

This year, no extra efforts had been made to raise funds; and in view of the prosperous state of the treasurer's accounts, it was resolved unanimously and carried by acclamation, to make a handsome addition to the pastor's salary. This is the second addition made to the minister's stipend within the last two years. After hearty votes of thanks to the missionary sub-committee and collectors, to the deacons, and Mr. Edgar as treasurer, and the expression of sentiment by Mr. Kent, sen., Dr. Laing, (who stated that the church was so entirely united and affectionate that there was not a single jarring feeling among them, and that he did not believe there was another congregation the city in such favored circumstances, both externally and internally, as they were at this moment,) and others, the meeting sang the doxology, and the pastor offered the closing prayer. Some time was then spent in social intercourse and conversation. No words can express the intense feeling of delight that seemed to pervade this meeting—the most fervent affection and harmony prevailing among the members themselves, and the highest esteem and affection entertained for their pastor."

Doings of a Musical Minister.—The lovers of "concord and sweet sound" were delighted with a very musical treat at the Concert in the Congregational Church at Cowansville last Friday night. Although the weather was most forbidding, a very select and appreciative audience was present, and although the place and the occasion forbade the exhibition of any boisterous demonstration, nothing but the sacred precincts prevented frequent outbursts of applause. We need hardly say that the selections were entirely of sacred music, anthems, choruses, &c., many the composition of the talented Pastor of the Church, (Rev. C. P. Watson,) and they were rendered in a style that would have done credit to professional performers. A more pleasant and agreeable evening entertainment has never been provided in this vicinity. At the conclusion the National Anthem and the Doxology were joined in by the entire audience, and all were well repaid for braving the storm on so boisterous a night. We are informed, that at the request of many who could not be present, there is an intention of repeating the concert with a varied programme on some future occasion.—*Belford Times*, Jan 3.

Granby Donations.—Rev. James Howell, in a letter to the *Granby Gazette*, gratefully acknowledges a donation visit paid to him on the 14th ult., leaving him \$100 the richer. Shortly after settling in the field, he received a present of a horse and harness. Such facts speak well for Pastor and people.

Church Ventilation.—The most difficult of all places where crowded audiences may assemble are church basements, especially when used as Sunday-schools; and, we would here point out some excellent arrangements which have been adopted in that of Zion Church, Montreal. These have been well tested, and found sufficient for crowded audiences. One side of this Hall is provided with two air-shafts, which, communicating outwards, and terminating about one foot from the ground, and covered with folds of fine wire-gauze, bring down to the region of carbonic gas a constant and gentle current of fresh and wholesome air. Beside these, there are also two other flues, which may be opened at pleasure, also communicating outwardly, but terminating at a greater height. On the opposite side of the room, two fire-grates are so placed as to have their vents on a level with the breathing of those present. Now, at all times, but especially when the fires are lighted, a healthy current is continually kept up. But besides these means of ventilation, there are placed so as to open up into the church-aisles, registers, which, being also over the gas-pendants, the heated and used-up air, along with any unconsumed gases, arise directly upwards, and are carried off through the ventilating flues of the church itself.—*Montreal Witness*.

Missionary Meetings.—Middle District.—On account of their being held so near to us, we are enabled to give an outline of the Missionary meetings in the Middle District up to the 24th ult. It is very pleasant to find that those