

# THE PRESBYTERIAN.

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So much matter has accumulated owing to the space devoted last month to the proceedings of Synod &c., that we think it advisable to refrain from any editorial comments in this number. Even with the additional room thus left, several articles now in type will be left over. We would remind contributors that communications received after the 15th., cannot appear until the month following that for which they are intended.

## News of our Church.

**INDUCTION AT BROCK.**—The Presbytery of Toronto met at the Church in Brock on Thursday the 11th of July, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Archibald Currie, late Minister of Cote St. George, to the Charge of Brock. The day was delightful, and a crowded house awaited the arrival of the Members of the Presbytery. Rev. D. J. Macdonell, B.D., Minister of Peterboro, preached an eloquent and appropriate discourse from 1st Corinthians, c. i., v. 2. "Unto the Church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be Saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours," and the usual formalities having been gone through with, Mr. Currie was duly inducted to the Pastoral charge of this important congregation, which had been vacant since the translation of the former Minister to Markham in March, 1866. The Pastor was appropriately addressed in reference to his duties by the Rev. Wm. Cleland, Minister of Scott and Exbridge, and the people were addressed with regard to their duties as a Congregation, first, in English by the Rev. John Campbell, Minister of Markham, (and former Pastor of this Congregation,) and then in Gaelic by the Rev. Neil McDougall, Minister of Eldon. The unanimity with which they have united in the call to their new Minister, and the deep interest manifested by the people on the day of his induction, augurs well for the future prosperity of the Congregation. They are numerous, and quite able to sustain in a creditable manner the ordinances of religion among them. Nearly all the difficulties, which are usually encountered by new Congregations, have already been surmounted under the guidance, and by the self-sacrifice and persevering efforts of their former Minister, so that now Mr. Currie enters the field under favourable circumstances, to exemplify the truth of the Scriptural proverb, "One soweth, and another reapeth." May the

Lord of the harvest bless abundantly his labours among them, so that in due time "he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

**ELDON.**—*Induction of the Rev. Niel McDougall, late of Glengarry.*—On Wednesday the 19th June, 1867, the Presbytery of Toronto met in St Andrew's Church, Eldon, and inducted the Rev. Mr. McDougall into the pastoral charge of that Church and congregation. The Church was crowded to overflowing, so much so that many who were unable to gain admittance had to stand outside. There must have been about 800 present. As the congregation is Highland Scottish there was a miniature gathering of the clans to witness the interesting proceedings, and to show their esteem for their future spiritual guide. The Rev. Dr. Barclay presided, and preached a very able and appropriate discourse, and thereafter inducted Mr. McDougall, who received the right hand of fellowship from the brethren present. Suitable addresses were then given to pastor and people, and at the close of the solemn services Mr. McDougall received a most enthusiastic welcome from his large and influential congregation. It is to be hoped the Rev. gentleman will prove a worthy successor to the late excellent and esteemed Mr. McMurchie. It must be very gratifying to the friends of our Church to know that Mr. McDougall enters upon his new field of labour under the most favourable auspices. He is a very popular Gaelic preacher. (The Rev. Niel McDougall is a native of Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland. He studied at the University of Glasgow and took a lively interest in the Highlands. He was for years president of the Ossianic Society in Glasgow, and when a divinity student he gained a prize of \$50 for the best Gaelic sermon—a prize open to all divinity students in the Synod of Inverary, Scotland.)