

WELLANDPORT.—The new church at Wellandport was opened for public worship on the 21st ult., by the Rev. A. B. Simpson, of Knox's Church, Hamilton, and the Rev. J. G. Murray, of Grimsby. The discourses were able, eloquent and impressive; and, although the day was exceedingly stormy, about 400 persons were present on each occasion. A Soiree was held in the church on the Tuesday following. Geo. Secord, Esq., M.P.P., occupied the Chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. D. Cattanaich, (W.M.), J. T. Middleton, Esq., W. Henderson, (E.M.), Rev. J. A. F. McBain, Rev. A. Grant, Oneida, and the Rev. Mr. Murray. The amount raised by the Sabbath Collections and Soiree, was \$160. The church is built of brick, 54 x 34 feet, with a gallery in one end. The inside is elegantly finished. The building cost over \$2,000 (more than was at first anticipated.) There is still a debt upon it of about \$400. The Sabbath School children, in connection with the church, raised \$50 to purchase a pulpit Bible, pulpit drapery, &c. The church clock is the gift of Mr. Robt. Osborne, and the pulpit lamps were presented by Mr. Young, both of Hamilton.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.—From the report of the congregation for the past year, we observe that the total amount raised is \$7,949.89, the increase over 1867-8 being upwards of \$2,200.

The membership is 585. The Sabbath School has on the roll 400 scholars, the average attendance being about 300, besides 120 in the Pastor's Bible Class. The number of Sabbath School teachers is 48. The amount raised by the Sabbath School for necessary purposes is \$161.25.

The contributions, for Missionary objects, of the congregation, is as follows:—Knox's College, \$400; Home Mission, \$371.02; Foreign Mission, \$231.38; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$200; Kankakee \$50; Synod Fund, \$92.46; Toronto East Mission, \$410.47; sundry contributions for poor of the congregation and other objects, \$649.

CHICAGO.—We have received the report of the congregations in Chicago, and are glad to hear of their continued success. The receipts for all objects were \$8,014.48, being for Building Fund, \$3,432.83; for current expenses, \$3,651.26; for Sabbath School, \$420; for Missions, \$280, and Young People's Mutual Improvement Society, \$230. During the year the additions to the communion roll have been 110, the membership now being 255.

KNOX'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.—The annual report of the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, shows that the receipts from all sources were \$9,331.62, viz.:—from pew rents, and collections for Missionary and benevolent purposes, \$3,868.54; Congregational Missionary Society, \$754.74; Proceeds of Bazaar, \$553.34; Ladies' French Canadian Mission, \$32; subscribed and part paid, in order to liquidate debt on Church property, \$4123. During the year 67 names have been added to the communion roll, while there have been removed by death 5, and transferred to other congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church 10. The total addition to the communion roll, since the induction of Dr. Irvine, has been 227.

AINLEYVILLE.—A correspondent gives the following particulars, showing the rapid progress of the Church in that place and neighbourhood: "Some six years since, one minister preached in this place, and two other stations. Now, where there was only one, there are four, each having a flourishing congregation, and self-sustaining; and one of the congregations having just divided, there will soon be a field opened for the fifth minister.