

Church. Mr. Douglas will see that we have in another column availed ourselves of some of the facts and figures contained in his pamphlet.

#### INDUCTIONS, ORDINATIONS, &C.—

The Rev. Donald Ross, formerly of Dundee, was inducted to the charge of the "Union Church" at Lancaster, in the Presbytery of Glengarry, on the 11th April. There was a large attendance of both the presbytery and the people. The congregation, consisting partly of members who have withdrawn from St. Andrew's congregation and the members of the former Canada Presbyterian Church, is numerically strong, and we have no doubt, in a very short time, under Mr. Ross' leadership, they will become thoroughly furnished and equipped in every thing necessary to future prosperity and usefulness. The stipend promised is \$1000 with a manse. A "tea-meeting" was held on the evening of the induction day, when addresses were delivered by the members of Presbytery present, and excellent music was discoursed by the choir. It has been resolved that the erection of a church and manse shall be proceeded with immediately. The Rev. Alex. Young, translated from the Presbytery of Montreal at the same with Mr. Ross, was inducted to the charge of Napanee, by the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 25th April. As in former case, so here, the new minister's arrival was hailed with evident satisfaction by the people who turned out in large numbers and accorded him a hearty welcome, and the evening was also pleasantly spent in listening to excellent addresses interspersed with good music. Similar demonstrations of hearty concurrence also attended the Rev. J. M. Goodwillie's induction to Knox Church, Camlachie, on the 27th April. The church was well filled, at the induction service, and the congregational festival which followed: and again on the succeeding day where the children of the Church were present to the number of one hundred and fifty. The Rev. Charles Cameron, late of Pricville, has been translated to Roxborough

in the Presbytery of Glengarry, where he enters upon a large sphere of usefulness under very encouraging circumstances. The ordination and induction of Rev. Hector Currie to the pastorate of Widder and Ravenswood took place on 25th April, when the new minister received a most cordial welcome from the members of his future charge. The Rev. Isaac Campbell of Kilbride has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Beverly; the stipend to be not less than \$800, payable half yearly in advance. The Rev. Thomas Thomson has received a call to Brucefield Union Church. The Presbytery of Peterboro has sustained a call from Warsaw and Dummer to Mr. D. McRae.

CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS.—One of the mostly neatly got up reports that has come into our hands is that of St. Paul's Church, Peterboro. This charge is vacant at present by the retirement of the venerable Mr. Roger after a pastorate of forty-two years. We observe with much satisfaction that the congregation have provided a retiring annuity of \$800 in acknowledgement of Mr. Roger's faithful and conscientious discharge of duty during this lengthened period. Mention is made of the sudden death of Mr. William Hall, of the many valuable services he had rendered this congregation in his life-time, and of the generosity of his heirs in the administration of the large fortune he had accumulated. The ladies of the congregation are honourably mentioned in connection with a missionary association recently formed, and which they have greatly aided by their assistance as collectors and otherwise. The missionary contributions for the year 1875, amounting to \$604, appear to have been obtained from 256 individuals, affording a good illustration of the old saying, too often overlooked, that "many littles mak a meikle." The total expenditure for the year was \$3098.70. The missionary collectors *visit their districts every month*, to receive collections and deliver the RECORDS, of which 120 are circulated. The number of scholars on the roll of the Sabbath