

class, one of the members rose, and asked to be permitted to make a few remarks. Assent being readily granted, he read and presented to the Pastor an address expressing much love, and warm gratitude from the class to him for his unwearied labors in this department of service, for their good, and begging his acceptance of the accompanying tribute of their affection. At this moment another member of the class placed on the table, a very elegant silver plated Fruit-stand of beautiful design and a Table-bell with a marble stand. The address closed with reference to the great good that has already been accomplished in the class, and warm desires for the continued health and happiness of their dear Pastor, and Mrs. Ebbs. The whole affair was an entire surprise to them both. The address was responded to, in a very affectionate and appropriate manner, joy beamed on every countenance, reflecting the gladness within, and the many kind words said at parting, showed the tender love existing between the Teacher and Taught.

AN EYE WITNESS.

Brockville.—On the Friday evening before Christmas, a number of friends from the Church and Congregation, took possession of the residence of the Rev. A. McGregor, and in due time sat down to a feast of their own providing. A programme was improvised, composed of reading, speeches and music vocal and instrumental, ending with the presentation to Mrs. McGregor, of several valuable articles of plate, consisting of an elegant Dinner Castor, Butter Cooler and Cake Basket, together with some glass and crockery. This substantial expression of good will was all the more appreciated, because of the unusual strain during the previous week upon the liberality of the people in liquidating a self imposed debt, of \$250, in the interests of the pastor. The party broke up, delighted with the consciousness that they gladdened their minister's home and the meanwhile earned to themselves, "a good degree."

At a special meeting of the Church under my pastoral care on the 18th inst., the following Resolution was passed, the insertion of which in the forthcoming "C. I." will oblige.

Yours truly,

ALEXANDER MCGREGOR,

Brockville, 19th January, 1871.

Resolved:—That as in the providence of God, Mr. Edward Childs is about to remove from this place, the Brockville Congregational Church, hereby records its appreciation of the services he has rendered, in the capacity of Church-Treasurer, since March 1869.

By an uniform kindness of manner and an unvarying disposition to follow after the things that make for peace, he endeared himself to all with whom he came, officially, in contact. That which however, is matter of special gratification to the Church to learn, is that, there is good reason to believe, that when attending to the duties of the Treasury, He who sat over against it, made him a willing subject in the day of His power, thus verifying the assurance, "them that honour me I will honour." Furthermore, the Church would in parting commend him to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build him up and to give him an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

Belleville.—**INSTALLATION AND MISSIONARY SERVICES.**—On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 28th and 29th, special services were held in the Congregational Church, of this town. The first evening was occupied with the installation of the Rev. Richard Lewis, late of Lanark village, as Pastor of the Belleville Congregational Church.

The service throughout was exceedingly impressive. The Rev. K. M. Fenwick conducted the devotional exercises; after which Rev. Charles