

Professor Lindsay. He dwelt on the diminished number of candidates for the ministry.

INTELLIGENCE FROM MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.—The Rev. J. Geddie and family arrived at Melbourne on 25th June. The missionaries were all well. Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. They were well. Mr. Gordon was well, and all was quiet at Eromanga.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CALLS.—The following calls have been given :

Elmira, United States, in favour of Rev. George Sutherland.—Mitchell, Rev. Walter M. Roger.—Blue Vale, &c., Rev. James Hastie.—Columbus, Rev. R. H. Warden.—English Settlement, &c., Rev. Mr. Cumming.—Blythe, &c., Rev. A. McLean.

YORK MILLS AND FISHERVILLE.—On the 13th ult., the Rev. R. Montenth was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregations of York Mills and Fisherville. A considerable number of the members of the Presbytery of Toronto were in attendance, and the Rev. J. Baird, of the Presbytery of Ontario, of which Mr. Montenth was formerly a member. The sermon, which was impressive and suitable, was preached by Rev. J. Milligan, and the addresses, to the minister and people respectively, were delivered by Rev. J. Dick, and Rev. D. H. Fletcher. After the ordination services, there was a congregational soiree, excellently arranged ; after which addresses, short but appropriate, were delivered by several of the ministers present. The proceedings were very interesting, and Mr. Montenth enters on his new charge with most encouraging prospects.

CHICAGO.—We are glad to hear of the encouraging progress at Chicago. The new congregation have secured an excellent site, and are taking steps for the erection of a suitable Church. We trust they will soon have a permanent pastor.

THE LATE MR. D. McRAE, STUDENT.—We heard with deep regret of the death, by drowning, of Mr. Duncan McRae, student of Divinity and Missionary at Chateauguay. He was a very promising student and his services at Chateauguay were highly esteemed. We deeply sympathize with his sorrowing friends.

HULLETT AND MANCHESTER.—The Rev. S. Young, was on the 19th ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregations of Hullet and Manchester.

ST. MARY'S.—On the occasion of the Rev. W. Caven leaving St. Mary's to undertake the duties of a Professor in Knox College, a congregational soiree was held, when a silver service of great value, costing three hundred dollars, was presented to Mr. Caven, as a token of very cordial and sincere esteem. Suitable addresses were delivered by several members of the Presbytery of Stratford, and of other Presbyteries. The connection between Mr. Caven and the congregation and people of St. Mary's has been of the happiest kind, and many good wishes and earnest prayers follow him to the sphere to which he has been called.

WELLAND PORT.—On the 21st of last month the congregation at Welland Port presented their pastor, the Rev. James Malcolm, with a handsome horse. Other valuable and useful gifts have been presented by members of the congregation.