

Nassagaweya, who was faithful in his attendance on their meetings, and ever ready to give them the benefit of his cultivated and matured mind, would tender to the widow and fatherless children their sincere and warm sympathy with them in their affliction, and record their hope that in the one God and Father of all they will find a Guardian and Benefactor, and would communicate to the congregation their deep sorrow that they have had taken from them a Pastor whom his Master had eminently endowed with the gifts and graces of the Spirit, who was diligent in his studies that he might make himself a scribe well instructed in the kingdom, and able to bring out of his treasures things new and old ; who made full proof of his ministry, in teaching, rebuking, and exhorting, with all long suffering and doctrine, who was instant in season, and out of season in waiting upon the sick and in visiting from house to house and whose labours were crowned with manifest success. *May we hear the voice of our Master, in thus taking away our beloved brother in the midst of his usefulness, calling to us "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Port Hope on the 10th May it was resolved that records of Sessions be called for at next ordinary meeting. The report of the committee appointed to consider the feasibility of uniting Lakefield and Warsaw was considered, and there is reason to hope that this union will be effected before long. Mr. Roger mentioned the pleasing fact that there is a probability of a church being built this summer on the boundary line between Emily and Smith.

Mr. Alexander McNaughton, student, having undergone in a satisfactory manner the usual trials was licensed to preach the Gospel.

THE LATE REV. DAVID WALKER, OF SARNIA.

It is our painful duty to record the death of the Rev. David Walker, of Sarnia.

For the last two years Mr. Walker's health had been declining, and it was deemed advisable in the summer of 1862, that he should take a sea voyage with the view of trying the effect of his native air, which with the entire cessation of professional duty for a time, it was hoped would issue in a complete convalescence. Accordingly his congregation, with a liberality and affection rarely found among our churches, gave him a few months leave of absence, and furnished him with the means of meeting all the expenses of a tour in Britain. On his return, feeling his health much improved, he resumed, with increased zeal and devotedness, his faithful labours in Sarnia, which he prosecuted unfalteringly until the middle of March last, when they were suddenly suspended by a severe attack of fever, which his weakened constitution vainly struggled against, revealing all too plainly that an insidious and deep-seated disease of the lungs had been doing its hidden work for years, and its triumph over all medical effort was soon completed, for on the morning of Saturday, the 30th April, he breathed his last. Amid the calm tranquility and peace which he so long enjoyed in communion with his God, he fell asleep in Jesus, and as a Christian who saw him expire, truly remarked, "his death was like his life, calm and peaceful."

Mr. Walker was the son of pious parents. His father, William Walker, still surviving, has been for nearly forty years an active and exemplary elder in the Presbyterian Church at Boardmills in County Down, Ireland.

David was born in 1827, and dedicated to God in baptism as he had been at his birth, by a sainted mother, whom he lost while very young. She was a woman of strong mind and fervent piety, and her beloved son who inherited her weak constitution was heir also of that richest of all blessings, a mother's