

into the united congregation of Fitzroy and Tarbolton. The state of the weather was not favorable, still the church was well filled with a respectable and interested audience. Mr. Aitken of Smith's Falls preached an excellent sermon, which not a few of the hearers were anxious to induce him to publish. After the usual solemnities, in connection with the setting apart "by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery," Mr. Fraser, in the absence of Mr. Gourlay, addressed the Pastor, and Mr. D. Wardrope, the people.

After the religious exercises of the day, the Presbytery, Session, and several other friends were entertained to dinner in the hospitable mansion of John Smith, Esq; and thereafter, several members of Presbytery, with the young minister and a number of his friends in Fitzroy Harbor spent the evening at the residence of George Learmouth, Esq., merchant.

Mr. Tait's welcome by his people, was of the most cordial nature; and it may be mentioned as one pleasing illustration of this fact, that the first half year's salary was paid to him on the day of his induction.

OSPREY.—The Rev. R. Knowles has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the Congregation in Osprey. His post office address is Feversham.

TECUMSEH.—A new church was opened at Tecumseh, South Station, on Sabbath 7th ult. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Milligan of Laskey, Rev. Mr. Hayes, and Mr. P. Musgrave, who had supplied the stations during the summer. There was a Soiree on Monday evening, on which occasion appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Fraser, of Bond Head, Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, Rev. Messrs. Hill and Hays. The collections on both occasions amounted to nearly \$100. We are glad to hear of the prosperity of the congregation of Tecumseh.

KNOX COLLEGE, OPENING OF SESSION.—The annual session of Knox College took place on Wednesday 3rd October. The introductory lecture was delivered by the Rev. Professor Caven. The lecture, which was very appropriate and able, will be found in another column. A large number of ministers and other friends of the College were present. The Principal, who had returned a few days before from Britain, presided. Dr. Burns also took part in the proceedings, as did also the Rev. D. Inglis of Hamilton, Moderator of Synod. The session has opened auspiciously. The number of students is scarcely so large as last year; but several have not yet come up.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarships at University College offered to young men studying with a view to the ministry, were competed for by a number of students who have commenced their studies with a view to the ministry, and were awarded as follows:—*First year*; Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. J. Ewen. *Second year*; Mr. J. Scrimger, Mr. R. M. Thornton, Mr. W. D. Ballantyne. *Fourth year*; Mr. James Barron. In addition to these, the Board awarded sums of money to Messrs. G. Baptie, H. H. McPherson, and P. Drummond, in consideration of the appearances made by them at the examination.

MONTREAL.—A large and influential meeting was held in Knox's Church on Wednesday 26th September, for the purpose of bringing before the congregations of the several churches in Montreal, the two important subjects of Home Missions, and the proposed Presbyterian College in Montreal. An effort is to be made to bring the endowment up to \$20,000, or more.