

an address expressive of their esteem and good wishes for himself and family; and also, as something more substantial, a purse containing \$43, together with other valuable articles to the value of about \$25. This is creditable to the congregation, considering that many of them have grain under the snow, in consequence of the late harvest.

**MOUNT FOREST.**—A number of the ladies of Knox's Church, Mount Forest, waited upon their pastor, the Rev. John McMillan, on Christmas eve, and presented him with a valuable cutter; and at the same time the members of his Bible class presented him with a set of buffalo robes, both being accompanied with addresses. The cost of the articles was eighty dollars.

**BINBROOK.**—On the evening of Tuesday, 4th January, the Rev. George Cheyne was presented with a handsome and useful set of furs, and an overcoat, by the congregation of Knox's church, Binbrook. Several beautiful and handsome articles for the manse were presented to Mrs. Cheyne, the whole costing nearly \$40. The presentation was accompanied by a touching and appropriate address.

**CORRECTION.**—We are requested to make a correction, in the acknowledgment of \$2000 in last month's RECORD. The money was the gift or bequest of the late Mr. Gillies, student, Mr. R. Richardson, the step-father of the deceased, simply transmitting it in accordance with the wishes of his step-son.

**WOODSTOCK.**—The congregations of Knox's Church and Erskine Church have now united, forming one congregation. We understand that it is resolved to make extensive improvements both in the church and manse.

**A BELL FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN MISSION.**—We have received a letter from a respected elder in the County of Peel, recommending that contributions be made, by the Sabbath Schools, and otherwise, for purchasing and sending a bell to the mission at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, under the care of Rev. J. Nisbet. Already a beginning has been made. Any contributions may be remitted to G. Dawson, Esq., Malton P.O. We remind Sabbath School superintendents and teachers, as well as children, that their contributions are needed, and are requested for the support of Indian children at the Mission School. But over and above this, a small contribution for a bell may be sent from many Sabbath Schools, and will be gratefully received.

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**DEATH OF REV. W. T. MURDOCH, OF GALT.**—We regret to announce the death of the Rev. W. T. Murdoch, of Melville Church, Galt, aged 34. Mr. Murdoch a few weeks ago met with a slight accident, which induced fever and nervous prostration, resulting in death on the morning of Friday, 21st ult. Mr. Murdoch's death is deeply regretted by the members of his congregation and a large circle of friends.

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### FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Congregations will remember that the Synod, at its meeting in June last, resolved to enter more fully and directly upon the work of Evangelizing the French Roman Catholic population of Canada. To give practical effect to this resolution, six French Students are in course of training at