

Duncan, the pastor of the congregation, received from the ladies several beautiful and valuable articles of furniture.

NORTH PLYMPTON.—We are requested to correct an error which appeared in last *Record*. The token of esteem presented to Mr. James Little was not from the members of the congregation, but of the Bible Class.

ST. GABRIEL ST. CHURCH, MONTREAL.—The St. Gabriel St. Church property has been for a number of years a matter of dispute with the Church of Scotland, and a long and tedious lawsuit has been carried on, which has tended to hinder the progress of the congregation. This lawsuit has been brought to a termination by a compromise between the parties. The congregation by this arrangement gave up all claim to the property on receiving the sum of \$5800, and an Act of Parliament was passed and assented to 30th June, 1861, confirming this agreement. The congregation were, however, to keep possession till 1st November next. Steps were at once taken to erect a new place of worship. A site was purchased in a very central locality, and a building was in course of erection, which is expected to be ready for occupation by the time the old church is to be given up. Its cost will be with the ground \$22,000. It will be known as Knox Church, the congregation having assumed that name in the passing of the Act above referred to. The congregation feel that they are entitled to a larger amount than \$5800 for their claim on the property, yet rather than continue a litigation which seemed interminable, they hail with satisfaction the settlement come to. This arrangement is owing, to a considerable extent, to the exertions of our late pastor, Rev. A. F. Kemp. Knox Church will seat 800, and has a fine accomodation for Sabbath Schools. The congregation have taken steps to call a minister—the Rev. D. Inglis—and if successful in securing the minister of their choice, there is no doubt that it will increase and flourish in the new church.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—This Presbytery met on the 1st ult. There was little of any general interest transacted. The Presbytery licensed Mr. R. N. Grant after the usual trials. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to take place in Knox's Church, Woodstock, on the first Tuesday of Nov. at 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met on Wednesday the 2nd August, in Cote st. church. Mr. Currie was appointed moderator for the next six months. A call from the congregation of Cote-des-Neiges, in favour of the Rev. John Jones, was accepted by him. The Presbytery heard Mr. Jones' trials, and appointed his ordination to take place on the 16th August. A memorial from Knox's congregation (St. Gabriel St.) was presented, praying for the moderation in a call to a minister. The Presbytery resolved to meet for that purpose in St. Gabriel Street Church on the 15th of August. A call from the congregation of St. Sylvester, in favour of Rev John Davidson, was laid on the table of the Presbytery. A petition was presented praying for the counsel and aid of the Presbytery, regarding the purchase of the Gosford st. Church, and the formation of a congregation in the east part of the city of Montreal. The Presbytery received the petition but deferred its consideration till next ordinary meeting. Mr. Anderson gave in a verbal report of a visit to EastHawkesbury. The Presbytery appointed Messrs. Anderson and Currie, ministers, and Messrs. Munro and Morrison, elders, to organize a mission station there, and dispense sealing ordinances should they deem it proper. Missionary appointments were made for the next two months. The Clerk was instructed to notify the students within the bounds of the Presbytery to appear at next meeting, and deliver a written exercise according to the decision of Synod. Subjects were prescribed to them.

The Presbytery having, at a previous meeting, accepted the resignation of the Rev. A. F. Kemp, A.M., appointed a committee to prepare a minute in reference to this matter, Mr. McVicar, convener to said committee, sent in the following minute which the Presbytery adopted, and ordered to be engrossed