

for Divine Service at Honeywood, in the Township of Mulmur, on the 12th December, when Professor McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, preached to large audiences. The Church is a very comfortable and well finished one, seated for 350 persons. The report of the Secretary, read at the close of a successful soiree held on the following evening, shewed that a sufficient amount had been subscribed to free the building entirely from debt. The members and adherents of the Church at this place, are to be congratulated on the happy results attending their efforts, and on the harmony which has marked all their proceedings in connection with the good work. St. Andrew's Church, Perth, was re-opened on a recent Sabbath, by Principal Snodgrass. A thousand dollars have been expended in repairs and embellishments, which have greatly increased the comfort and improved the appearance of the Kirk.

After providing for its own "running expenses," we are pleased to notice that the Rev. John M. King's congregation, Gould St., Toronto, contributed last year for educational and missionary purposes, the goodly sum of \$3442, of which \$728 went for Home Missions, \$250 for Foreign Missions, and \$60 for French Evangelization. The amount will be further largely increased by the contributions of the Sabbath Schools, connected with the congregation. We hope this commendable example will be imitated by many others.

THE FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER, the date fixed by the Ontario Union Act for congregations voting themselves out of the Union, if they desired so to do, has come and gone, without any further diminution of our numbers than we were quite prepared for. Two or three congregations in Glengarry have, it is said, resolved to retain their connection with the Church of Scotland *for the present*. The congregation of Thorah with its minister, Rev. David Watson, were unanimous in their resolution to remain as they were. St. James' Church, London, and Bayfield, appear to have been

pretty equally divided on the question, the legality of proceedings in both cases having been appealed. Besides these we do not know of any others that have gone out of the Union in Ontario.

A formal protest against the Union was served upon the Rev. Dr. Bain, of Perth, his session and trustees, which we regret chiefly because we have it on good authority, that a large number of the names attached to it, were obtained by misrepresentation and want of information of the nature of its contents. Many who signed it now heartily wish their names were off it again.

In the Province of Quebec, St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, as yet enjoys the distinction of being the only congregation that has manifested any desire to go out of the Union. In the meantime they have thrown us off a good swarm. This portion of the congregation has been holding regular services in the Natural History Rooms, Montreal, with an average attendance of between two and three hundred.

A Sabbath School, under the Superintendence of Mr. John L. Morris, with 25 teachers, has been organized, and the number on the roll is now over 100. Young Men's and Young Women's Associations have also been formed. The first, Mr. A. T. Drummond, President, numbers over 50 on its roll, and the second has a membership of over 30.

The first social entertainment of this new Union Congregation was held on the 12th ult., Rev. J. C. Murray, L.L.D. presiding, and was very largely attended.

In regard to the rumour of the "\$100,000 Cathedral," that has been filling the air, we do not profess to know anything, but we have good authority for stating that it is proposed to effect an amalgamation with that portion of the Côté St. Congregation, which has decided to erect a new Church in the Western part of the city.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

QUEBEC. The last stated meeting of this Court was held in Morrin College, Quebec.