

of upwards of £314. These figures speak for themselves—reflecting great credit upon the christian liberality of the people, and illustrating the practical efficacy of the voluntary principle. May the pastor and congregation be long united and prosperous.

We learn also, that the congregation of Elora, has increased the stipend of Mr. Duff to £126, part of which goes for house rent. Mr. Duff has also lately received, a present of money from his friends in the village of Fergus, and likewise in Peel, in both of which places he has been ministering, while the good people of Elora have not been forgetful of him, although we have not learned the amount that has been raised. There is one fact which we think deserves notice. Andrew Geddes, Esquire, in the village, has generously presented him with the deed of a village lot, lying on the south side of the river, and in a most delightful position. The gift is a very valuable one, and much to the honour of the donor. Might not his example be copied by members of the church, who own town or village property? If they did so, it would be an incitement to the erection of manse, and ministers would be thus freed from the burden of a yearly rent.

Guelph congregation have also been adding to the stipend of their pastor. It is only a year since it was raised to £125, it has now been farther raised to £150; and the managers have agreed to give Mr. Torrance a present of £3, towards defraying his expenses when travelling on duty in the Owen Sound District.

One of his members, Mr. Joseph Armstrong, gave him last summer, an acre of land in the vicinity of the town, a most valuable present when the high price of land in that locality is considered.

We have great pleasure in recording these instances of liberality. We hope the people throughout the Province are awakening to the fact, that it is both necessary to the comfort of their ministers, and incumbent on them, to give more abundantly of the wealth with which God has blessed them, for the support of the Gospel. Some congregations have not yet moved, but we hope that before another year, none of them where there is not a manse and glebe, will be giving less than £150. There are few places, with the exception of the newly settled townships, where this sum might not be raised.

RICHMOND HILL, THORNHILL, AND KING.

¹ The income of these Congregations, was £193 5s. 6d.; and the expenditure was—on Stipend £112 10s., Church property £55 10s. 7d., Theological Fund £4 5s., Synod Missions £12, General Missions £5, Incidental £6.

The Richmond Hill Congregation, have increased their minister's annual stipend last year, £10; the station in King gave him a present of £11; and the small station at Mr. Dalziel's in Vaughan, at which he preaches once a month, also gave him a present of £5.

DETROIT.

The Rev. John Hogg was inducted to the pastoral charge of the U. P. Congregation here on the 14th ult.

TILSONBURG.—CHURCH OPENING.

The new United Presbyterian Church here, was opened on Sabbath, the 4th ult. Public worship was conducted in the morning, by the Pastor of the congregation, who commenced with devotional exercises; and by the Rev. A. Drummond of Brantford, who preached a very able and impressive discourse from Haggai, ii. 9: "In this place, will I give peace." The congregation, about four hundred, listened with the most earnest attention, and showed the interest they felt by a contribution of \$24, in aid of the church. In the afternoon, service was conducted by the Rev. J. Fraser, from Chatham, who in a very earnest and forcible manner, exhibited the excellence and value of true gospel peace. The number in attendance was about three hundred, and the collection a little over \$22.

On the Monday following, a tea meeting was held in the church. And although it had rained almost incessantly during the forenoon, by half-past two o'clock, the people from the village and the surrounding country, about four hundred in number, had assembled to take part on this festive occasion. The