

**DUNDAS.**—The new church erected by the congregation of Dundas, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. Laing, M.A., was opened for public worship on Sabbath 21st ultimo. The services, which were very appropriate and largely attended, were conducted by Rev. Dr. James, of Albany, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. Smith and Rev. J. McCall, of Hamilton. The building, erected from the plans of J. Smith, Esq., Toronto, is a large, handsome and commodious structure, accommodating about 800 persons, with a commodious basement. The erection of such a substantial and handsome structure is a strong testimony to the spirit and liberality of the congregation of Knox church, Dundas.

**ALMONTE.**—From the seventh yearly report of the congregation of St. John's church, Almonte, we are glad to know that the congregation is prospering in all the departments of its work. In the course of seven years the membership has increased from 89 to 168; the congregation from 350 to about 600; and the ordinary income from \$767.86 to \$1825.60. The total contributions for last year were \$2047.76. Here as in many other congregations, it is pleasing to see an increase made to the minister's stipend.

**DEATH OF REV. DR. THORNTON.**—Most of our readers will have heard before now of the death of the Rev. R. H. Thornton, D.D., of Oshawa, which took place on the 11th ultimo, in the 69th year of his age. Dr. Thornton was one of the oldest ministers in the part of the country where he lived and laboured; and few ministers have done so much for the advancement of Presbyterianism and religion as Dr. Thornton was permitted to do. Not a few of the congregations around Oshawa and Whitby owe their existence to the missionary zeal and self-denying labour of Dr. Thornton. He gave also much attention to the advancement of education. His funeral took place on the 13th, attended by many who had known and respected him in life; the number would have been very much greater but for the severe weather which prevailed at the time. We hope to have a fuller notice of the deceased in our next number.

**OTTAWA—DALY STREET.**—We are glad to know of the prosperity and success of the Congregation of Daly Street, under the ministry of the Rev. W. Armstrong, M.A. At the end of the year it was found that everything had been met, and a balance in the treasury to begin with the year. There has been an addition of eighty to the membership.

**OTTAWA — FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH.**—We have heard with interest of the organization of a French Protestant Church in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church in Ottawa. The Rev. W. Armstrong is appointed moderator of Session. At the first communion there were fifteen communicants. This little Church has been gathered through the labours of Rev. M. Ami.

**UNION.**—It is satisfactory to know that the Bill respecting the property of the Churches negotiating for Union, has been passed in Quebec, although there were fears at one time that it would be rejected. It is hoped that the Bill will pass the Legislatures of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

**REV. C. CHINIQUEY.**—The labours of the Rev. Mr. Chiniquey in Montreal are being attended with marked results. Many are deeply impressed, and not a few have waited upon him for religious conversation. The violence, which has on some occasions been exhibited, shows that his influence is felt.