

to be sent for final decision to the Privy Council in England.

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church was held in Montreal. The Rev. Donald McRae was appointed Moderator, and delivered an address which is highly spoken of. The financial affairs of this church appear to be flourishing.

The British House of Commons has been much afflicted by one Charles Bradlaugh a misbelieving radical, elected by the constituency of Nottingham. Bradlaugh is a professed infidel and atheist, and spoke contemptuously of the oath administered to the House. He was asked leave to affirm after the manner of Quakers who consider any other form of oath sinful. The House refused him this privilege. Bradlaugh in the end was removed by the sergeant at arms and imprisoned. Too much ado has been made in the matter. The infidel has become a sort of hero-martyr. The House will probably admit him in the end and should have avoided making him a sort of idol for the ignorant mob. The Burial Bill will soon become law in England, and then all sects can bury their dead in parish grave-yards, and perform any service they choose at the funeral of their dead. Hitherto the only funeral service which could be used in parish grave-yards is that of the Church of England.

General Garfield has been nominated a candidate for the Presidency of the United States by the Republican party, and is said to be a man of stainless reputation. We in these Provinces have no reason to envy our neighbours in the United States their form of Government. Their political machine is constantly kept running, grinding out new officials. No matter how long a contest is settled and bribes are bribed have finished counting their respective gains and losses, than another contest begins.

The weather during the past month has been most seasonable and gives promise of a bountiful harvest. We have been freed from the excessive heat of other years, and have great reason for gratitude to the Giver of all Good for his liberal mercies towards us.

St. Paul's congregation, E. R., at their annual Meeting held on the 15th ult., with their usual considerateness voted their pastor five weeks leave of absence.

R. A. McKenzie collector West Branch, River John, acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of four dollars, (\$4.00) from Miss Bella McTavish of Colorado, towards payment of the Stipend of the Rev. D. McKenzie, Earlton.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

RECORD.

Jas. McLeod, Salt Springs,	\$3 00
Alex. McKenzie, Carrisbo,	1 25
Capt. Nairn, F. Grant,	5 75
Geo. McLeod, Middle River,	.50
Geo. W. Campbell, Scotsburn,	.25
R. Munroe, Rocklin,	2.00
G. Sutherland, 6 Mile Brook,	5.00

SUPPLEMENTING FUND.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION, BRIDGVILLE SECTION. WM. FRASER, ELDER, COLLECTOR.

Wm. McKenzie,	\$1.00.
Daniel McKenzie,	1.00.
John Dunbar,	1 00.
Wm. Fraser, Elder,	1.00.
Mrs. Bella McDonald,	0.50.
Margery Campbell,	0.50.
Alex. McKenzie,	0.50.
Wm. McKay,	0.25.

BLANCHARD SECTION.

Duncan Fraser Elder, Col.,	\$1.00.
Wm. Fraser,	1.00.
Alex. Fraser,	1.00.
Wm. Cumming,	0.50.
Arch'd Fraser,	0.30.
John Fraser,	0.25.
Margt. J. Fraser,	0.25.

COLLECTED BY WM. McDONALD, ELDER.

Rev. Wm. McMillan,	\$4.00
John Fraser,	1.00
James R. Forbes,	0.50
John McDonald, Roy,	2 00
Mrs. John Fraser,	0.50