

## Ecclesiastical Notices.

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### GODFRICH.

On Monday, 13th February, the U.P. Congregation here gave a unanimous Call to Mr. James A. Divine, A.M., to be their Pastor. The Rev. John Logie preached and presided on the occasion. On the 15th Feb. the Call was laid by Commissioners before the Presbytery of London after the Ordination of the Rev. Matthew Barr at McKillop, and after deliberation was sustained. On its being put into the hands of Mr. Divine he immediately and frankly accepted it; and a Committee of Presbytery was appointed to propose subjects of trial for him with a view to his settlement.

### BAYFIELD.

In the U.P. Church here, a Soiree was held on the evening of the 31st January. About four hundred sat down to tea. After an address by the Rev. John Logie, Minister of the Congregation on the "Signs of the Times," the meeting was addressed by the Rev. John Ross of the Free Church on "Missions," by the Rev. Mr. Cullamore, Episcopal Methodist on "the Necessities of Canada as a Mission field," and by —Hungerford, Esq. on "the claims of the Maine Law." It is due to this Congregation to state that though organised into a station only about four years ago, and formed into a Congregation within the last two years, it has been self-sustaining from the first, and has, besides supporting ordinances, contributed within the last two years

upwards of £150 for Congregational purposes. It has now a Brick Church affording accommodation for upwards of 300; and at a recent meeting a Resolution was adopted to sweep away the remaining debt of the Church. It is hoped that in these days of Canadian prosperity, many congregations will, stimulated by such an example, go and do likewise.

### ESQUESING.

The U.P. Congregation here gave a unanimous Call to the Rev. R. Torrance, Guelph, on 27th Feby.

### MARIPOSA.

The Station of the U.P. Church here have lately erected a very handsome frame Church, which was opened on Sabbath 15th January, by the Rev. R. H. Thornton, who preached two able and appropriate discourses: and the building, capable of containing 360, was crowded on both occasions. At the close of each service a collection was taken up—the whole amounting to £11 3s. On the Monday evening a Soiree was held, the Rev. Gilbert Tweedie, Pastor in the chair. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. H. Thornton and the Rev. John Ewing, and there was also some admirable vocal music. The profits amounted to about £12. The Congregation seems to prosper exceedingly under its able young minister.