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With best respects to you and yours,
I remain yours, in CHRIST,
ROBT. WATSON.

ONTARIO.

INDUCTION OF REV. D. MCKENZIE AT LANCASTER.—On Thursday, Nov. 25th, Rev. D. McKenzie, late of Earlton, Colchester Co., arrived safely with his family at Alexandria, Ont., where he was met by a number of friends from Loehiel who drove him from the Railway Station to the Manse at Kirk Hill. Arriving at the Manse he found it was put up for that he might occupy it immediately. A plentiful tea was prepared by the good friends of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have already been the recipients of many kind and valuable presentations which are the benevolence and liberality of the friends. Praiseworthy efforts have been put forth for the comfort of himself and family.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, the Presbytery of Lanark and Glengary, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met in Loehiel for the induction of Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The Rev. J. Edgar Hill was elected moderator *pro tem*. The Moderator intimated that they were now prepared to hear objections from any member or members of the congregation against the life or labors of Mr. McKenzie. No objections having been brought forward, the Clerk ascended the pulpit and conducted Divine Service, beginning from Rom. 12: 1. He then put to the congregation the questions put to all ministers previous to their induction, to which satisfactory answers were returned. The Moderator then in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, called the King and Head of the Church, inducted Mr. McKenzie into the pastoral charge of the congregation. The Rev. Charles B. Ross of Lancaster solemnly and eloquently addressed the congregation. The Rev. Peter Watson of Williamsburg addressed the people in Gaelic, and the Rev. J. Edgar Hill of Montreal in English. The singing of Psalm 122 and the Benediction. Revs. Messrs. Hill and Watson addressed the newly-inducted minister to the congregation of the Church, where he was welcomed by the people as they retired. The Presbytery then, in their sederunt appointed Mr. McKenzie as moderator of the Cote St. George Session. The Session met at Lancaster on Dec. 10th, and after these interesting exercises were over the Presbytery partook of the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, who were present at the induction dinner.

[We publish the excellent Induction Address; see page 1, to-day. It will richly repay perusal and study.]

OPENING OF NEW ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IN LANCASTER, ONT.—Early in the summer the congregation of St. Andrew's (Church of Scotland) resolved to build a new Church to replace the old one, which, after the lapse of seventy years, had seen its day. The committee appointed to promote the object entered on their duties with great enthusiasm, and in a short time they were able to announce that the proposal had won the hearty commendation of the whole township, and that building operations might be immediately commenced. Contracts were at once called for, and the contractor selected was Mr. Thornton Westley, of Lancaster, son of an old and esteemed elder of the church. Mr. Westley promptly set to work, and the handsome, comfortable, well-built church opened on Friday last showed the wisdom of the committee's choice. One very pleasing feature of this movement is the cordial and truly Christian interest taken in the building of the new church by the people of all denominations, a goodly proportion of the subscriptions coming from the members and adherents of other churches in the district. The new church is built on the site of the old, and is actually a larger building, though, in consequence of some modern improvements and more roomy and comfortable pews, the sitting accommodation is not so great. The estimates for the building amounted to over \$3,000, and, including furnishings, it is estimated that the entire cost will amount to \$3,500, almost the whole of which has been provided for. It was opened on Dec. 10.

The day's proceedings began with a meeting of the Presbytery at 11.30 in the village church. After transacting the ordinary business, an adjournment was made to the new church. The Rev. C. B. Ross, the pastor, presided, and the church was filled. After the opening psalm, the grand Old Hundred, the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Wesleyan minister, Lancaster, offered prayer. The Rev. Peter Watson, of Williamstown, read appropriate passages of Holy Scripture, and Mr. Ross offered up the prayer of dedication. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Montreal, from Eph. 2: 10—"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets," the topic treated of being character and religion. The preacher compared the prophetic with the apostolic character, and showed how each reflected the circumstances of the times when the prophets spoke and the apostles labored. He then referred to the symbolic