

mary possession thereof, sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies; after which, a committee being formed and a programme improvised, Mr. John Wylie on behalf of the donors, read a very suitable address, and Mr. D. Carmichael presented a purse of \$100 to the Pastor. The remaining part of the evening was very agreeably passed in social conversation and singing, and all present uniting in worship, this pleasant meeting was brought to a close.—*Com.*

Lanark Village—Induction Service.—Your readers have already been informed that our church in this place has had a change in the pastorate. On the removal of the Rev. R. Lewis to Belleville, the church extended a call to the Rev. John Brown, and yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., the brethren composing the missionary deputation, consisting of the Revs. C. Pedley, A. McGregor and J. Douglas, publicly recognized him as the pastor by a most interesting and appropriate service.

The meeting was opened by prayer, after which the Rev. John Corbet (Wesleyan), of Playfairville, read two selections of Scripture. The Rev. C. Pedley then preached the introductory discourse, setting forth our distinctive principles, in a masterly manner. The usual questions were then proposed by Mr. McGregor, to which the pastor elect gave answers that were at once full, clear, candid and satisfactory. This done, all the people rose while Mr. Pedley offered the induction prayer, devoutly commending pastor and people to the care of the Great Shepherd. Mr. McGregor then, on behalf of the brethren, in words well chosen—kind and fraternal, extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor. The next part of the service fell to Mr. Douglas, who addressed the pastor on the characteristics of “a good minister of Jesus Christ.”

As the afternoon was far spent, it was deemed best to postpone the charge to the people till the evening, when a little could be borrowed from the time for presenting the claims of the Missionary Society.

At 7.30 a good audience assembled, the pastor in the chair. After praise and reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Wilson (Kirk of Scotland), of this place. The Rev. Mr. McGregor then, in an off-hand and very happy manner, addressed some excellent remarks to the people, pointing out the various ways in which they should “know” him—(1 Thess. v. 12.)—who, in the providence of God, had come among them as an under-shepherd to guide his flock, and expressed the hope that the relationship between pastor and people, thus publicly recognized, might prove one of joy and profit to all concerned, and might glorify God by the ingathering of many into the Redeemer's kingdom.—*Com.*

Lanark, March 16th, 1871.

St. John, N. B.—The new organ built by Mr. A. Laurilliard for the Congregational church, Union street, having been completed, the public were yesterday afternoon invited to attend and hear it played. Quite a large number responded, especially those interested in musical matters, and all seemed pleased both with the appearance and capabilities of the instrument. It is enclosed in a handsome solid black walnut case, in style a composite of the Doric and Corinthian, the front pipes beautifully embellished and so arranged as to give a perspective effect, alike novel and pleasing. The outside dimensions are—12 feet wide, 12 feet high and 7 feet deep; and, being placed in an alcove, the sound is thrown out over the building without losing any of its power or effect. Although comparatively small in size, it is ample for the requirements of the church, and, with a good choir, will prove a vast improvement over the instrument hitherto used. There is only one bank of keys, the whole of the pipes being enclosed in a swell. The stops are Open