

UTICA.—We are glad to state that the church at Utica, which some parties sought to alienate from the Canada Presbyterian Church, has been again secured. The church is to be re-opened by Dr. Burns, on the first Sabbath of this month.

ELMIRA, U. S.—The call from Elmira to the Rev. L. Cameron, has not been given effect to by the Presbytery of Guelph. Mr. Cameron remains at Acton.

ANILEYVILLE.—The Rev. J. Ferguson recently was waited upon by a deputation from the congregation, who presented him with a gratifying address, together with a useful and handsome cutter, as a small expression of their esteem and regard.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—The Drummondville congregation have lately presented their pastor, Rev. R. Wallace, with \$60, to aid in procuring a horse. This small but spirited congregation have always promptly paid the salary promised their pastor, and besides give other tokens of their interest in the means or grace, which tend to encourage him, who labours among them in word and doctrine.

WHITBY.—On Thursday, 1st March, the Canada Presbyterian Congregation of Whitby, held a congregational Sabbath School Tea Meeting. The tables were well supplied by the Ladies of the Church, and the attendance was large and respectable.

The Rev. Messrs. McLennan and Shaw, Whitby; Rev. Dr. Thornton, Oshawa, and Rev. D. Waters, Port Hope, addressed the meeting.

In the course of the evening, Thomas Kirkland Esq., Secretary in the name of the Congregation, in appropriate terms presented their pastor, the Rev. J. R. Scott, with a handsome donation of \$100, as a token of esteem and affection.

The proceeds of the Soirée were devoted to the improvement of the Library.

WARDSVILLE.—The friends of the Rev. N. McKinnon, at a social meeting held on 23rd February, presented him with an address, and a purse of \$110. The whole affair was an agreeable surprise to Mr. McKinnon, who knew nothing of the meeting or its object, until two of the elders went to ask his presence for a short time in the hall. The meeting was an exceeding pleasant one.

JARVIS.—On Thursday evening the 16th Inst., at the close of the weekly lecture, the Ladies of Knox Church, Jarvis, presented their pastor Rev. J. McRobie, with a purse containing \$40 together with a suitable address expressive of their interest in his welfare and appreciation of his services. In addition to this the male part of the congregation had given the pastor twenty-five cords of firewood.

On the same occasion the Ladies of the congregation, presented Mr. J. Collens the presenter, with an elegantly bound Album, and a psalm book with music attached, accompanied with an address expressive of their deep sense of obligation to him for his valuable assistance during the public worship of God.

WINCHESTER.—The congregation of the Rev. William Bennett have united in giving a tangible proof of their esteem for their pastor, having presented him on a late occasion with over fifty dollars in cash, in addition to many other very useful and substantial gifts. It is not yet two years since the formation of the relationship of pastor and people, and yet this is the second testimony of their regard for their minister.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION.—We observe the initiation of movements in more than one quarter with a view to further union among Presbyterians in Canada. We have received communications on the same subject, some in favour of union and others opposed to it. We regard union in itself as, of course, most desirable. We feel, however, that the subject needs to be approached and discussed with great caution. The communications which we have received, we do not feel at liberty in the meantime to publish.