

From sad and vain repining; to relieve
The sufferings of our fellows, and to share
Their joys and griefs, and make their bur-
dens light;
And to believe

Thro' all things, that the Eternal Right
Controls the smallest consequence for good;
Thus living, who can be misled
By world-wrong, or, dying, dread
To meet the face of a rewarding God?

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Presbyterian Church of Canada

The stable and driving house on the Manse premises belonging to the Presbyterian Congregation in Innisfil, with all their contents, were consumed lately by fire. The contents belonged to the Rev. Mr. Wightman, minister of that congregation. The friends in his congregation and other benevolent persons in the vicinity, promptly and generously contributed over \$400, which will replace the building and the articles lost by the fire. But for this accident Mr. Wightman might not have known the esteem in which he is deservedly held in that section, nor the people understood how much they regard him. We think the moral influence of the accident and the way in which it was remedied on the mind of all concerned, would be quite an improvement on what would have resulted if an Insurance Company had made up the loss.

The Rev. D. McVicar, formerly of Guelph, has been inducted as Minister of Cote St. Church, Montreal.

The Rev. Robt. McArthur has received a call from the congregations of Brock and Reach. The Rev. John Corbett has received a call from the congregation of Mono. The Rev. James Finlay has received a call from Wellington Square and Waterdown. The Rev. A. C. Geike has received a call from Doon and New Hope. The Rev. Thomas Lowry has received a call from Paris.

Presbyterian Church in Connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Rev. John Hay has been inducted at Mount Forest. There is a wide and interesting field of labour in this locality, and one in which we trust Mr. Hay will have much spiritual success.

The Home Missionary Meetings of this Church has rather been interfered with this winter through snow storms. Several interesting meetings have, notwithstanding, been held, at which eminent ministers from neighbouring Presbyteries took part. We think it a good plan for interesting the people in the cause of Missions at home or abroad, to send as many able and pious ministers from a distance as can be conveniently procured.

The Rev. Dr. Cook on his way from Quebec to Ottawa, was storm bound in Prescott on a Sabbath. He preached twice in the Methodist church, and we had the pleasure and advantage of hearing from him a very able sermon on "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Heb. 11. 6. The sermon would be regarded as an able one anywhere; but in Prescott where the common fare is in many respects so very different, it was regarded as a treat. The christians of Prescott have no wish to deprive others, at the same time they cannot help wishing that snow storms would oftener drive such birds of passage to rest for a season amongst them. Our friends at a distance must not suppose from Dr. Cooks preaching in the Methodist church on both occasions, that we have no Presbyterian Church in Prescott. We have. Its incumbent, however, was too exhausted to preach in the evening, and rather than allow other men to break the bread of life to his flock, he shut the door and left them to wander elsewhere.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Baptist friends like friends in other communions, have been improving the opportunities of sleighing by Missionary of-