

joint committee on union was laid before the general assemblies of the old and new schools. It is likely that the matter will be referred to Presbyteries, for consideration, and that, in the event of their report being satisfactory, the union will be effected next year.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

MITCHELL.—The Rev. J. W. Mitchell has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregation at Mitchell. We trust that, after its long vacancy, the congregation will enjoy a time of prosperity under its young and promising pastor.

MARKHAM.—The Rev. F. Duncan, formerly of Knox's church, Brampton, has been inducted as pastor of the congregations of Brown's Corners, and Melville Church.

KILBRIDE.—The Rev. W. H. Simpson has received and accepted a unanimous call from the congregation of Kilbride.

ENGLISH RIVER, &c.—The Rev. C. M. McKeracher has received and accepted a call from the congregation of English River, C. E.

BOBCAYGEON.—At Bobcaygeon on the 20th Jan. last, a substantial and handsome frame church was opened for the use of the Canada Presbyterian congregation of that place. In absence of the Rev. John Roger, through other engagements, two suitable and acceptable discourses were delivered on the occasion by the Rev. James Thom, Lakefield. As usual a soiree was held next evening when addresses both profitable and entertaining were delivered. Comparatively little debt remains.

PARIS.—Dumfries St. Congregation during the past financial year has contributed.

	By Congregation.	By S. School.	Total.
To Home Mission Fund.....	\$90 00	\$14 00	\$104 00
“ Knox College “	30 00	10 00	40 00
“ Foreign Mission “	20 00	5 00	25 00
“ Widow & Orphan's “	20 00		20 00
“ Indian Mission “		9 00	9 00
“ French Canadian “	18 00	5 00	23 00
“ Synod “	10 00		10 00
“ Presbytery “	5 00		5 00

\$236 00

BRANTFORD, WELLINGTON STREET.—On the 17th of May, the Wellington-street Congregation, Brantford, held one of their social meetings in the Church. In the course of the evening two of the members of Session, Messrs. McNaughton and Turnbull, on behalf of the Congregation, presented Mr. Adam Ker with an address previously to his removing to Galt. The address was accompanied with a number of theological and other religious books, 17 volumes, which were presented to Mr. Ker as a token of friendship. To the address Mr. Ker made a very appropriate and affecting reply. Mr. Ker has for several years filled the several offices of Sabbath School Superintendent, Ruling Elder, and Treasurer of the Congregation. His indefatigable attention and extensive liberality had been so manifest and satisfactory that the Congregation could not allow him to