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RATHO AND INNERKIP.—The call given by these congregations to the Rev. Robert Wallace, has been declined.

NOTTAWASAGA AND OSPREY.—The Rev. James Greenfield, formerly of Martin-town and Williamstown, has been inducted as minister of Nottawasaga and Osprey.

NAPIER.—The Rev. W. Troup has accepted a call from the congregation at Napier. His induction was appointed to take place on the 29th ult.

REV. R. EWING.—The Rev. R. Ewing, a Licentiate of the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, was received as a probationer of the church, by the Presbytery of Stratford, at a meeting held on the 7th ult.

ERSKINE CHURCH, INVERSOILL.—**REV. A. CROSS.**—Before setting out for Scotland, where he is to remain for a few months, the Rev. A. Cross was presented by his congregation with a purse containing fifty-seven dollars, as a token of their affection and esteem. The congregation have recently spent a considerable sum in repairing and improving the church, which was re-opened shortly before the departure of Mr. Cross.

WHITBY.—**MR. J. M. GIBSON.**—Mr. J. M. Gibson, who has been labouring for some months at Whitby, with great acceptance, was waited on lately, before removing to another sphere, by a deputation of the congregation, for the purpose of presenting to him an address expressive of their high respect and attachment, together with a handsome writing desk with an appropriate inscription.

INNERKIP.—The congregation in this place feeling their deep obligations to Mr. Alexander Hill, for his valuable services as precentor, lately presented him with a substantial and handsome token of their esteem.

REV. JAMES NISBET.—The Rev. James Nisbet is just about to set out on his return to the Red River Settlement. We trust that he may, amidst some perils which at present exist, be preserved in safety, and be brought in comfort to the end of his journey. We have received a few responses to the appeal made by Mr. Nisbet in behalf of the school connected with the congregation at Kildonan. We trust others may yet send some contribution, as a token of their interest in the welfare of the young in that settlement. We observe that a great change has just been effected, which will we trust, beneficially affect the settlement at the Red River, as well as the whole of the great North West. We allude to the transfer to a new company of all the property, interests, &c., of the Hudson Bay Company. It is said that the great object of the new company is to open up the country for settlement, and ultimately erect a railroad across the continent.

THE FINANCIAL RETURNS.—We have received a few notices of errors in the financial returns. These are in almost every case to be charged to the congregations themselves. We note the following.—

BRANTFORD—ZION CHURCH.—In the extended column the amount should be \$2,949 91, instead of \$2,149 91, the minister's salary, \$800, having been omitted.

WELLINGTON SQUARE.—The sum of \$2 00 put down for College Building Fund, should have been for College ordinary fund, and \$2 00 marked for French Canadian Mission, should have been for Synod Fund.