

Covington in the United States, from which place the Church is distant only a few miles. It is gratifying to see in such instances of kindly international courtesies, in a locality so lately the scene of Fenian conspiracies, the peaceable fruits of righteousness thus manifested. Financially, the Soiree was also successful, the proceeds amounting to \$137 41. In addition to this, the occasion was further "improved" by the presentation to the worthy minister of a purse containing \$80. It is needless to say that the ladies had much to do with all this; the success, indeed, attending it was entirely due to their efforts.

We learn also that steps are being taken for the erection of a handsome stone church; we wish them all success in their laudable undertaking.

PRESENTATION.—We have the pleasure of chronicling an event of a most interesting and agreeable character, witnessed at Levis, and which testifies eloquently to the pleasant and friendly relations existing between the amiable recipient of the testimonial, her husband, the Rev. Mr. Anderson, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and the congregation under his charge.

An address was presented to Mrs. Duncan Anderson, requesting her acceptance of a service of plate and purse of money as a token of esteem and as an acknowledgment of the services she had rendered the St. Andrew's Church of Point Levi, in organizing and leading the singing portion of Divine Service for many years past.

To this a feeling reply was returned, of which the following is an extract.

Twelve years ago, we came as strangers amongst a community composed of but a few scattered families; there was neither church nor manse then erected, and we owed to individual liberality the privilege of meeting in a small upper chamber. We feel justly proud to point to the change. Our church property is all but free of debt; we meet here this evening in a comfortable and commodious dwelling; our congregation has been, it may be slowly, yet steadily increasing, and this, permit us to remind you, is not the first occasion, when we have had every reason to feel, that one of the greatest elements of success amongst us, in all our efforts, has been a spirit of mutual forbearance and the general desire to promote peace and good fellowship. Nor can we but bear in mind also, that that change is associated with some traces of pain; some, who had nobly aided in the formation of this congregation, have passed away from amongst us; we miss many a once familiar face, worldly interests have scattered some; some the hand of death has removed; yet we mark, in more youthful faces, many a trace of those who have gone, and we have every assurance, that the children will continue to guard and foster what their fathers made no little effort and sacrifice to secure.

This picture shall preserve as an heir-loom worthy of being handed down to our children's children, while our gratitude for the gift, we shall strive to prove, by a deeper devotion to every duty.

JANE ANDERSON.

Manse, Levis, 4th Feb., 1867.

PRESENTATION AT CHATHAM, C.E.—On the evening of the 15th February last, the Rev. Donald Ross and Mrs. Ross were invited to take tea with a neighbour, and as soon as they had left their house it was taken possession of, and sleigh after sleigh began to arrive conveying representatives of families from far and near, and each bringing some token of the esteem in which the worthy pastor is held. As fast as the various articles were brought in they were labelled and stowed away by the committee of internal arrangements, and soon the manse presented a strange appearance. Beside the stable stood a double load of hay, near by were piled cords of wood sawed and split ready for use, in the store-room were heaped up in bags forty bushels of oats, eleven bushels of potatoes, a supply of flour, corn, beef, pork, fowls, &c. The parlour, however, was specially interesting, tables were placed laden with a complete assortment of groceries and other requisites for house-keepers, such as sheets, towels, pillows, pillow-cases, spoons, &c., while on lines stretched across the room were lying the work of many loving hands, the whole forming an assortment and collection which might well gladden the hearts of those for whom they were intended. In the dining-room, a long table was laid, bountifully supplied with all the requisites for a good supper.

As soon as everything was in readiness, a messenger was sent to solicit the immediate presence of the unsuspecting tenants, whose astonishment at seeing their house lighted up throughout and filled with occupants, can better be imagined than described. They were received and ushered in with all due ceremony, and when the first emotions of surprise were over, Mr. L. Cushing, on behalf of the members of the Church and Congregation, in a brief but kind and hearty address, begged their acceptance of a small purse of \$14, and these accompanying gifts. Mr. Ross' reply was also brief, and the remainder of the evening was spent in an exceedingly pleasant and happy manner.

Mr. Ross has been but a very short time over his charge, and the above pleasing incident conveys a most favourable impression of the esteem which he and his good wife enjoys among the people.

PRESENTATION.—The Presbyterian congregation, Hemmingsford, in connection with the Church of Scotland, held a social meeting in the manse on the evening of March 12th; and after a sumptuous entertainment, provided by the ladies, Mr. Julius Scriver, in their name, presented Mrs. Patterson with a purse containing \$55, as a token of their affection and esteem. Mr. Patterson made a suitable acknowledgment, humorously remarking that he was happy to find his own sentiments so fully and liberally endorsed. The whole evening was pleasantly and profitably spent; such meetings being well fitted not only to cement the union between pastor and people, but also to attach the members of congregations to each other. Mrs. Julius Scriver and Miss Verity received a special vote of thanks for the prominent part taken by them in connection with this meeting.

The Hemmingsford congregation has shewn considerable activity during the past few years.