

understand, has had a donation, from a benevolent member of the congregation, amounting to ten dollars, to be devoted to this good work.

The following instance of liberality on the part of a member of St. Andrews Church is recorded for the benefit of other Congregations. Mr. John Crerar, "at the first meeting of the Congregation held to consider a call to the charge, promised the members present to add, over and above his ordinary payments, \$ 60 to the minister's stipend." This Mr. Crerar has done, and did it, too, at a season long before the promise was due, at the New Year, when the minister and his family, received many marks of the love, liberality and affection of the members of St. Andrew's Church.

It is not for us to attempt to gauge the amount of good accomplished during the past year in this congregation. We learn, however, that great earnestness has marked both the Sabbath and week day services of the pastor, and large and increasing audiences have waited on the ministry of the word. May the spiritual success bear some adequate proportion to the patent outward prosperity.

His numerous friends in this country will be glad to learn of the safe arrival of the Rev. S. McGregor, M. A. who during the last eleven years was minister of St. Andrew's Church Victoria, British Columbia. At his departure from Victoria, Mr. McGregor was presented with a handsome and valuable gold watch accompanied with a most eloquent address by the congregation, and Mrs. McGregor

received some very costly silver plate as tokens of the high esteem with which they were regarded by those among whom they resided so long.

The Colonial Committee has appointed a successor to occupy place rendered vacant by the return of Mr. McGregor from that field.

The Marquis of Lorne is a regular attendant at St. Andrews Church Ottawa, of which the Rev. D. M. Gordon B. D. is minister. We notice by the Congregational Report that the noble Marquis pays fifty dollars a year per rent.

The Rev. C. J. Caie formerly of St. Stephen's Church St. John N. B. is minister of the parish of Forfar, which contains two thousand communicants. If Mr. Caie visits his parishioners as custom requires on this side of the water, Forfar will soon be vacant again.

While other countries have been visited with a severe winter, we in Nova Scotia have been blessed with remarkably moderate weather. March usually so blustery came in and went out without a single storm worth mentioning.

We are pleased to hear of the continued success and prosperity of the Rev. John Goodwill, successor to the late Rev. Mr. McDonald of pious memory of P. E. Island. Mr. Goodwill's field of labour is wide and difficult. Besides preaching regularly at nearly a dozen churches, he also visits more than a score of out-stations in different parts of his vast diocese. His labours are arduous and abundant,