#### The Lesson of the Pebble,

I mubbled the shore of the ocean, The surf-leaten shingly shore, Enjoying in leisurely pleasure The song the waves sing evermore

Evermore as they wash o'er the publics, The pebbles that roll to and fro, To the play of the waters that rest not, The waters that still obb and flow.

The pobbles were smooth, bright and shining, The play of the waves made them so— They were polished by rubbing and rolling, Unendingly moved to and fro,

Me thought that these pobles were emblems, fod's children the objects they meant, Enduring this life's tribulations, For beauty and holiness sent.

GOULD STREES Y.M.C.A.—The annual social gathering of the members and friends of this Association was held last Thursday of this Association was noted and Indicated yovening in the Lecture room of the Church. After an excellent repast kindly furnished by the ladies of the congregation, the Rev. J. M. King, M.A., President, and Messus. Wightman, Steele, and Anderson, and other officers gave reports, which as regards the amount of church work successfully engaged in as well as the present financial position, and the interest increasingly maintained in all its operations, would indicate the Society to be in a high state of efficiency. These were followed by an intermission apparently theroughly enjoyed, after which Mr. Builder read a very thoughtful production on "The Influence of Religion on the Intellect," and Messrs. Wightman and Monteath contributed readings which, as was the Essay, were well received. The proceedings were agreeably varied by conovening in the Lecture rcom of the Church. as was the Essay, were well received. The proceedings were agreeably varied by congregational singing led by the choir of the church, Misa Douglas presiding at the organ. The audience was a large and representative one, which fact, taken with good feeling and warm interest which prevailed should prove a strong impatus to vailed, should prove a strong impetus to the Association in the prosecution of its

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Oh Thursday, 17th inst., at the corner of Charles and Sherbuurne Streets, Toronto, the wife of the Roy, R. H. Wanney, Agent of Knex College, of a daughter.

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MARRIAGES.
By the Rev. F. W. Waits, on the 27th, ult., at St. Andrew's Manne: Waterdown, Peter Stewart of Waterdown, to Isabella eldest daughter of the late Alexander Moffet Rosse, Esq., of Hamilton.

Jy, the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., George Calvert Wetherall of West Flamboro; to Matilda Ann Brown of East Flamboro.

#### Official Announcements.

Bauer.-At Kincardine, on 29th December, at 2 o'clock.

MONTHNAL.—In Presbytorian College, Montreal, or the fourth Wednesday of January next MARLITON.—In the McNab Street Presbyterian Church, on the second Tuesday of January next.

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Kenston.—At Belloville, on the Second Tuesday
of January, 1875, at 10 a.m.

Guelfil.—At Knox Church, Galt, on the Second
Tuesday of January, 1875, at 9 a.m

OHATHAM.—In Wellington St Church, Chatham
on Tuesday 5th January, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Geograps.—At Paterbore, on the second Tuesday

Conoung.—At Peterboro', on the second Tuesday of January, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m. OTTAWA.—In Daly Street Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in February, at 3 p. m.

Sincox — The nex ceting of the Poesbytery of Simcov will be held at Barrie, on Tuesday. Feb. 2nd, at 11 a. m.

ONTARIO.—At Port Porry, on the first Tuesday of March, 1875, at Eleven o'Clock, a.m. Tonoxto —At Toronto, on the fl.st Tuesday of February, at Eleven a.m.

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