

at Paris on the 3d inst., *inter alia*, Rev. George Murray of Blenheim and Burford, laid on the table his demission of these congregations. A call was also presented and sustained from the newly organized congregations of Mornington and North Easthope, to the Rev. A. A. Drummond, of Brantford. Notice was ordered to be given to the congregation of Brantford to appear for their interests at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Paris, on the 15th December.—*Com.*

FLAMBORO' WEST.

The U. P. congregation here since the organisation of Dundas into a separate congregation, as noticed in the last number of the Magazine, have, at a large and most harmonious meeting, resolved to raise the stipend of the Rev. Thomas Christie from £125 to £150. They have also purchased property at a cost of £125 for congregational purposes, and are now erecting shades for the accommodation of 25 pairs of horses. The erection of shades was necessary, as most of the members reside at a considerable distance from the Church, and consequently drive to it. These things augur well for the future prosperity of the congregation, and especially when it is considered that the whole expense incurred is to be paid by the 1st January, 1858.—*Com.*

[The above is in many respects highly satisfactory. It affords a pleasing illustration of the effect, under God's blessing, of a long, faithful, and laborious ministry. "If we have sown unto you, spiritual things, is it a great thing if we reap your carnal things?" It shews also, the advantage to all parties, of a congregation having a minister entirely to themselves. An experienced minister in Canada said to us some years ago:—"The people will do for us very much, as we do for them. If they get full service, we'll get full stipend. If they get half service, we'll get half stipend." We trust it will please the Head of the Church to bless our venerable father and his congregation with continued prosperity and peace. The Dundas congregation also, we hope, will share in the benefit of the new arrangement.]

WOODSTOCK

On the 28th October, the U. P. congregation here gave a unanimous call to the Rev. James Gibson of Owen Sound, to be their Pastor. The Rev. Wm. Inglis, Westminster, preached and presided.

PRINCE ALBERT.—CHURCH OPENING.

The place of worship erected by our congregation at Prince Albert, was opened on Sabbath, the 8th of November. Sermons were preached by the Rev. A. Kennedy of Dunbarton, in the forenoon and evening, and in the afternoon, by the Rev. R. Monteth, minister of the congregation: the former taking as his texts, Luke xvi. 31, and John xiv. 6. and the latter discoursing from Psalm cxii. 1. Notwithstanding the lowering character of the day, the audiences were good, especially the one in the afternoon. And the collections amounted to well nigh \$60, a goodly sum, we think, for such hard times as the present. A public meeting was also held on Monday evening, when interesting addresses were given by the above-named ministers, and by the Rev. J. M. King, of Columbus, and the Rev. T. Sharp, of Utica, (Free Church.) The attendance was excellent, considering the weather, but the long-continued rain, and the bad roads doubtless detained numbers at home; and for the same reasons, two additional speakers, the Rev. R. Thornton, of Whithy, and the Rev. G. Tweedie, of Mariposa, were kept from getting forward. The building in which these services were conducted is very commodious and tasteful, it is wholly frame, painted white, it measures, within, 49 × 35 feet. The walls are 20 feet high. The windows and doors are Gothic, and from the roof there rises an elegant octagonal tower, 25 feet high, sheeted over on top with tin. Altogether, the place of worship is an outlet to the village, and reflects much credit on the Building Committee, and on Mr. Haight, of Port Perry, who gave the plan. We are happy to add; that the cost of erection has in a great measure been provided for, \$1,100 having either been paid or subscribed. And this is the more gratifying, as the cause at Prince Albert is very young; it is only a little more than two years since the first supply of sermon was given there by our Church, and the minister was not inducted into his charge till the middle of April following. It is surely a good sign for our Church, when comfortable places of worship are being successively opened; and still better will it be, if in each of these the will of God is faithfully carried out, and this and the other man be born there. "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."—*Com.*