

sympathy was expressed in earnest prayer for his recovery. The collection amounted to \$100, and both departments of this interesting and rising charge, under the care of a faithful and beloved pastor, may be said to be nearly unencumbered.

SOUTHAMPTON—OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.—On the 15th ult. the new Church in Southampton, built by the Saugeen Canada Presbyterian Congregation, under the charge of the Rev. D. Waters, was opened for public worship and solemnly set apart to the Divine service. The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, of Owen Sound; the Rev. Walter Inglis, of Kincardine, and the Rev. D. Waters, the Pastor of the Congregation. The collections amounted to \$130.

A Soiree was held on the evening of the Tuesday following. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered to a numerous audience by the Revs. Messrs. Inglis, Stevenson, Tolmie, Frazer, Moffat, Williston, and Leith. The pleasures of the evening was enhanced by some excellent music. The proceeds of the Soiree amounted to \$106, leaving a debt of a little over \$100, which it is hoped will soon be entirely paid.

The church is a neat frame building, seated to accommodate about 250; built upon a fine site, the gift of Patrick John Hamilton, Esq. It is creditable alike to the energy and good taste of the congregation—erected, as it has been, in the face of many difficulties, some of them incident to a new place, others the result of somewhat peculiar circumstances.

The congregation would take this opportunity of thanking the friends in other parts of the Province who so kindly aided them in their efforts to provide a place of worship for themselves and their children.

LYN.—The Rev. R. McKenzie, before leaving Lyn for his new field of labor, was waited on by a number of friends from Lyn and Brockville, including the venerable Sheriff Sherwood, who is foremost in every good cause, and presented with the sum of sixty-five dollars as a token of esteem and interest.

HAMILTON—KNOX'S CHURCH.—At a recent meeting of the Congregation of Knox's Church, Hamilton, it was decided by a large majority, that the financial affairs of the Congregation shall in future be under the care and control of seven managers to be annually elected.

General Religious Intelligence.

MISSIONARY INCOME OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR 1862.—The February number of the U. P. *Missionary Record* states that the missionary income for 1862 has reached the unprecedentedly large sum of all but thirty one thousand pounds. This, of course, includes both Foreign and Home missions. Fully £6,000 of the amount are special contributions, £4,000 being from legacies. The church has abundant cause to thank God for his great goodness. The following is a statement of the particular sums:—

“Received for Foreign Missions, £21,698 7s. 10½d; for home operation, £7,092 11s. 0¾d.; church extension and supplements, £1,552 18s. 2d.; education of missionaries' children, £619 1s. 6d. Amount in 1862, £30,962 18s. 7d. In round numbers it may be stated to be £31,000 sterling, which has been received by the Treasurer of the church, in Edinburgh, and this large sum is altogether separate and distinct from the sums raised by the various churches for church building and payment of their own pastors.”

PRESBYTERIAN UNION IN NEW-SOUTH WALES.—The union of the Presbyterian Bodies in New-South Wales, may be said to be virtually accomplished. The