

and effort, in the hope of soon being able to build up a strong interest for Christ from those who go at present to no place of worship, and have no care for their souls. In this may they be prospered, and to God shall be all the glory. *WILLIAM MANCHEE, Scribe.*

**GALT.**—A Congregational Church was organized in Galt on Sabbath, the 3rd October. The Rev. Mr. Wood, Superintendent of Missions, preached in the morning from 1 Tim. iii. 14, 15: "The house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth,"—endeavouring to set forth the nature, and laws, and value of a Church of Christ. After which a preliminary meeting was held of those who had signified their intention to the Rev. R. K. Black of uniting in the new organization, and a form of Church covenant was adopted and other preparations made.

In the evening, Mr. Black preached an able and interesting discourse from John xiii. 6-9 vs., dwelling chiefly on the words of Christ, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me."

The Church was then constituted by the members standing while the covenant was read, and prayer offered by Mr. Wood for the Divine blessing upon the new enterprise, and for grace that the members might all be enabled to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they were called. Seventeen persons thus united, nearly all of whom were formerly connected with the late M. New Connexion Church; after which twenty-five persons sat down together at the table of the Lord.

The Rev. R. K. Black, late of Milton, N. S., who has been supplying the pulpit for a number of Sabbaths past, has received a cordial and unanimous invitation to spend the winter with them, and it is understood that he will do so. We earnestly hope and pray that God may speedily "make the little one a thousand."

**LAMINGTON.**—The pastor of this church began his labours on the first Lord's day of October, 1873, and it was decided some time after to hold an annual social at the close of each year's pastorate. The

second of these meetings was held on the 6th of this month; the day was wet and unfavourable, but a large number assembled, filling the tea tables twice. Speeches were made by the pastor and the Rev. T. Baker, who gave a very spirited address, and also by Messrs. Alexander, Edgar, and Black. The choir sang two or three of Moody's and Sankey's hymns, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. As money was wanted, owing to the recent expenditure upon the church, the ladies obtained gifts of trays and money for provisions, and tickets were sold at twenty-five cents each. The sum of fifty dollars was realized and handed to the Treasurer. As the accounts for the new building, new organ, and the alterations in the church have come in now, it appears from the Treasurer's statement that the cost has been \$6,800; the greater part of this sum has been promised, and the payment of the subscriptions spread over four years. The sum of \$3,000 has been borrowed for that time, and it is expected the whole debt will be cleared off before the expiration of that term. In addition to the above sum, the young people forming the Mutual Improvement Society have furnished the pastor's vestry at a cost of \$150, the whole of which has been raised and paid.

The Ladies' Sewing Society also undertook, in addition to the above sums, to cushion and upholster the pews throughout the church. The cost has been about \$600; but so energetically has the work of the ladies been performed, that only \$100 remain to be paid, and one half of that sum is in hand, and the whole will be cleared off by the end of the year. This Society had its annual meeting at the house of the President, Mrs. Edgar, on Thursday, the 21st inst. The Report read by Mrs. Beasley, the Secretary-Treasurer, was a review of the work done in the ten years of the Society's existence, and it was a record of energy and determination in fulfilling the several tasks undertaken by them, which reflected the highest credit upon all the members of the Society. About \$2,000 have been raised and expended during that period. Two organs for church and school, costing \$610; church renovation, \$220; donations to the Mis-