

vised to proceed to installation. At the installation services the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The choir furnished beautiful music and the Sunday school came to sing a song as an expression of regard for the new pastor. The Scribe read the minutes of the council's session. Rev. Geo. Purkis read the Scripture; Rev. L. P. Adams offered the installing prayer; Rev. Edward M. Hill gave the right hand of fellowship; Rev. George Willett gave a charge to the pastor; and Rev. E. R. Brainard a charge to the people. The pastor then pronounced the benediction. And so a new pastorate is started with good hopes and happy prospects. May the great Head of the church fulfil all the desires of pastor and

MILTON, N. S.—On the first instant the Rev. Henry Goddard was installed by a council as pastor of the church in Milton. Mr. Goddard came from England in May last, and since then supplying the church with a view to settlement. The churches in Yarmouth, Liverpool and Pleasant River were invited to take part in the council. Rev. S. Sykes, of Liverpool, and Rev. W. McIntosh, of Yarmouth, with deacons Freeman, Whitman and Tupper, of Milton, composed the council. Mr. Sykes was chosen Moderator and deacon Whitman Secretary. A conference was held in the afternoon with Mr. Goddard which gave much satisfaction, and arrangements were made for the public services in the evening. At 7:30 p.m. the church was filled with an interested and attentive congregation. The Moderator opened the meeting. Rev. Mr. McIntosh read Scripture and the pastor of the Baptist church led in prayer. Deacon Freeman in a few appropriate words gave the circumstances leading to the call extended by the church to Mr. Goddard. Mr. Goddard replied, accepting the same, stating his plans and purposes in regard to the work in Milton. Mr. McIntosh offered the installation prayer, and gave the right hand of fellowship to the pastor. Mr. Sykes gave the address to the pastor and Mr. McIntosh to the people. The circumstances in which this settlement is made are very happy, and the prospects of a successful pastorate are good. Milton is a promising field, not large but has room for earnest and solid work for the Master. A marked feature, affording encouragement, is the intelligence and culture of the young people. Few village churches can produce such singing as enlivened the installation services. It is always a pleasure to visit Milton; and the desire of the brethren is that the union formed may be lasting and prosperous.

MONTREAL, ZION.—Since our jotting was penned with its ending in the minor key regarding this church we rejoice to learn that the friends have again gathered for

service in the Hall, 1350 St. Catherine street. The building has been leased until the first of May and has been nicely fitted up; and, as the expenses of the new church home are but slight, it is expected that a building fund will soon be found. At the first service, held 19th ult., student McCallum preached at 11 and Mr. Unsworth at 7. The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 3 p.m. God bless old Zion and send prosperity with peace

SHERBROOKE.—We learn that Mr. Brainard has resigned the pastorate of this church, that his resignation has been accepted, and that he has already removed therefrom. The church has also extended a call to Mr. George Willett, of Cowansville, which at the time of our writing this note had not been accepted, though we have heard many earnest hopes expressed to the end that Mr. Willett would see his way clear to accept. We know nothing of the circumstances of Mr. Brainard's removal, but we are assured of this, that should Mr. Willett accept the pastorate there we should become much better acquainted with the Sherbrooke brethren.

SPEEDSIDE.—We have had Rev. A. McCleod (student) supplying for us since College closed in the spring, and by his courteous and agreeable manner he has won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the people of Speedside, and all feel sorry that he has left for he has been instrumental in doing a good work among us. The last Sabbath he was with us 9 were received into the church on profession of faith; quite a number more have found peace through believing and trusting Christ as their only hope of salvation, and many more are anxious. Sabbath evening, September 4th, he chose for his text, Hebrews ix. 27: "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." He seemed more earnest than ever before, he pleaded with those who had not decided for Christ not to put it off any longer, but to decide now; he asked all to stand who would decide now; just one stood up, but after service 5 more yielded to the spirit's pleadings and gave themselves to Christ. The wish of all was that he would stay with us and carry on the good work. There has not been such an awakening among us for a number of years, especially among the young people. Although many of the congregation live a distance from the church, we had large congregations both morning and evening, principally young people in the evening. Rev. Chas. Pedley is supplying us for two weeks, but we have no further supply. Our earnest prayer to God is, that he will send us a suitable pastor, to "break unto us the bread of life."

WOODSTOCK.—A very successful Bazaar has been held here by the ladies of the church, in aid of the building fund. We hope to give some details in our next issue.