

to the Rev. Jas. C. Smith, M.A., of Cumberland and Buckingham, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith craved leave to consider the matter. It was also resolved to summon a meeting of the congregation of Cumberland and Buckingham, to state their objections, if they had any, to Mr. Smith's translation, before a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 23rd next.

The Rev. James Sieveright gave notice that he would be prepared, at next meeting, to introduce an overture anent Presbyterial union in this province.

The convener of the "Presbytery Fund Committee" reported that the deputation had visited all the congregations within the bounds except L'Orignal and Hawkesbury—that they met with a cordial reception everywhere, and had realized about \$200.

Mr. Thomas Dobbin, student of Princeton Seminary, was appointed as catechist, to labour within the bounds during the summer months, subject to the approval of Synod.

Circular letters were read from the Presbyteries of London and Niagara.

Mr. Mullan was appointed to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at his earliest convenience, in South Gower and Mountain, and Mr. Sieveright to discharge the same duty in Portland.

The Presbytery appointed Mr. Smith to supply the station in Lower Gower, Ottawa, and the station in New Edinburgh, on May the 29th; Mr. Sieveright, on June 10th; Mr. White, June 17th; Mr. Ferguson, June 24th; Mr. Mullan, July 1st; Mr. Canning, July 8th; Mr. Sieveright, July 15th and 22nd.

The Session revised of Chelsea, L'Orignal, and Hawkesbury, were received and found carefully and correctly kept.

After a good deal of routine business the Presbytery adjourned, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—The call from the congregation of the St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, to the Rev. Thomas G. Smith, of Melbourne, to become their pastor, having been considered, and commissioners from Melbourne having been heard, it was resolved that the call be not sustained. Mr. Smith having left the whole matter in the hands of the Presbytery for decision, they resolved, that in the present circumstances of the Eastern Townships Mission, it would not be expedient that the translation be made.

ST. GABRIEL STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.—By the decision of the Presbytery of Quebec, the call of the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Melbourne, has not been sustained. It is unfortunate that the settlement of a pastor in this charge should thus be delayed, but the congregation has resolved to lose no time in endeavouring to secure a suitable minister. In the meantime services are regularly continued, and it needs only the presence of an energetic clergyman to render this a most valuable charge.

BEAUHARNOIS.—**ANNUAL REPORT.**—The Annual Report of the congregation of Beauharnois is

short and to the point. It shows a prosperous state of affairs; a united congregation, and zealous office-bearers. During the last year extra calls have been made upon the liberality of the congregation, which appear to have been cheerfully met, in addition to all the usual obligations being fully discharged. Last year the number of pews let were the highest for the five years which are given in the report for the sake of comparison. The session account shows an expenditure of \$199.72 for ordinary and extraordinary expenditure, and for subscriptions to the different missions, leaving a small balance in hand. The Trustees' account shews expenditure for the manse, and a sum for ornamenting the church-yard, amounting in all to \$213, leaving a balance in hand of \$109.33. There is the final instalment of \$200 due on the manse on the 1st November next, towards the payment of which this balance is applicable. When that is paid, the congregation will be free of all debt. An appendix, shewing the names of pew-holders, number of seats taken, &c., makes a very complete report, and one which must be highly gratifying to pastor and people.

KINCARDINE.—**PRESENTATION TO THE REV. MR. DAWSON.**—A short time ago the Bible Class in the congregation at Kincardine, presented their teacher, the Rev. Mr. Dawson, pastor of the charge, with a copy of the Bible as a token of their regard and esteem. On the 7th of May, previous to his leaving on a short absence, the ladies of the congregation, through the hands of Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. McKendrick, presented Mr. Dawson with an affectionate address, and requested his acceptance of the sum of fifty dollars, as an expression of their well wishes. Mr. Dawson returned thanks in affectionate terms. The village of Kincardine is one of those spots which a few years ago was hewn out of the wilderness, and since its first establishment, has gone on rapidly increasing in wealth and population. The attachment which exists between pastor and people is an assurance of continuance in well-doing.

FINCH.—We are pleased to learn that the Reverend Hugh Lamont, who was inducted into the charge of Finch about a year ago, has received during the short period of his incumbency various substantial proofs from his congregation of the respect which they bear to him, and appreciation of his ministerial services. Among others:—A parlour carpet from the Ladies; a sleigh from A. J. Cockburn, Esquire, warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary; and a wheeled carriage from the members of the Congregation generally. Such gifts are exceedingly creditable to the donors, as well as encouraging to the minister, and they are worthy of imitation by other Congregations, more especially in these times of high prices—to many of whose Ministers, "an augmentation of stipend," or its equivalent, the presentation of things really useful and necessary, would doubtless be highly acceptable, while they could not fail to stimulate to the more cheerful discharge of duty, on behalf of those over whom they have been placed in the Lord, and to promote whose highest good they have devoted themselves.