

and finish characterizing everything about it, make it an object of notice and admiration to all who pass. We trust that it may be long one of the watch-towers of Zion, and that the devoted pastor of Grafton and Vernonville may see, throughout his field of labour, many tokens of the Lord's presence and blessing.

REQUEST TO KNOX COLLEGE.—Principal Willis has been informed, by letter from Rev. Dr. Irvine, that the sum of two thousand dollars has been bequeathed to Knox College by the deceased Mr. W. Fisher, son of John Fisher Esq., formerly of Hamilton.

REV. DR. J. TAYLOR.—We observe that the Rev. Dr. Taylor, formerly of Toronto, has received a cordial and unanimous call from the United Presbyterian Congregation of Busby.

ST. MARY'S SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Sabbath School in connection with the Rev. Mr. Caven's congregation St. Mary's, held its annual Missionary Meeting in the Church on Wednesday evening 25th Feb. There were upwards of one hundred and fifty young people present. The teachers were fully represented; but the parents, who we think should be fully out on such occasions, were greatly in the minority. The ministers present were the Rev. Messrs. Caven, Ewen of Mitchell, Hamilton of Fullerton, Downie, and Hall, of Nissouri and Fish Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Caven occupied the chair. The usual devotional exercises being over, the Mission box was opened, which was found to contain \$18.

Two mission fields being recommended to the children as requiring aid, they unanimously resolved that three-fourths of their contributions should be appropriated to the French Canadian Mission, and one-fourth to the Foreign Mission Fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

After a short address by the Rev. Mr. Ewen, the cakes and fruit provided by the parents and teachers, were served out. A considerable time being given them to discuss the cakes and other matters that most interested them, the meeting was called to order, and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton and the Rev. Mr. Hall each delivered an address. After each speech the children sang a hymn, which greatly enlivened the exercises of the evening.—*Communicated.*

OPENING OF THE CHURCH AT HESPELER.—Doon and Hespeler (formerly New Hope) form the two branches of one congregation under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie lately from Scotland. In the former village, and mainly by the liberality of the late lamented Robert Ferrie, Esq., a handsome church and tower were erected some years ago in an elevated and well chosen situation; and now the good example has been followed by the people at Hespeler in rearing a massive stone church in an equally conspicuous locality, and capable of seating upwards of 300 persons. On Sabbath 8th March it was opened for public worship, and solemnly dedicated to Jehovah in three distinct services all largely attended. In the forenoon and evening Dr. Burns of Knox College, officiated, and in the afternoon Mr. MacKenzie the pastor conducted the worship. On the evening of Monday a congregational social meeting was held, and with a large attendance both of friends on the spot and others from a distance. The provisions were of the best, and the speeches were all more or less suggestive of important truths and duties, and the spirit of the whole assembly was suitable to the occasion. Besides the ministers that officiated in the preceding day, there were present and took part in the services; Mr. Ball of Guelph, Mr. Porteus of Beverly, Mr. Atchison of Galt, Torrance of Guelph, the New Connection Methodist Minister of the District, and other brethren of evangelical denominations. A sad gloom was spread over the Meeting by the absence of our venerable friend Mr. Barrie, of Eramosa, who, when on his way, was thrown from his buggy, and seriously injured, and for whom special