

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, &c.

The Rev. Dr. Edmond, of London, England, has been called by the congregation of *Central Church, Hamilton*; the Rev. G. Haigh has been called by the congregations of *King and Laskey*; the Rev. J. A. G. Calder has been called by the congregation of *Orono*; the Rev. J. Baikie has been called by the congregation of *Lakefield, &c.* The congregation of *Plamboro* have resolved to call Rev. R. M. Thornton, M.A.

FOREST AND MCKAY'S.—The Rev. J. B. Duncan has been inducted as Pastor of the congregations of Forest and McKay's. We are glad to know that the prospects of the congregations, resulting from the settlement, are highly encouraging.

CHELTENHAM AND MT. PLEASANT.—The Presbytery of Toronto met at Cheltenham, on Tuesday, the 10th December, for the ordination of Mr. William Mackay, M.A., as Pastor of these congregations. The Rev. Mr. King preached and presided at the ordination; the Rev. Mr. Pringle addressed the Minister, and the Rev. Mr. Croll, the congregation. An interesting meeting of a social character was held in the evening, presided over by Mr. Pringle, at which, in addition to those already mentioned, the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Chesterfield, Rev. Mr. Ewing, and Mr. James Breckenridge, delivered instructive and profitable addresses. Both meetings were attended by crowded audiences, notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the roads. Mr. Mackay commences the work of the ministry in this field with the best prospects of success.

TORONTO, GOULD ST. CHURCH.—Services partaking of a missionary character, and designed to deepen the interest of the congregation in the extension of the Gospel, were held in the Church on Sabbath, the 18th December. The services were conducted by the Pastor of the congregation in the forenoon, and by the Rev. Geo. P. Young, Professor of Knox College, in the evening. On the following evening the annual missionary meeting was held. After devotional exercises an excellent report was read, by Mr. Wm. Kerr; the report stated the amount of money raised by the congregation for the various Schemes to be \$1163.08, making, with the contributions of the Sabbath School for similar objects \$120.99; the entire amount \$1284.07; being an increase of nearly \$400 over that of the previous year. Resolutions, expressing gratitude to God for the result, and pledging the congregation to sustained liberality in support of the Church's missionary and benevolent Schemes, were moved and supported in powerful and stirring addresses, by Rev. Prof. Caven, Rev. Wm. Gregg, Rev. John McTavish, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat and John McDonald, Esq. The allocation of the money suggested by the Session, and adopted by the congregation, was as follows:

To the Assembly's Home Missions, \$468.08; East Church, Toronto, Ordinary Fund, \$50; East Church, Toronto, Building Fund, \$115; to the Assembly's Foreign Missions, \$100; Knox College, \$240; University Scholarship Fund, \$60; French Canadian Mission, \$50; Aged Ministers' and Widows' Fund, \$60; Sabbath School Contributions, East Church, Toronto, (Building Fund), \$44; Beawr, (India), for support of an orphan, \$24.92; Calabar Mission, \$10; French Canadian Mission, \$10; Saskatchewan Mission, \$10; Muskoka Mission, \$11.57.