

held every week at least twenty services, and these are attended more or less regularly by from 400 to 500 persons. Hitherto the different denominations have labored together harmoniously. Every Monday morning the ministers and evangelists, along with several brethren connected with the different Churches, meet together to pray for the blessing of God, and by study of the Word of God to render more solid "the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace." These meetings are held alternately in the halls belonging to the Baptist, Methodist, Free, and Waldensian Churches.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS, &c.

The Rev. R. A. Hoskins, has been called by the congregation of *Lindsay*.

Rev. K. McDonald, of East Puslinch, has been called by the congregation of *Thamesford*. He declines the call.

The Rev. W. A. Johnston, has declined a call from the congregation of *Farnham*.

The Rev. R. Bentley, formerly of Montgomery, N. Y., has been inducted as Pastor of the Congregation of Union Church, Galt. Mr. Bentley, we are happy to understand, enters on his charge with the best prospects of success.

CHURCH OPENED.

ST. SYLVESTER.—The Church recently erected by the congregation of St. Sylvester was opened for the public worship of God on Sabbath, the 3rd ult. The Rev. Mr. Powis of Quebec, preached in the morning, the Pastor, Rev. J. Hanran, at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. Stewart of Leeds in the evening. There was a meeting on the Monday evening following, when appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bethune of Inverness, Rev. Mr. Stewart of Leeds, and Rev. M. Powis of Quebec. The collections on both days amounted to about \$80. The church as it now stands cost \$1,260, and the Pastor had the satisfaction on the Monday evening of announcing the church clear of debt, with a trifling balance remaining. The church seats over 200 persons.

ARRIVAL OF PREACHERS.—We have pleasure in announcing the arrival, in addition to those formerly reported, of two additional labourers, viz: the Rev. Mr. Dickey, from the Free Church of Scotland, and the Rev. Mr. McLaughlan, from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The latter is an ordained minister, formerly of Ramelton, Ireland.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission work of our Church has now evidently entered on a new stage. The commencement of a Mission to China is a new era in its history, and indeed in the history of our Church. Our Foreign Mission is no longer confined to our own continent, and to a large extent spending its resources in Home Mission work. It has at last assumed, if not entirely, at least somewhat definitely, the character which is ordinarily