

The chairman expressed his gratification at the result of the meeting, which was intended as the inauguration of a series of social gatherings, and thanked the friends for their kind sympathy and help.

In addition to the foregoing account, which is mainly from the *Globe* newspaper, we must not omit to state that one of the most gratifying features of the meeting was the brotherly co-operation of Mr. Marling and several of his people, by attendance and pecuniary contributions. Mr. Manly adverted to this, and expressed the hope that ere long himself and people would have the pleasure of uniting with the Bond Street friends in celebrating the extinction of their debt. The meeting altogether was of the most gratifying and encouraging kind, the largest of the sort that has been held. We trust it is the prelude of many pleasant reunions, and of times of refreshing and enlargement. The assembled friends felt quite at home and heartily availed themselves of the opportunity for cordial intercourse; and to the brethren from various country churches it was an expression of cordial welcome and remembrance of pleasant times of old. It was worthy, also, of one of the happiest and most effective meetings of the Central Association that has been held in Toronto.—*Com.*

**London S. S. Anniversary.**—The Rev. John Wood, of Brantford, preached an excellent sermon yesterday forenoon, with special reference to the training of the young, from the passage, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." In the afternoon was held a public meeting of the children and friends of the school. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Mathewson, Superintendent. Mr. G. W. Smith made some admirable remarks about building on the right foundation. The Rev. Mr. Wood's address to the children was one of the most happy and winning efforts to which we have ever listened. Every little eye was fixed intently upon him, and we are sure that ineradicable impressions must have been made. A number of familiar Sunday School airs were sung during the exercises. At 6 30 p.m., Mr. Wood again preached to attentive hearers. The collections during the day are to be devoted to the Sunday School fund.—*Advertiser*, Oct. 14.

**A Pastor for Forest.**—Rev. J. Brown writes us,—"Allow me to announce to friends, that hereafter my address will be 'Forest.' I have during the last three months taken up my abode at this place, and am once more engaged in pastoral work. When I get better acquainted with the people and the place I shall be happy to give your readers a statement of things as I find them in this new sphere of labour."

**Installation and Re-Dedication at Granby.**—Interesting services were held at Granby, on Thursday last, Oct. 10th, on the occasion of re-opening the Congregational Church edifice, and the installation of the Rev. J. Howell as its pastor. In the morning, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Revs. J. Howell and A. Macdonald; sermon by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, from 2 Cor., vi. 13,—"Now for a recompense in the same (I speak as unto my children) be ye also enlarged." In the afternoon, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. Cole; statement of Congregational church polity by the Rev. C. F. Watson; questions to the Pastor by the Rev. A. Macdonald; installing prayer and charge by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes. In the evening, the devotional part of the service was conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Cole and Watson, and the charge to the people; from Eph. vi., 18, 19, 20, by the Rev. Alex. Macdonald; closing prayer and benediction by the Pastor. The church-edifice has been very much improved by the repairs and alterations it has undergone. The debt has been paid off the building; and of the balance of \$200 due for repairs, \$32 was collected during the day. Dr. Wilkes congratulated the church on what God had enabled them to do; and urged them, in proof of their gratitude for this, to enlarge still further their efforts for His glory. In the charge to the people, the fact was noticed, to their honor, that the pastor's salary was paid by them in advance; and the preacher expressed the hope that this noble example of theirs