

would be easy to show that by liberal provision on the part of congregations, for such purposes, the interests of the congregations themselves are promoted, and the good of the whole church advanced.

It may be observed that, since the last annual contribution for these objects was asked, two widows, with their families, have been added to the list of annuitants, making nine in all, while three ministers have been added to the number receiving aid from the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. These facts should have the effect of increasing the liberality of our members and adherents throughout the church.

It is desirable that the collection should be promptly attended to, and remitted to the Rev. William Reid, Knox College, Toronto.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

BETHESDA CHURCH AND ALNWICK.—The Rev. W. McWilliam has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregations of Bethesda and Alnwick.

MITCHELL.—The Rev. P. Goodfellow, of Bosanquet, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Mitchell.

CARRICK.—The ordination of the Rev. W. Hay, as pastor of the congregation in Carrick, was appointed to take place on the 23rd ult; the services to be conducted by Rev. T. Stevenson, Rev. G. Bremner, and Rev. W. Park.

MALTON.—**CHURCH OPENING.**—A very commodious and neat church, just erected by the members and adherents of the congregation at Malton, was opened for public worship on Sabbath 27th ult. Appropriate and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Burns and others. A largely attended soiree was held on the following day. The friends connected with Malton, deserve the greatest credit for their zealous exertions in the erection of this place of worship. With a zealous and faithful minister settled over them, we doubt not the congregations of Malton and Weston, at present united, would soon attain, by the blessing of God, a position of great prosperity and influence.

KNOX COLLEGE.—**OPENING OF SESSION.**—We hear of several students who purpose entering as students at the commencement of the session. We trust that ministers will bear in mind, the recommendation of Synod, to make the first Sabbath of this month a day of special prayer for the College in its various interests.

HOME MISSION REPORT.—We hoped, before this, to have had in hand for publication, the Home Mission Reports of the several Presbyteries, in accordance with the deliverance of Synod. We understand, however, that very few of the Presbyteries have sent in their reports to Dr. Thornton, who was appointed to receive them. We trust that some of them will appear in next number. We are deeply sensible of the importance of publishing information with reference to our own immediate field, and endeavour to obtain it, although applications for information are not always successful.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—**ANOTHER MISSIONARY TO BE SENT.**—Our readers will observe from the proceedings of the Foreign Mission Committee, reported in another column, that it has been resolved to send another missionary to British Columbia, Mr. Duff, who has just been licensed, after finishing his studies at Knox College. We trust that when the time comes for the effort, there will be a liberal response on the part of the congregations, with reference to funds. We are more deeply committed to the missionary course than we were, and