

The recommendations are here omitted.] The Committee resolved that these be printed, and that a copy be forwarded to every Minister in the Synod; and they are very respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Reverend Court. The Committee have to state also, that at their last meeting they directed their Convener to correspond with the Convener of the Scottish Synod's Committee on Theological Education, respecting a donation of books which, it was understood, that Synod had, in 1852, generously resolved to transmit to the Theological library here. From that correspondence the Committee have learned that the books are not very numerous and chiefly in the Latin language, but that they will be sent on directions being given as to the best mode of conveyance. The Committee have instructed their Convener to furnish such directions, and to intimate that the Committee will be glad to receive whatever books the Synod at home may have the kindness to bestow. The Committee feel it a duty and a pleasure to record, that they voted in August last their cordial thanks to John Logan, Esq., corn merchant Glasgow,—son of a late excellent minister in Scotland,—for handsome donations of books he had made to the library both last and preceding year; and their pleasure is increased by hearing that their Convener has just received a letter from Mr. Logan, intimating that he has, this year also, sent out a number of additional volumes. The Committee trust the Synod will concur with them in opinion that Mr. Logan is justly entitled to the thanks of the Synod itself for his considerate, continued, and exemplary generosity.—The Committee will not further detain the Synod, than by expressing their conviction that it is a matter of vast importance for the prosperity of this Church, and for the religious well-being of the Province, that all legitimate and prudent means should be assiduously used for inducing young men to come forward as students of Theology; and that it deserves most serious consideration, whether the Synod should not endeavour to devise some method of providing for such young men, in cases where it may be needed, some pecuniary assistance, by scholarships, exhibitions, or bursaries.

The Committee cannot conclude without commending the Divinity Hall to the warmest sympathies and most fervent prayers of the members of the Synod and the Church.

REV. DR. DUFF.

This eminent Missionary has been ad-

vised to visit Great Malvern, and to seek there, for some time, that entire rest from all duty, and that medical treatment, which may be the means of refitting him for his labours in the East. His medical advisers, we learn, have for the present interdicted correspondence and mental exertion.—*Edinburgh Witness.*

THOROLD.

The Rev. W. Dickson was inducted to the pastoral charge of the U. P. Congregation here on the 1st of August.

BLANDFORD.

The U. P. Congregation here have given a unanimous call to the Rev. Jos. Scott.

U. P. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

This Presbytery met on the 8th of Aug. The Congregation of Pickering, and that of Dunbarton and Canton each applied for a moderation. Both requests were granted, and the Rev. Mr. Dick was appointed to preach and preside at Pickering on the 22nd, and at Dunbarton on the 23rd of August. The Presbytery meets at Toronto on the 5th of September.*

U. P. DIVINITY HALL.

The session of the Hall was opened in the Mechanics' Institute, Toronto, on the 1st of August. In the absence of the Moderator of the Synod, owing to indisposition the Rev. R. H. Thornton, a member of the Committee on Theological Education, engaged in devotional exercises, and delivered an address, after which the Rev. Dr. Taylor read an Introductory Lecture.

SUPPLY FROM SCOTLAND.

The Rev. James McIntosh, formerly of Shiells, Aberdeenshire, has lately arrived in Canada.

CHIPPewa.

Mr. W. Hepburn, in the name of the U. P. Congregation here, lately presented to the Rev. W. M. Christie, their pastor, a valuable collection of books, and a handsome book-case, the latter being a gift from the ladies. Mr. Christie made an admirable reply, which we should have been glad to copy from the *Welland Herald* had not want of space prevented.

HONORARY DEGREE.

The University of Vermont lately conferred on the Rev. Adam Lillie, Congregationalist Professor, Toronto, the title of D. D.

* We understand that the Rev. Archd. Cross has been called to Pickering—the Rev. Alex. Kennedy to Dunbarton.