

Our own Church.

SINCE the closing of the Assembly, important progress has been made by the Committee charge with the compilation of a book of Forms and Procedure for the use of the Church. We believe also that the members of the Committee to whom was entrusted the preparation of a Hymn Book, to be sent down to Presbyteries for their approval, have been busy during their summer holidays, and that the Book will be ready to go to press in a short time.

The Queen's College Endowment has also been making progress. Early in August the amount subscribed had reached \$107,000. The smaller places which have been visited have come forward very satisfactorily. Gananoque, for example, gave promise of \$1000 to begin with, and Harrowsmith over \$550.]

ORDINATIONS AND INDUCTIONS.

BEAMSVILLE: Hamilton Pres.—The ordination and induction of Mr. D. C. McIntyre is appointed to take place on the 3rd instant.

PRICEVILLE: Saugceen.—Rev. Donald McLeod was to be ordained and inducted on the 21st August.

HARRISTON: Saugceen.—Rev. John Campbell, formerly of Cunningham, was to be inducted August the 7th.

WALLACE, N. S.—Rev. S. Boyd was inducted on the 9th July to Knox Church, Wallace, vacant by the death of the Rev. John Munro.

CLINTON: Huron.—Rev. A. Stewart was inducted 31st July.

SPRINGFIELD AND AYLMER: London.—The Rev. A. Beamer was inducted to this new charge on the 24th July. The induction took place at Springfield, a social meeting was held the same evening at Aylmer where a cordial reception was extended to the new minister.

KINCARDINE: Bruce.—Rev. J. L. Murray, formerly of Woodville in the Presbytery of Lindsay, was inducted to Knox Church on the 11th July.

SAULT ST. MARIE: Bruce.—Mr. J. R. McLeod was ordained for this mission at Paisley on 2nd July.

RICHMOND: Miramichi.—The Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, formerly of Inverness, Quebec, was to be inducted the 22nd August.

OWEN SOUND, Ont.—Mr. A. H. Scott was to be ordained and inducted as colleague with Rev. Duncan Morrison in Knox Church, 22nd August.

NEW CHURCHES.

SAULT ST. MARIE:—A neat frame church was opened at this place on the 14th July by the Rev. J. Straith, of Paisley. It has accommodation for 200 persons.

MUSKOKA:—On Sabbath 21st July, the church erected on the town line of Chalvey and Perr, in this district, was opened for divine worship by the Rev. A. Findlay. On this occasion the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed for the first time at this station. The new church is a substantial frame building 33 by 26 feet. On the 4th August, Rev. Dr. Cochrane opened a new church at Huntville. At Elmsdale, in the same district, a church is in course of erection and was expected that it would be opened in the end of August. During this month it is hoped that the church at Magnetawan will also be opened. This will make *twelve* new churches erected in this section of our Home Mission Field in two years.

P. E. ISLAND:—The new St. James Church at Charlottetown, which is rapidly approaching completion, is allowed by good judges to be one of the finest ecclesiastical structures in the Dominion.

SAULT STE. MARIE:—A new church was recently opened at this place by Rev. John Straith, of Paisley. The congregation has now a minister settled over it—Rev. J. M. McLeod—and is to be congratulated on its new departure.

SHEMOGUE, N. S.:—The congregation at this place are engaged in the building of a church, and are recommended to the liberality of the church by the Presbytery of Wallace.

DOUGLASTOWN, Miramichi:—St. Mark's Church.—Douglastown is a part of the Newcastle congregation of which Rev. James Anderson is pastor. In Sept. 1875, Hon. R. Hutcheson, generously gave the land on which the building is erected. The building is comfortable and presents a very handsome appearance. There is seating accommodation for 300 people. The cost is about \$4,500 which is very nearly all paid. The dedication of this church took place on the 7th July. The collection taken up amounted to \$100.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

VICTORIA and RICHMOND: 9th July.—The resignation of Rev. John Maclean, Broad Cove, was tendered in May, on account of ill health. The Presbytery was glad to find that a large number of the congregation was present at the hour of meeting, that though Mr. McLean's health had been such during the past year that he could for the most part, but partially overtake his pastoral duties, yet the