

tario, but without the slightest measure of success. First, an injunction in Chancery to be served on the Synod, forbidding it to go to Parliament, was, after full discussion, *refused*. The Legislature was then petitioned not to pass the bills; but the bills have passed their third reading without one man voting against them.

In Quebec, things move more slowly, as becomes a French province with its three Estates. The House has adjourned till Jan. 12th, but every thing is favourable, and no further opposition is apprehended. As far as we know, only one congregation in the Province of Quebec has voted against Union, and there is therefore less excuse there than in Ontario for delaying the legislation that may be required.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, of New Glasgow, was recently ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Mountain and South Gower in the Ottawa Presbytery. The services were of an unusually interesting character. The Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B. D., of Ottawa, delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon from the words of Saul, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The Rev. Mr. Smith of Chelsea, (after the ceremony of ordination had taken place), addressed the minister, after which the people were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Mullen of Spencerville. An opportunity was then afforded to the congregation of becoming acquainted with their new minister, and, from the many kind wishes that were expressed for his welfare and success, it was quite evident that they received him gladly.

The *Presbyterian* gives an interesting summary of intelligence respecting the various congregations of our Church in the Upper Provinces, which we condense as follows:

The Rev. William Masson of Russelltown has received a unanimous call to St. Andrew's church, Galt, vacant by the translation of Rev. J. B. Muir to Huntingdon; immediate steps will be taken by the Presbytery of Hamilton, to give effect to the wishes of the people at Galt.

Old St. Andrew's Kirk, in Toronto, has taken a new lease of life, and the

Congregation, imitating the good example of other churches around them, are manifesting a like degree of activity. The pews are filled, and there is a heartiness about the services that is refreshing. But that is not all. Plans have been drawn, and contracts entered into for the erection of a new Church edifice in the Western part of the city, on the corner of King and Simcoe streets, and immediately opposite Government House—one of the most eligible sites in the city. The foundation walls indeed are already built level with the ground, and the structure will be proceeded with early in spring. It will be one of the finest churches in this city of fine churches. The old church is to be completely renovated, and it is confidently believed that there are ample materials for the support of both, while the Mission Church, to give place for the new one, has been removed still further west, and will, under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Barnhill, the Colonial Committee's Missionary, become the pioneer of a third congregation.

Montreal has about a dozen large and influential Presbyterian Churches and Congregations, and others are in course of formation. Mission stations are to be found at every outlet of the city. St. Andrew's Church takes charge of the "East End Mission," where a site has been acquired for a church. St. Paul's Church, by means of its Forfar Street mission, keeps ward and watch at the northern approach of the Victoria Bridge. St. Matthew's Church, enlarged the other day to twice its former capacity, will soon be quite too small for its increasing congregation. St. Gabriel's is flourishing. An important improvement has been effected in connection with St. Mark's, where a new Sabbath School, very nearly, if not quite, as large as the church itself, has just been completed. The Congregation are indebted to Mr. Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, for the valuable piece of ground on which the building stands, and to Mr. Robert Kerr and his staff of Sabbath school teachers, who, with the liberal assistance of members of the Congregation, devised the ways and means. At the opening celebration, a Soiree and Concert were given, when there was a very large at-