

News of our Church.

PRESENTATION IN BECKWITH.—On the evening of Friday, the 23rd of June, Messrs. Duncan McArthur, George Comrie, and Donald Carmichael, waited upon the Rev. W. Ross, and, on behalf of the congregation, presented to him a well-filled purse, accompanied with an address expressive of their esteem for him personally and their appreciation of his labours. Mr. Ross has now been minister of the charge for nearly nine years. Formed into a charge in 1822, with the Rev. George Buchanan as minister, the congregation of Beckwith have continued to worship in a church on the Seventh Concession of that township, Mr. Ross, since his induction, conducting service there in the forenoon, and in the afternoon having service at some of the more distant points of it. In 1869, the Kirk in Carleton Place, which was begun before the disruption in 1844, but which was allowed to remain in *statu quo* for twenty-five years, was finished—and very tastefully finished too—and Mr. Ross assumed the charge of it. It was felt by him, and by a large number of his people, that the old Church on the seventh concession was not at all central, and accordingly the

erection of a new Church in Franktown was commenced last summer, which was opened early in March last. As almost invariably and not unnaturally happens, when an old church is abandoned, and a similar change is made, there was a very slight degree of unpleasant feeling caused; but we have been informed on good authority that the feeling is rapidly passing away, and it will, we are sure, altogether pass away, as the wisdom of the change will be rendered increasingly manifest. Those members of the Presbytery of Perth, who are most intimately acquainted with the situation of the congregation, were those who most heartily approved of the change in the places of worship. The chief disadvantageous circumstance in connection with it is that Carleton Place and Franktown are rather far distant from each other. As, however, Franktown is more central than the old church on the Seventh Concession, the prosperity of the congregation should be, as it doubtless will be, advanced by the removal. We are glad to see this manifestation of feeling, and we regard it as a recognition by them of the wisdom of the change.

Queen's College.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Statements for insertion in the Presbyterian will be made up here on the 15th of each month. Local Treasurers and others are particularly requested, when making up their detailed statements of remittances to the College Treasurer, to follow the mode of entry adopted below.

W. IRELAND, Treasurer.

Queen's College,
Kingston, Ont., 15th June, 1871.

Subscriptions acknowledged to 15th May, 1871..... \$80748 65

KINGSTON.

O. S. Strange, M.D., 3rd instal. on \$200	50 00
James Fisher, Portsmouth, 3rd instal. on \$200	50 00
Alex. Cameron, Portsmouth, sub. 1870. <i>Revenue</i>	5 00
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Collected in small sums	14 25
Archibald McBride, 1st instal. on \$30	15 00
Samuel McBride, balance on \$10	5 00
Fred. J. George, 3rd instal. on \$200	50 00
William Ireland, 3rd instal. on \$400	100 00
John Watkins, <i>Revenue</i>	400 00
Robert Whyte, 3rd instal. on \$100	25 00

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NOTTAWASAGA.

Local Treasurer, ARCH. McDIARMID.

John Taylor, balance on \$6	4 00
John McGill, balance on \$6	2 00
John McGilivray, balance on \$6	2 00
John Currie, balance on \$10	3 00
John McMurchy, balance on \$15	5 00
Mrs. McDuffie, balance on \$8	2 00
Alex. Brush, balance on \$15	5 00
Hector McAlister, balance on \$12	4 00
Archd. McDiarmid, balance on \$10	3 00

30 00

MONTREAL.

Local Treasurer, JOHN RANKIN.

Robert Leckie, balance on \$250	150 00
Henry McKay & Co., balance on \$100	50 00
M. C. Dawes, balance on \$10	5 00

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SCOTLAND.

Col. Com. of Church of Scotland, Donation £200 stg. <i>Revenue</i>	981 08
Subscriptions in Scotland, £5 stg. <i>Revenue</i>	24 55

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WATERDOWN.

Local Treasurer, JOHN GLASGOW.

Rev. H. Edmison, M.A.	50 00
John Glasgow, balance on \$30	10 00
John Mitchell, balance on \$20	10 00
William T. Jones, balance on \$15	5 00
Mrs. Hall, balance on \$4	2 00

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