

es of the congregation of Goderich, and were ministered to by the late Rev. Alexander McKid.

**BEECHWOOD.**—Here we have a handful of attached adherents, whose faith has long been sternly tried. The memory of the late Donald McQueen, and of Mr. John McLaughlan, will remain long green. Rev. Mr. Brodie, (now of Gairloch), in former days kindly ministered to the religious wants of our people at Williams in Gaelic, and was highly esteemed for his works' sake.

**SOUTHWOLD.**—In Southwold we have quite a number of attached people. Lately the Rev. Dr. Campbell, now of Chicago, administered the communion to a grateful and loyal people here.

**WOODSTOCK.**—Here our people possess a church and glebe, but our cause here has nearly collapsed with the recent removal by death of a warm and attached son of the Church of Scotland.

**PAISLEY.**—For several years a Nova Scotian minister officiated for the congregation here—The Rev. Mr. Steele. It was formerly under the charge of the Rev. K. McLennan, lately of Charlottetown, and also of another minister of this Province, the Rev. John Gordon, son of the late Gilbert Gordon, of Scotch Hill, Pictou County.

**GALT.**—Here our people have recently recovered their church property from the hand of the spoiler. The location of the church building is beautiful on a rising knoll overlooking the rising and prosperous town. Mr. Dixon will be had in everlasting remembrance. Here is a fine glebe and manse, the former consisting of seven and a half acres, the donation of Mr. Dixon. Doctor Liddell, late of Lochmaben, Scotland, and formerly Principal of Queen's College, at Kingston, was minister to the congregation for some time. At present divine service is conducted by an able and energetic minister of our church, the Rev. Charles Campbell, late of Niagara. One of the principal supporters of the church here, is a pleasant and successful gentleman who was brought up in New Glasgow.

**ELDON.**—The township of this name was settled fifty-seven years ago by High-

landers. The church accommodates over 500. In the grave-yard sleep those of the neighborhood who have joined the majority. Here, too, is all that is mortal of the first minister of the congregation, the Rev. John McMurchy, who was a native of Killeam, Cartyre, Scotland. To say that Mr. McMurchy was much respected, would not be more than half the truth. He was universally looked up to as "a man of independent mind," revered in his life, and most deeply regretted at his death, by his attached Highland congregation. The present minister is the Rev. Mr. Gillis, recently from Scotland, who lives in a neat manse, situated in a church lot of 200 acres.

Mr. Duncan McCrae, in his life-time, built a beautiful church, at Balsover, and deeded it to the congregation, but it has passed out of our hands.

**THORAH.**—The first minister of this charge is its present minister, the Rev. David Watson, who was settled in Thorah in 1853. This gentleman is apostolic in his labors. Every Thursday he preaches at a distance of 25 miles to an attached sub-branch of the congregation. There are two substantial churches in the congregation, *St. Andrew's*, a stone structure, which the congregation have recently vacated for entry upon a new and beautiful building which has been erected by their sole liberality in the stirring town of *Beaverton*. It cost \$16,000 odd, and \$13,000 were subscribed on the day the congregation first met to discuss and consider the propriety of building a house to the Lord. The Rev. incumbent is as prophet, priest, and king among his flock. A manse, in every way an ornament, stands amid beautiful scenery on the banks of the Beaver River, in a church lot containing 100 acres. Few laborers in the Lord's vineyard have pursued the Lord's work more steadily and unostentatiously than the Rev. David Watson, minister of Thorah.

**ERIN.**—The township of Erin was settled chiefly by Highland Scotch. The land is rolling, almost approaching to hilly, but early, and good. There are here several families of the clan McMurchy, nearly related to the Rev. John McMurchy of Eldon, and to several of the