

in liquidating the debt on the church. This meeting was very large—the largest of the kind ever held at Trenton, and clearly indicated the deep sympathy which Presbyterians enjoy in that place.

From collections on Sabbath, and the sale of tickets of admission to the social meeting on Monday, the sum of about \$150 was realized, leaving the church almost free from encumbrance. It is not yet painted, however; but, judging from the energy hitherto manifested by the Building Committee, and from the previous liberality of sympathizing friends, we have no doubt that this will *soon* be done.

The church, which is fifty feet long by forty feet wide, is very neatly and comfortably finished inside, and reflects great credit on those who planned it and directed its erection.

The contractor, Mr. Richard Owens, deserves much praise for the good taste displayed in the internal arrangement, and for the excellent manner in which the work is done.

The congregation is much indebted to the liberality of Josiah Hawley, Esq., who presented the site on which the church stands. Mr. Hawley is not a Presbyterian, and therefore his kindness in this matter excites the greater gratitude.

What the Presbyterians at Trenton now *need* and *desire* is a pastor, who shall go in and out among them and break to them the bread of life. Let them take courage. As God hath owned and blessed their labours in the erection of a house for His Worship, in His own good time, He will, no doubt, supply this want also.—*Com.*

CHURCH OPENING, BIDDULPH.—The Canada Presbyterian Church, on the 13th Concession of Biddulph, was opened on Sabbath the 6th of October, when sermons were preached,—in the morning by the Rev. Robert Hall, pastor of the congregation, and in the afternoon by the Rev. William Caven, of St. Mary's. A meeting was also held on the Monday evening, at which addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Hamilton, Caven, and Skinner. The building is of brick, with Gothic windows and arched ceiling; it is forty feet in length by twenty-eight in breadth.

It is hoped that the church will be a blessing to the neighbourhood, that not a few nominal Presbyterians will commence to shew their attachment to the cause by something more satisfactory than words, and that many who are living substantially as heathens will be led to observe the ordinances and statutes of God's house.—*Communicated.*

KNOX COLLEGE—DEBT ON BUILDING.

We are glad to know from the Rev. A. Topp, the chairman of the Board of Management of Knox College, and who is devoting much of his time and attention to the matter, that the scheme for the raising of the necessary funds for the payment of the debt has succeeded admirably so far as it has been carried out. We trust it will be carried out in every congregation, that thus an encumbrance which weighs heavily on the church from year to year may be