

or perform the funeral service, we do not feel called on to give returns on said particulars."—*Communicated.*

#### WARRENSVILLE.

At a soiree, held here, on the evening of the 13th February, the U. P. Congregation presented to their Pastor, the Rev. John Logie, a purse containing £20 10s, as a token of their esteem and confidence. There was also presented from the Congregation of Thames-road, two handsome buffalo robes, valued at \$20. These gifts were all the more expressive and acceptable, as they were associated with an increase of stipend for the year. After a suitable acknowledgment, the numerous and happy company assembled were ably and eloquently addressed by their Pastor; Mr. James Buchanan, teacher; Rev. Jas. Skinner, London Township; Rev. James Duncan, Bayfield; and Rev. Matthew Barr, Harpurhay. Between the several addresses, the company were agreeably entertained with the services of a musical band.—(*Communicated.*)

#### INGERSOLL.

The U. P. congregation here held their first soiree on the evening of the 16th of January, the Rev. A. Cross, Pastor, in the chair. The Rev. Messrs Birnie

and Williams, of the Methodist; Wallace of the Free; Dunbar and Drummond of the U. P.; and Beardshall of the Baptist Church; delivered humorous and instructive addresses; with all which, and also with the musical performances of Mr. McMichael and his band, a large and respectable company were highly delighted. Upwards of \$70 was realised for liquidating the debt on the Church.

The value of the Cutter, lately presented to Mr. Cross by the congregation of Ingersoll, was \$50, not \$40, as stated in our last.

#### NORWICHVILLE.

The ladies of the U. P. Congregation here have presented their Pastor, the Rev. R. Rodgers, with a purse containing \$30 in gold.

#### PRINCE ALBERT.

The U. P. Congregation here, on the 28th January, gave a unanimous call to the Rev. R. Monteath.

#### ESQUESING.

The U. P. Congregation here have unanimously called Mr. James Caldwell, Probationer, to be their Pastor.

#### WESTMINSTER.

The U. P. Congregation here have given a unanimous Call to Rev. Walter Inglis.

## Gleanings.

#### CHINESE.

There has been no official census taken since the time of Kia King forty-three years ago. Much doubt has been thrown upon the accuracy of those returns, which give 362,147,183 as the total number of the inhabitants of China. I think our greater knowledge of the country increases the evidence in favour of the approximative correctness of the official document, and that we may with tolerable safety estimate the present population of the Chinese empire as between 250,000,000 and 400,000,000 of human beings. The constant flow of emigration from China, contrasted with the complete absence of immigration into China, is striking evidence of the redundancy of the population; for, though that emigration is almost wholly confined to two provinces, namely, Kwang-tung and Fookien, representing together a population of probably from 31,000,000 to 35,000,000, I am disposed to think that a number nearer 3,000,000 than 2,000,000, from these provinces alone, are located in foreign countries. In the kingdom of Siam it is estimated that there are at least a million and a half of Chinese, of which 200,000 are in the capital (Bangkok.) They crowd all the islands of the Indian Archipelago. In Java, we know by a correct census, there are 136,000. Cochin China teems with Chinese. In this colony we are seldom without one, two, or three vessels taking Chinese emigrants to California and other places. Multitudes go to Australia, to the Philippines, to the Sandwich Islands, to the western coast of Central and Southern America; some have made their way to