

Deep interest has been felt in this subject by the Protestant inhabitants of the province, and great anxiety has been felt as to the nature of the legislation that might be proposed. The measure introduced by Government appears to be on the whole satisfactory to Protestants.

## ***Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.***

### **CALLS, &c.**

**DORCHESTER.**—The members of the congregation of Dorchester have united in a call to Rev. James Barron.

**KEMPTVILLE, &c.**—The Rev. W. Bennett has received a call from Kemptville, &c.

**DETROIT.**—The congregation of Detroit, vacant for some considerable time, have united in a call to the Rev. G. Milligan, B.A.

**PARIS, DUMFRIES ST. CHURCH.**—The Rev. J. James has received and accepted a call to Wolverhampton, England.

**DRUMMONDVILLE AND CHIPPAWA.**—The Rev. J. A. F. McBain has been ordained and inducted as Pastor of the Congregations of Drummondville and Chippawa.

**FENELON FALLS, &c.**—On Tuesday, 2nd March, the Rev. W. Lohead, late of Perrytown, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregations of Fenelon Falls and Somerville. The Rev. J. Thom preached and presided, Rev. J. Paterson addressed the minister, and Rev. J. Ewing the people. The newly inducted minister received a cordial welcome from the people.

### **CHURCHES OPENED, &c.**

**OTTAWA, BANK ST.**—On Sabbath, 21st ult., the new church, erected by the congregation of the Rev. W. Moore, Ottawa, was opened for public worship. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Topp, of Toronto, who preached in the morning and evening, and the Rev. T. Wardrope, of Knox's Church, Ottawa, who preached in the afternoon. We heartily congratulate the congregation on the success which has attended their efforts in the past, and trust that it is only an earnest of still greater success and prosperity in the future.

**HAWKSVILLE.**—The new church at Hawksville was opened by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, who preached able and impressive sermons both morning and evening, to large and attentive congregations. Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The pulpit was draped in mourning out of respect for the late Mrs. Graham, the wife of the esteemed pastor of the congregation; and Mr. Graham was absent with her remains for interment in Vermont. The building is of brick, of the Gothic style, Mr. Smith, of Toronto, being the Architect. It is exceedingly neat, everything being in good taste, and will seat 200 comfortably. It will cost, when complete, about \$2,000. On Monday evening a Soiree was held in connection with the church opening, which was largely attended. Dr. Ormiston was present, and delivered an able and instructive address on "Paris and the Paris Exposition."