

Reviews and Notices of a number of new works have also been crowded out. We have to acknowledge receipt of Blackwood's Magazine and the Westminster Review from the publishers, Messrs. Leonard, Scott & Co., New York. We beg to thank the Presbytery clerks who, during the year, have kindly forwarded information respecting the proceedings of these church courts, although we are sorry to say that there are

some who do not appear to consider it necessary to give publicity to subjects coming before them.

Some of our correspondents will see that we have been obliged to condense the information contained in their articles to a considerable extent. If they would but consider the demand made on our space, they would understand how necessary it is to give *multum in parvo*.

News of our Church.

INDUCTION AT SHERBROOKE.—On Friday, 28th Oct., the Rev. Joseph Evans, late of Litchfield, C. E., was inducted into the pastoral charge of our newly formed congregation of Sherbrooke, by the Presbytery of Quebec.

The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Three Rivers, and the charges to the pastor and people by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Melbourne.

It is gratifying to see this interesting portion of the province, whose necessities were brought prominently before the last Synod, receiving attention.

We have every reason to believe that Mr. Evans is the right man for the place, and will, in time, build up a self-sustaining charge.

There is a prospect of another minister being settled in Durham early in the spring, and the Presbytery are hoping for additional aid from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland.

Whoever has the spirit to enter this field, as Mr. Evans has done, will certainly not build upon another man's foundation. Have we not ministers unemployed in Canada, who are ready to make every possible sacrifice; and, for the glory of God, to answer some of the many calls for the ordinances of the sanctuary from the more destitute districts?

There are yet places in the Eastern Townships which may be occupied with the prospect of usefulness, comfort, and success, if only men can be found who are willing to spend and be spent in the Master's service.

ORDINATION AT LEITH AND JOHNSTONE.—The Presbytery of Guelph met at the school-house, Leith, on Wednesday, the 26th October. As the place of meeting was remote, and as the business it had to transact was special, the attendance was small, there being only three members present, Rev. Robert Campbell of Guelph, Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. Hay of Mount Forest, and Dawson of Kincardine.

A request having been laid before the Presbytery at its last meeting to ordain elders over the newly organized congregation at Leith and Johnstone, the moderator was appointed to fulfil that duty with the other two members of Presbytery as assessors. He, accordingly, preached from Acts i.24, and by prayer solemnly set apart Messrs. James Gibson, Donald Cameron, James Corbett, and Charles Robertson, to the

office of the eldership over the united congregation.

On the following day, the Presbytery met for the ordination of Mr. Alex. Hunter, B.A., to the office of the holy ministry over this congregation. Rev. John Hay preached and presided, delivering an excellent and appropriate discourse from Ps. lxxxix. 15. Rev. R. Campbell, briefly addressed the newly settled minister upon the duties, trials, and encouragements of the office upon which he had entered. Rev. Alexander Dawson addressed the people at great length upon their obligations to their young pastor.

This ordination is full of encouragement. It is the first Presbyterian congregation in this settlement, and has been organised by the labours of the new minister in his capacity as a catechist. The people are warmly attached to him, so much so, that while yet a student they resolved to wait until he was ready for ordination. The congregation is full of life and energy and the Presbytery felt that, notwithstanding the long rough road and disagreeable weather which they had to encounter, they were well repaid by witnessing the hearty greeting given to the young pastor. The natural advantages of the place are many. Beautiful scenery, fertile land and a genial climate. Cautiously feeling their way, the trustees have not only engaged to pay their minister his stipend, but have also bound themselves to raise the fifty dollars necessary to secure his share of the Temporalities Fund.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—The usual quarterly meeting of this court was held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, 2nd November. The members present were—The Rev. W. Darrach, Moderator; the Revs. Dr. Mathieson, William Simpson, Alexander Wallace, J. McDonald, F. P. Sym, J. Patterson, J. Black, J. Sieveright, ministers; and Messrs. Hunter, Ferguson, McMartin, Henry, and McNaughton, elders.

Elders' commissions were sustained as follows: *Lochine*, Daniel McNaughton; *Beechridge*, Hugh McLeod; *Beauharnois*, John McMartin; *Chatham*, John Nicholson; *St. Matthew's, Montreal*, Alexander Henry; and *Laprairie*, William Cunningham.

The Revs. Andrew Paton, James B. Muir, and Alexander Rose, recently arrived from Scot-