.

On 14th September last, Neil McDougall, Esq., Sheriff of Victoria, laid the corner stone of the church at present erecting for the Rev. W. Johnson and his congregation in Lindsay, C.W. There was a goodly attendance of spectators. The proceedings were commenced by the assemblage singing a psalm. The Rev. Mr. Johnson then gave a history of the church. The architects who furnished the design are Messrs. Spiers & Son, of Montreal; the builder, Mr. Alexander; and the building committee are Neil McDougall, Esq., sheriff of the County of Victoria, Orlando John McKay, barrister and attorney, James Heap, attorney, John McFadyen, attorney, John McLennan, hardware mer-