

by the Synod. Though not more than a York shilling should be raised, yet intelligent and conscientious Presbyterians would still make the collection.

Vacancies and stations should make them as much as Congregations with settled Pastors; and Preachers ought to take care that the law of the Synod be attended to.—*Communicated.*

TILSONBURG AND COLLODEN.

The Rev. Robert Rodger has resigned the pastoral charge of the U. P. congregations in these places, and his resignation has been accepted by the Presbytery — *Communicated.*

DUNDAS.

We understand the Rev. Thomas J. Scott has left this village; and his connection with the U. P. congregation here, and with the denomination, has been dissolved by the Presbytery of Flamboro'.

TRAINING OF STUDENTS.

The Rev. Dr. Begg lately gave notice to the Free Church Presbytery of Edinburgh, of an overture to the effect, "that the General Assembly shall adopt some special means to ascertain the personal piety of all students, as well as their general fitness for the ministry, before they are allowed to enter the Divinity Hall; and their course of study in the Hall should embrace a thorough training in the English Bible, and in the art of public preaching."

MOUNT PLEASANT.

The call given by this Congregation is unanimously in favour of Mr. William Peattie, Probationer, who, we understand, has accepted.—*Communicated.*

OWEN SOUND.

We understand that the Rev. James Gibson, Minister of the U. P. congregation here has been called by a congregation of the (American) United Presbyterian Church, in New York.

Gleanings.

EXEMPLARY LIBERALITY.

[We take the following from the *Family Herald*, a weekly journal just commenced, and devoted to literature, science, arts and general intelligence. It aims at the cultivation of taste, the diffusion of information and the encouragement of innocent amusement on ground common to people of all shades of political and christian opinions. It is published at Montreal by Mr. John Lovell, and edited, we believe, by Mr. G. P. Ure, formerly of Toronto. We cordially wish it all success.]

Mr. Robert Stephenson, the celebrated British Engineer, lately deceased, has left to the Newcastle Infirmary, £10,000; to the Literary and Philosophical Institution of that town, £7000; to the Institution of Mining Engineers there, £2000; to the Society of Civil Engineers, £2000; to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, £2000; and to the Society for Providing Additional Curates in Populous Places, £2000. Total, £25,000 sterling.

LORD BROUGHAM ON IMPROVIDENCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

[The following is part of the introductory address delivered by Lord Brougham at the opening of the Social Science Congress, at Bradford, England, on Tuesday 11th Oct. His Lordship, it will be seen, is not far from sanctioning the Maine Liquor Law. It will be interesting especially to Scotchmen, to reflect that Lord Brougham who has always been a distinguished Educational reformer, has just been elected Chancellor of the Metropolitan University of Edinburgh. His success is amazing, considering that his opponent was the Duke of Buccleuch, over whom he triumphed by a majority of 235 votes. The energy of his Lordship, who is upwards of eighty, fills every one with astonishment. He affords a striking illustration of a doctrine for which he has contended, that the continued active