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### THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

#### MINISTERS' WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' FUND.

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Montreal, 31st May, 1854.

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#### CONGREGATION OF BELLEVILLE.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Walker, who has been officiating as Missionary for several months within the bounds of the Presbytery of Kingston, has been recently appointed to the pastoral charge of

the above Congregation. We regret that it is out of our power to furnish any particulars, as we have not been favoured with any communication.

#### CONGREGATION OF MARTINTOWN.

We feel satisfaction in announcing that this congregation has recently remitted to the Depository of the Bible Society, through the hands of their pastor, the Rev. John McLaurin, the sum of £10,10s, currency, being a collection in aid of the Fund for sending a million copies of the New Testament to China.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON, INDUCTION AT WAWANOSH.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met at Wawanosh on the 26th April for the induction of the Rev. James Stuart, late of Markham; the Rev. William McEwen, of North Dorchester, preached and presided. His text was Heb. ii. 3. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Having put to Mr. Stuart the usual questions, and received his assent to the Act of Synod anent the independence of this Church, he solemnly admitted him to the pastoral charge of the Congregation. The minister was then addressed by the Rev. J. B. Mowat, and the people by the Rev. Alexander Mackid.

This Congregation was organized several years ago by Mr. Mackid, and has since been supplied with regular service by him at least once a month, he having to travel 9 miles for that purpose after officiating in his own Church in Goderich.

Service is in the meantime held in school-houses, but there is a good prospect of the speedy erection both of a Church and a Manse.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.

A Special Meeting of the Congregation was held on the 24th March, 1854, for the purpose of considering the subject of building a new Church, and of appointing a Board of Trustees to receive a deed of a lot of land on which to erect a Manse.

Alexander Logie acted as Chairman.—After the Chairman had explained the object of the Meeting, a short report was read, showing the prosperous state of the Church.

Moved by John Young, seconded by John Riddel;

"Resolved that in the opinion of this Meeting the time has arrived when a new Church has become necessary, and that steps should be immediately taken to ascertain what amount can be raised therefor."

Moved by William Bellhouse, seconded by H. Vallance;

"Resolved, that Messrs. Young, Logie, Riddel, Brown, McCulloch, Allan, Gay, Vallance, and Bellhouse, be appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number, to ascertain what amount can be raised by subscription for the object expressed in the foregoing Resolution; and that they do report to this Meeting at a future day, of which due intimation will be given."

Moved by John Brown, seconded by Peter McCulloch;