

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS, &c.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, KINGSTON.—The amount raised during the past year was (including balance at beginning of year) \$2,753.61. The Sabbath school raised \$79. All debt on the church will be extinguished.

TORONTO, GOULD STREET.—The anniversary of the Missionary Association of this church was held on Sabbath, the 11th February, and on the following Monday. On the former day, sermons suitable to the occasion were preached—in the forenoon by the pastor of the congregation, and in the evening by Professor Inglis, of Knox College. The audiences, especially that of the evening, were large. The collection amounted to \$107. At the meeting on Monday evening an excellent report of the evangelistic and missionary work for the past year was read by Mr. Wm. Kerr, from which it appeared that, including the collection of the previous day, \$1,356.16 had been raised for the Schemes of the General Assembly of our Church, and \$1,699.38 for church-extension schemes in which the congregation is engaged in the city—making in all, \$3,055.54, a large advance on any former contribution of the congregation for similar purposes. The unappropriated moneys in the hands of the treasurer of the Association were allocated as follows: To Home Missions, \$557.11; to Foreign Missions, \$160; to French Evangelization, \$60, being \$20 to each of the three schemes recommended by the Church; to Knox College, \$280; and to University Scholarship Fund, \$60. Resolutions bearing on the Schemes of the Church for the extension of the Gospel at home and abroad, were then moved and seconded in able and telling speeches by Professors Caven and Inglis, Rev. Thos. Wardrope and Rev. Dr. Burns, and by the Honorables Vice-Chancellor Mowat and Geo. Brown. The audience was large and appreciative, and it is believed that a great impulse was given by the meeting to the interest of those present in the spread of the gospel in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church.

OTTAWA, BANK STREET.—The report of Bank Street congregation for the past year is of a highly encouraging nature. Forty-two additions have been made to the roll, which now numbers 218. The Sabbath School has 21 teachers and officers, and 175 scholars. The ordinary income of the congregation was \$2,338 05, while for the reduction of the debt on the church there was raised \$1,893 46. The Sabbath School raised \$211 02.

COOKSTOWN.—The total receipts for the year ending December 31st, 1871, amount to \$966 43. The Missionary subscriptions for the year amount to \$64 57.

Cookstown, though a Mission station only two years ago, is now an organized congregation, and increasing rapidly. The congregation have collected about \$2,000 for the erection of a brick church, the cost of which will be nearly \$3,000. In addition to the above, the sum of \$300 has been collected by the Ladies' Mutual Help Society to furnish the interior of the church.

Forty-five members have been added during the past year.

AILS CRAIG—CHURCH OPENING.—The new church recently erected at Ailsa Craig by the congregation under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Rennie, was opened for public worship on the 21st of January. The Rev. Thomas Goldsmith, of Seaforth, officiated morning and evening, and the Rev. James Malcolm, of London township, in the afternoon. On each occasion the church was filled to overflowing, while in the evening the crowd was so great that a separate service had to be organized in the Wesleyan Church, which was kindly granted for the purpose. The collection on Sabbath amounted to \$150 33, and the proceeds of the soiree on Monday evening to \$159 80, being in all \$310 13. The church, which is a plain but neat Gothic brick building with spire, is capable of seating comfortably 250 persons. The cost has been \$2,230, and it is very gratifying to add that the whole amount is provided for by subscriptions, together with the proceeds of the opening. This success has