

present history of the Presbyterian Church throughout the world, but especially on the continent of America. "Its object, scope, and prospective influence, is Presbyterianism." Though not a paying, it is a pet enterprise of the publisher, who gives his spare hours to it, simply because he is

a Presbyterian, and heartily desires the well-being of the Presbyterian Church. It seems as though it should be a privilege to ministers to encourage so useful and important a periodical. The service at present solicited, namely, the giving of information, cannot cause much trouble.

News of our Church.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—This Presbytery met on the 17th ulto. The Rev. Joseph Evans was elected moderator for next year. The principal business before the court was the Eastern Township Mission. The Rev. T. G. Smith, of Melbourne, the Rev. Joseph Evans, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. John Bennet, Missionary, gave full reports which were felt by the Presbytery to be highly satisfactory, and gave cause for thankfulness at the progress made in this important field of missionary labour. The Presbytery felt that in consequence of the late dreadful calamity that had befallen the city of Quebec, it would be impossible to raise the annual amount necessary to sustain this mission, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Melbourne, was authorised to proceed to Scotland, and to lay the case of the Eastern Townships before the Colonial Committee, and to urge their claims on the Church at large.

INDUCTION AT OWEN SOUND.—The Presbytery of Guelph met at Owen's Sound for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Duncan Morrison, into Knox's Church there. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McLean of Paisley, from 1 Timothy 1, ii. "The glorious gospel of the blessed God." The minister was addressed, in suitable terms, by the Rev. John Hogg, and the people by the Rev. Alexander Streaton, on their respective duties. A very attentive audience was present at the service, and from Mr. Morrison's known ability and piety, the Presbytery and the Church expect great things. It is one of the finest of our western stations, and as the people display an excellent spirit, there can be no doubt that this infant Church will prove a centre of light to the entire neighbourhood. The town of Owen Sound contains nearly three thousand inhabitants, and in connection with Derbart, a station seven miles distant, will in a short time possess two flourishing congregations.

ORDINATION OF ELDERS.—At the village of Glencoe, Messrs. Kenneth McLean, David Dobie and Daniel Cameron, were duly set apart, by the Rev. Mr. Rannie, of Chatham, C.W., to be Elders. After the ordination service, the rev. gentleman, in brief but most suitable and solemn addresses to the newly ordained Elders and the Glencoe congregation, reminded them of the obligations arising out of their new relations, exhorting each faithfully to discharge the duties of the office.

PRESENTATION.—The following address together with purse containing \$110.25cts., was presented to the Rev. D. Morrison, Brockville, on the evening of Tuesday, September 25th, 1866.

At a public meeting of the Congregation of Saint John's Church, Brockville, C.W., held on the evening of September 24th, 1866, the following address was proposed and carried by vote.

To the Reverend Duncan Morrison, Minister of Saint John's Church, Brockville, C.W.

Reverend Sir,—We the Members and adherents of this Church, desire to approach you on the event of your translation from this charge to another sphere of ministerial labour, and to convey to you the high esteem with which we have always regarded your christian character, and moral worth, and to express to you the appreciation we have had of you as our pastor, and for the untiring zeal with which you have always applied yourself to the duties of your charge, and for the great interest you have continued to take in our spiritual and temporal welfare.

We desire also to express to you our sympathy with yourself and your interesting family, in the journey you are about to take, and we trust that God will long spare you and them, and bless you all with a sense of His favour and presence, and our prayer is that the Lord of the Vineyard, will largely bless you in your new field of labour, and honour your work by the bringing of many souls to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

COL. MACDOUGALL,
Chairman.

Signed on behalf of }
the Congregation by } JOHN WRIGHT.

Secretary.

MR. MORRISON'S REPLY.—I am much moved and even surprised with this generous gift and feeling address.

These kindly sentiments which you have been pleased to express respecting my sojourn among you, are touching and full of comfort. I can only thank you both on my own account, and that of my family, assuring you that I will carry the remembrance of this, and all your other tokens of kindness and affection which we have received at your hands, to the new sphere of labour to which I am called, as a sweet and sacred consolation.

I have to beg of you to convey my thanks to