

and regular standing, from the church in Hulme, Manchester, under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. Gwyther, *was never granted* by the said church, or its pastor; it becomes the painful duty of the Committee to expose Mr. Mould, and to caution the public against him as an unworthy man."

It is painful to give publicity to such conduct, but the cause of righteousness demands it.

I am yours faithfully,

KENNETH M. FENWICK,

Kingston, 30th June, 1860.

Home Secretary.

News of the Churches.

GUELPH.

Rev. W. F. Clarke was not eight days amongst us on his return from Victoria, when a deputation from the Guelph Church waited on him, with an earnest request to supply their pulpit, and in the hope that Providence would open the way to his settling amongst them. He spent two Sabbaths there, as other engagements permitted, when he received a unanimous and cordial invitation to become their pastor, which he has accepted. He commenced his stated ministrations on the first Lord's day in this month, July; and for a time at least, in connexion with Guelph, he will preach at Eden Mills, a promising station in the neighbourhood. It will be a cause of satisfaction to his brethren, & to our tried friend, "after a three years' " absence, has entered again upon a Canadian field of labour. And sure we are that many an earnest prayer will be offered up, in and beyond Canada, that the pastor and the people now united, may largely enjoy the dews of heavenly influence. May the God of Jacob be unto them a wall of fire round about, and the glory in the midst of them!—*Com.*

STOUFFVILLE.

We understand that the Rev. J. Durrant retired from the pastorate of the church in Stouffville on the first Sabbath in July.

NEWMARKET.

We are gratified to learn, that the health of the Rev. T. Baker is sufficiently restored to admit of his resuming the duties of the ministry in connection with the church at Newmarket.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The United Presbyterian Synod and the Presbyterian Church of Canada Synod hath both met in Hamilton, C.W., during the month of June. The question of union between these two bodies occupied much of their attention, and though a union has not yet been consummated, the friends of that important movement think that it is nigh at hand. The *Globe* says:—

"The closing discussions on the union question in the Free Church Synod were of a much more harmonious character than those which preceded them. The amendment to the fourth clause of the basis of the union adopted unanimously by the Free Synod was well received by the committee of the United Presbyterians, and it is thought that the union may be consummated during the present year. In order to accomplish this work a special meeting of the United Presbyterian Synod is needed, and if that body gives its assent, it is proposed that the formal union of the two bodies takes place on the 20th December, the anniversary of the first assembly of the Reformed Scottish Church. We learn that the discussion in