

ST. THOMAS.—The Rev. D. McDiarmid, of Woodstock, has received a call from the congregation of St. Thomas, vacant since the translation of the Rev. A. Young to English River.

NORMANBY.—The Rev. P. Greig was, on the 23rd October, inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Normanby. The Rev. C. Cameron preached and presided, and Mr. Park addressed the minister and people. Mr. Greig received a cordial welcome from his people.

REV. G. CHEYNE.—We are glad to learn that the Rev. George Cheyne, of Saltfleet and Binbrook, one of the ministers who for many years has borne the burden and heat of the day, lately received a handsome pulpit gown from the people of his charge, as a token of their esteem and attachment for his faithful and arduous labours among them.

KING AND LASKEY.—The congregation of King and Laskey, lately presented the Rev. J. Milligan, their pastor, with a purse of fifty-seven dollars, in token of their esteem and attachment.

BROCK.—The congregation in Brock for a time experienced several difficulties and discouragements. They are now, however, beginning to surmount them. They obtained, a short time ago, the services of the Rev. R. McArthur as their pastor, and their prospects are encouraging. They lately held a *soiree*, at which a considerable sum was realized, which is to be appropriated to the seating of the church.

REV. ROBERT JAMIESON.—Mr. Jamieson, the Synod's Missionary to British Columbia, sailed with his family from New York on the 11th ult, in the steamer *Northern Light*, one of the United States mail line. We trust we shall before long hear of his safe arrival at the scene of his future labours. Several young men from Canada, accompanied Mr. Jamieson to his new field in the west.

ESSA.—OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.—A new and commodious church in Essa, erected by the congregation there, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. W. Fraser, was opened on Sabbath, 5th ult. The congregations attending the various services were very large, indeed many were obliged to go away on account of want of room. The Rev. W. Gregg, A. M., of Toronto, preached on the occasion, impressive and eloquent sermons, which were listened to with deep attention. The pastor took part in the devotional exercises at both services, and the Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Methodist Church offered the closing prayer in the evening. There was a congregational *soiree* in the evening of the following Monday, Mr. Fraser in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Wightman, of Innisfil, Clark, of Cookstown, and Dr. Burns, of Knox College. We are glad to learn that the collections at the different services were liberal. On the Sabbath the collections amounted to upwards of \$50, and the proceeds of the *soiree* were about \$150. We heartily congratulate Mr. Fraser and his congregation on the progress thus evidenced.