

be able to serve them for many years longer in the same capacity. To which we add our cordial Amen!—*Expositor.*

build a parsonage at Unionville, and committees were appointed on building and the choice of a suitable site.—*Com.*

**STRATFORD.**—Rev. E. C. W. McColl has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Stratford, but may remain there until 1st January.

**LONDON.**—Our correspondent from this western city sends us a pleasant item:—On Mr. Wallace's departure for Montreal, September 11th, he was quietly presented with a purse of some \$65 (in addition to the agreed stipend), as a mark of esteem.

**SIMCOE.**—We understand that Rev. R. Parsons has left Simcoe, and is at present in Michigan.

**OWEN SOUND.**—We are glad to learn that the congregation has much increased since the opening of the new building, and still more that a considerable accession has been made to the membership, 10 on profession, others hopeful.

**MEAFORD.**—The Congregational Church in this growing town, so finely situated on the Georgian Bay, with a good wheat country in the rear, and soon to be connected by a branch of the Northern Railway with Toronto, would be very glad to welcome an enterprising pastor. Although the membership is small, there have been good congregations during the vacation services of the students who have been there for the past three summers, and there are good stations in the country. For any one who is willing to begin on a small salary, and work his way up, here is a fine opening. Mr. Henry F. Goss, Secretary of the Church, or Rev. J. Unsworth, Secretary of the Missionary District, can give further information.

**MARKHAM AND UNIONVILLE.**—At a special church meeting held some weeks ago by the Congregational Church in the above places, it was resolved to

**WHITBY.**—The Church at Whitby has been encouraged by many generous responses to their appeal for aid in building a parsonage and school-house and other improvements. The exterior of the church has been painted in good taste, and the plan and specifications for the house are in the hands of the committee. There have been received towards the whole undertaking, from weekly subscriptions and sums of \$1. \$106.70; from socials, \$136.68; subscriptions in Whitby and elsewhere (\$50 to \$2), \$125.00; total, \$368.38. A legacy of the late Mr. J. W. Gilvray for this purpose was \$200. And there are promises, in various sums, from \$100 to \$5, amounting to \$460 (\$400 in Whitby). Total, \$1,028.38. The aid thus received and promised is gratefully acknowledged, and it is hoped that a generous public may be relied on for the second thousand dollars still required.—S. T. G.

**PINE GROVE.**—The friends here have taken in hand the building of a parsonage. A building committee has been appointed: and it is hoped that the house, on a piece of ground adjoining the chapel, will be completed by winter.

**BROCKVILLE—PRESENTATION.**—On the 5th ult. a meeting was held in the Congregational Church, Brockville, of the friends of Rev. Alexander McGregor, of various denominations, on the eve of his departure for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. H. S. McDonald, M.P.P., was called to the chair; prayer was offered by Rev. — McGillivray; and a farewell address was read by Mr. T. McMullen, accompanied by a purse containing \$360. This was feelingly acknowledged by Mr. McGregor, who was followed by other ministers and laymen in short addresses. The amount has since been made up to \$400.

**MELBOURNE.**—We believe that it has