

a distance, so that the church was filled with a highly respectable and attentive audience. The service began about half past ten o'clock in the morning. The Presbytery having been constituted by prayer in the vestry, the edict was again ordered to be read to the congregation as had already been done on previous Sabbaths. No objections being offered, the services of the day were proceeded with. The Rev. A. F. Kemp, who has taken a deep interest in these stations, from the beginning, presided, and preached an effective sermon from Luke viii. 18: "Take heed, therefore, how ye hear." After sermon, the usual questions having been asked, and answered by minister and people, Mr. Anderson was inducted as pastor of the congregations in Farnham, and received the right hand of fellowship from the brethren of the Presbytery. The Rev. Dr. Taylor, Moderator of Synod, then addressed the minister in that impressive and dignified manner for which he is so remarkable—finely exhibiting the deportment of the Christian gentleman, as well as of a father in Israel. The Rev. W. Coulthard of St. Louis and Valleyfield, also efficiently addressed the people as to their duty to their pastor, and their intercourse one with another. After service, Mr. Anderson received the hearty congratulations of the congregation at the door of the church. In the afternoon of the same day, a soiree took place which was provided by the ladies of the congregation and other friends, and which, it is scarcely necessary to say, manifested abundance and variety of the good things of this life. Besides the brethren of the Presbytery, there were present, with their ladies, J. O'Halloran, Esq., M.P.P. for the county, and Dr. Gibson, of Durham. Rev. Mr. Thornlow, Wesleyan minister, though present in the early part of the day, had reluctantly to leave on account of domestic affliction. As the result of the genial influence of the addresses of the gentlemen above named, it is pleasing to state that the sum of \$170, which still remained as debt upon the church, was put in a fair way of being speedily raised. The choir of the Sons of Temperance enlivened the proceedings of the day by singing a number of excel-

lent and appropriate pieces suited to the occasion.

The congregation is thus laid under deep obligation, not only to the members of Presbytery, but to the other friends who so kindly lent their valuable aid in contributing to so desirable a result.

The church, which is thus nearly free of debt, is a brick one, with a handsome tin spire, and is creditably finished inside. Altogether it is an ornament to the neighborhood. Mr. Anderson, who is the first permanent minister the congregation has had, enters upon an interesting field of labour, to which he has been most cordially called.—*Eccles. and Missionary Record C. P. Church.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held in Knox's Church, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 24th of Sept., eleven Ministers being present, and an equal number of Elders.

Mr. Torrance, as Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, reported what had been done during the previous three months in supplying the vacant congregations and stations within the bounds. The Committee were instructed to draft a series of Rules to be laid before the Presbytery, for the guidance of missionaries and of congregations receiving missionary supplies.

Mr. George Hunter, Elder, was introduced, and addressed the Presbytery in reference to the necessities and claims of the townships of Arthur and Luther. The Presbytery resolved, to the utmost of their power, to maintain a regular supply of ordinances in those townships.

A deputation appeared on behalf of the congregation of Doon and Hespeler, praying that the Presbytery would take the usual steps with a view to the settlement of a minister. Mr. Andrew McLean was appointed to moderate in a call on Wednesday, the 16th of Oct.

The Moderator was appointed to complete the organization of the congregation of Eden and Everton.

Messrs. George McLellan, James Little, and Donald McDonald, students, were examined, with a view to the prosecution of their studies for the ministry. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Guelph on the 31st of Dec. next.—*Com.*