

tion of our new church, though the Trustees gratefully acknowledge that they must have paid at least quadruple that sum, had they employed an architect to do the same work.

JOHN WHYTE.

INDUCTION AT OXFORD.

The Presbytery of Bathurst met in St. Matthew's Church, Oxford, for the induction of the Rev. W. J. Canning, formerly minister of Douglas. The Rev. Joseph Anderson presided, and preached an eloquent sermon from the words "Feed my sheep," after which Mr. Canning was inducted in due form. The Rev. Sol. Mylne addressed the newly inducted minister, and the Rev. James Sinclair the people. The Members of Presbytery gave Mr. Canning the right hand of fellowship, and the Elders and Congregation gave him a hearty welcome.

The Presbytery examined Messrs. McLean and Mullen, students for license, and they were addressed by the Rev. Duncan Morrison, of Brockville. The Presbytery was fully satisfied with the excellent appearance made by these young men, which reflects creditably upon their diligence, and also upon Queen's College, their *alma mater*.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION SCHEME, CONGREGATION OF PICKERING.

It may not be generally known throughout our Church that the Presbytery of Toronto is engaged in one of the most commendable enterprises to which any Church or section of a Church can turn its efforts; we mean a Home Mission Scheme under the direction of the Presbytery and sustained by the various congregations within the bounds. This scheme has now been in existence 4 years; and to the energy which has characterised its direction, and the unanimous support it has received from congregations, may fairly be attributed, under the grace of God, its present efficiency and success. The fruits of its operations are to be seen in the numerous mission fields now occupied by the Presbytery, some of which are rising to an importance which gives strong hope that in a short time they will be in a position to dispense with assistance from the Presbytery. Notices, it appears, have been sent to your Journal of the exertions of individual congregations in behalf of and the

interest they manifest in this scheme. We have also to record another instance which has specially come under our own observation, that of the Congregation of Pickering under the pastoral charge of Rev. Walter R. Ross. Missionary meetings were held in both churches on the 7th of May, and addresses delivered by Rev. Messrs. Bain, Scarborough, McLennan, Whitby, and Gordon, Markham. Much valuable and interesting information respecting the operations of the scheme, what it had accomplished and what it had yet to do, was given.

The minister of the congregation after the usual practice of other congregations, having appointed collectors during the winter to solicit subscriptions to the fund, called upon them to hand in their various sums. They did so: and the result of their labours, a most gratifying one, amounted to the sum of \$97. We think that, having done their work well in this their first effort, they deserve great credit for the perseverance and diligence which they have shown; and which, it is hoped, will in no measure be relaxed, should their services be again required in this interesting work.

We beg to submit to you the names of the lady collectors and the sums collected by them individually.

Miss Cowie, \$21; Miss McQuay, \$16.65; Miss Diana Mackay, \$14.67. Miss Milne, \$10.15; Miss Fanny Somerville, \$9.45; Miss Harriet Head, \$7.40; Miss C. Hollinger, \$6.68; Miss Knox, \$7; Miss J. Hamilton, \$4.—Total, \$97.

Such a result is encouraging to both pastor and people, and tends to animate the young with a desire to do something for those who are less privileged than themselves. We hope that this effort is only the beginning of a series of future efforts to send some aid to our destitute congregations.

(Signed,) WALTER R. ROSS, *Pastor*.

JEWISH AND FOREIGN MISSION. RECEIPTS.

Uxbridge, per Mr. E. Bascom,.....	\$6 00
Arthur, per Rev. J. Whyte,.....	4 00
Peterborough, per Rev. J. Douglas,....	5 00
Arnprior, per Rev. P. Lindsay,.....	10 00
Huntingdon, per Rev. A. Wallace,....	5 20
Litchfield, per Rev. J. Evans,.....	13 00
Lanark, per Mr. P. McLaren,.....	5 20

ALEXANDER MORRIS, *Treasurer*.

Montreal, 24th July, 1862.

The Church in Scotland.

THE INDIA MISSION.—SEALKOTE.

The communications from Mr. Taylor and Mr. Paterson, which appeared in the last *Record*, gave a detailed account of the progress of the Mission at Sealkote. Mr. Taylor's letter mentioned the laying of the foundation-stone of the Hunter "Memorial" Church, and gave a few particulars regarding the ceremony. We now present a more minute account of the ceremony, and of Mr. Ferguson's impressive address, extracted from the *Delhi Gazette*:

HUNTER MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Saturday, the 14th December, 1861, was one of the loveliest days of the North Indian winter. There had been a shower which had laid the dust and purified the air, and Sealkote, always one of the prettiest stations in the Punjab, looked refreshed and beautiful. No one who has spent a year in this province needs to be told of the delightful weather which prevails there during the winter months. It is enough to say that nowhere in the World