

scriptions to which we have already referred, are about \$250, and will be devoted to aid in liquidating the debt on the church. In this matter, the ladies are deserving of honorable mention. By their efforts, chiefly in labor and collecting, has this sum been realized; and it is well worthy of the zeal, the devotedness, and the united and harmonious feeling, which seemed to animate all their hearts during the whole proceedings. It was highly pleasing likewise, to see the forward zeal of some of our young men, whose exertions in preparing for the occasion, and in carrying it out are worthy of all praise.

It is hoped, that this meeting, will be the beginning of much good to Tilsonburg and its vicinity, and every true Christian will readily join with us in the prayer, that this new temple dedicated to the service of the living God, may be a happy instrument of shedding abroad the light of the glorious Gospel, and of preparing many living stones for the heavenly temple above.—*Communicated.*

NARRATIVE OF A JOURNEY TO OWEN SOUND.

A unanimous call had been addressed by the United Presbyterian congregation of Euphrasia and St. Vincent to the Rev. Mr. Fayette, in the month of November, who saw it to be his duty to accept; and his induction was appointed to take place on the Thursday after the third Sabbath of January. As the place, which is within the bounds of the Wellington Presbytery, is so far distant from the stated spheres of labour occupied by its ministers, that it could not be reached in less than three days' travel, it was necessary to fix the induction for this late day in the week.

By previous arrangement, the members of Presbytery were all to meet in Fergus, on the Monday morning, and proceed thence in company to the scene of their interesting service. At the time there was no sleighing, and the apprehension was entertained that the journey must be made on horseback, if not by stage, as it would be hazardous to venture in a buggy. Providentially the snow began to fall on the Sabbath, and before night was of such a depth as to allow of taking the cutter. By Monday morning there were several inches lying and it still continued to fall.

At nine o'clock Mr. Barrie of Eramosa, Mr. Duff of Elora, and Mr. Torrance of Guclph, met in Fergus in the house of Adam Argo, Esq., and started shortly afterwards, on the long journey that was before them. A track had not yet been broken in the freshly fallen snow; a keen cheek-wind was blowing from the south-west, driving the snow with it; and the cold was intense, thus rendering the commencement of the journey anything but agreeable. It was afternoon before the village of Arthur was reached, although the distance from Fergus is only twelve miles. Proceeding onwards, the party arrived at Smith's Tavern in the evening, where it was decided to remain all night, as there was no comfortable stopping place between it and Durham.

Leaving in the morning, they arrived at this village in time for dinner, and here met several acquaintances, some of whom were from a distance, while others lived in the neighbourhood. Four o'clock in the afternoon had come before they could proceed, and they had still twenty-nine miles to travel, as it would be necessary to reach Owen Sound that night, in order to complete their journey next day. Stopping at one tavern for supper and feeding the horses, calling at another where they met with an unkind reception, and again at a third where they would have stopped, for it was now past eleven o'clock, if they could have obtained accommodation, they reached the town some little time after midnight. But the Tavern to which they drove was closed for the night, admittance was at first refused as the beds were all occupied, and some lodgers were lying on the floor; but when the host learned the names of those who were at the door, he kindly arose and welcomed them to such entertainment as he could afford. One person gave up his bed, but Mr. Barrie was obliged to lie upon the floor rolled up in his buffalo skin.