

GUELPH.—The Rev. W. S. Ball, of Kuox's Church, Guelph, received, at the beginning of the year, several valuable gifts as expressions of esteem on the part of the members of the congregation and other friends, including one from the volunteers in Guelph, in acknowledgement of the services which Mr. Ball has rendered them in his capacity of chaplain.

PERRYTOWN. The Rev. W. Lochead of Perrytown, lately received from his people the present of a fine buggy and a set of harness, as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services as their pastor. Mr. Lochead previously received from the Oak Hills section of the congregation, the gift of a valuable horse.

MELROSE AND LONSDALE.—The Rev. John Turnbull of Melrose and Lonsdale, was lately presented by his people with a handsome set of buffalo robes, as a token of their regard.

BLYTH.—A deputation from the Blyth congregation waited on their pastor, the Rev. Archibald McLean, on the evening of the 24th inst., and together with an address, presented Mr. McLean with a substantial token of their esteem and regard in the shape of a well filled purse containing nearly sixty dollars.

Mr. McLean has had the pastoral charge of this congregation for only a few months and this evidence of friendship on the part of his congregation speaks well of the estimation in which he is held by his flock, and while it will tend to add another link to that chain of love that binds the pastor to his people, this presentation may well be accepted as a challenge to many other congregations to go and do likewise.

WROXETER.—On the 25th December, the Rev. George Brown was waited on by an influential deputation of elders and members of the joint congregations of Wroxeter and Howick, bringing for his acceptance a horse, harness, with a cutter, saddle and bridle, &c., and presenting an address expressing their esteem for him as a Christian minister, and their appreciation of his labours as their beloved pastor.

Among other remarks, they acknowledged the fact that they are growing in prosperity, that the congregations are connected together by a true feeling of unanimity, and of gratitude to the great Head of the Church, whose grace alone can set up her gates with praise, and beautify her walls with salvation.

The address closed with affectionate prayers for the pastor, his family, and his work. Mr. Brown made a brief and suitable reply.

HULLET & MANCHESTER.—Some time ago, a deputation from the congregation of Hullet, waited upon their pastor, Rev. S. Young, and presented him with a handsome and valuable horse. The congregation at Manchester, have, since the recent settlement, raised upwards of \$300 towards finishing and paying off the debt on the church.

WICK.—On the 25th December, at a congregational service held in the church, the Rev. R. McArthur was presented with an address by the young people of the congregation, together with a handsome pecuniary donation.

LANSDOWNE.—The congregation at Fairfax and the Lansdowne station, at a social meeting held at the Fairfax school room on the 31st December, presented Mr. John Aule, student, with an address expressive of their esteem and respect, together with a purse containing \$50 as a New Year's gift.

OWEN SOUND, DIVISION STREET CHURCH.—Last summer the managers of Division Street congregation, Owen Sound, took into consideration the