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## THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

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

We are pleased to learn that the worthy minister of the above church, the Rev. Wm. Bain, was recently waited upon by a number of the ladies of his congregation, who presented him with a silk pulpit-gown and cassock, and also with a fur overcoat, as a slight mark of their esteem and regard.

**TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DR. COOK, QUEBEC.**  
On Friday morning a deputation from the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Reserve Battalion 71st Highland Regiment, attending the Established Church of Scotland in Quebec, waited upon their Clergyman, the Rev. J. Cook, D. D., and presented him with a handsome Family Bible, bearing the following inscription:—

Presented

TO

THE REV. DR. COOK

By the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the 71st Highland Light Infantry attending the Established Church of Scotland at Quebec, as a token of their esteem and regard for him as a Minister and servant of Christ Jesus, also for the uniform kindness they have experienced from him during their short stay in Quebec.

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### INDUCTION AT UXBRIDGE.

A *pro-re-nata* meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto was held in the Township of Uxbridge on Wednesday, the 2nd August, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. William Cleland into the pastoral charge of the congregation of the united Townships of Scott and Uxbridge. The Rev. Peter Macnaughton, of Pickering, presided on the

occasion. On the conclusion of the Induction sermon, which was preached by the Rev. J. H. Mackerras from Acts xi, 26: "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch," the questions, usual on such an occasion, were put to Mr. Cleland by the Moderator, and, satisfactory answers having been received thereto, the right hand of fellowship was cordially extended to Mr. C. by the members of Presbytery there present. Suitable addresses were then delivered to the Minister and people by the Rev. Messrs Macnaughton and Macmurchy respectively, after which the services were concluded, and the newly inducted Minister received a hearty welcome from the various members of the congregation in which he was called to labour.

The weather was very favourable, and, though the people had been busily engaged in the midst of harvest operations, the numerous attendance at the church on this occasion showed how deep was the interest felt by them in its solemn services, and how highly they prized the re-establishment among them of the ordinances of a stated ministry of the Word.

This congregation deserve great credit for the steady adherence to the Church of their Fathers, which they have maintained under great difficulties and in despite of many efforts made to allure them to other denominations, as well as for the marked unanimity which has prevailed among them in their public and private intercourse with each other. Mr. Cleland has been labouring among them for the past nine months in the capacity of an Ordained Missionary, and the harmonious nature of

the call to be their settled Pastor, which was presented to him, fully testifies their appreciation of the piety, ability and diligence which characterize his ministrations. An extensive field of labour is here opened up before him, which is marked by the pleasing feature that there is no Minister of any other Presbyterian denomination settled in either of these Townships. Thus no unhallowed rivalry or unchristian opposition will impede his usefulness, and thus will all ground for suspicion be wanting, that Christ crucified is there preached of 'envy and strife.'

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

This Presbytery met in Hamilton on the 13th of Sept., Mr. Robb, of Chatham, was chosen Moderator for the next twelve months.

The Deputation from Queen's College, consisting of Professors George and Weir, having been introduced to the Presbytery, were heartily welcomed, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. 1. The Presbytery cordially concurs in the views adopted by the Synod at its late meeting and recorded in its minutes in reference to the scheme proposed for enlarging the endowments of the College. 2. It commends the members of the Deputation to the kind regards of all the congregations within its jurisdiction, and records its earnest desire that to the utmost of their ability they would patronize the scheme by the liberality of their individual and combined contributions. 3. It regrets that from the limited time which the Deputation have it in their power