

gether with a purse containing a very handsome sum of money, as a token of respect from the congregation, and of their high appreciation of his labours. A suitable reply was made by Mr. Monteith.

MONO.—ORDINATION AND SOIREE.—On the 27th January, the Rev. A. Brown was ordained to the office of the ministry, and to the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Mono. In the evening of the same day, a well attended social meeting was held to welcome the newly ordained pastor, and with the further commendable object of aiding in the completion of the manse, now in a state of forwardness.

KNOX'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.—The revenue for the past year, of Knox's Church, Hamilton, has been \$4221 93, exclusive of the subscriptions for Knox College, and some other items. The period included in the last statement embraces only ten months. In the matter of pew rents there is an increase over the preceding year of nearly \$200, while the debt on the church has been reduced by the sum of \$1303 59.

THE ANNIVERSARY WEEK IN MONTREAL.—For many years the various religious societies in Montreal have held their anniversaries in one week, in the course of January. This year the meetings lost none of their interest. The meetings were large and enthusiastic, and the speeches earnest and impressive. The meeting in connection with the French Canadian Society was, as usual, most interesting and successful. Besides the ministers of the Gospel resident in Montreal, there were several from a distance, who addressed the meetings.

ST. GABRIEL ST. MONTREAL.—We understand that the long pending suit with reference to the property of St. Gabriel St. church Montreal, has been brought to a close. The congregation, now occupying the church receive £1450, and are allowed to retain the building till Nov. 1865, when they give it up. In the mean time they have formed a new trust under the designation of "Knox Church." We sincerely trust that the congregation, under its new designation, may have a prosperous and successful future.

GRAFTON.—A large deputation of the Grafton congregation lately waited on the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Smith, for the purpose of testifying their high respect and strong attachment to Mr. Smith. John Mauro Esq., the oldest Elder, read the address, and thereafter presented Mr. Smith, in the name of the congregation, with a fine horse, cutter, harness, and buffalo robes. Mr. Smith has laboured for fourteen years in Grafton, and it is pleasing to find the happiest feeling prevailing among all parties during that period.

A HANDSOME AND LIBERAL ACT.—A member of the Church, in one of our congregations in the west, sent on the first day of sleighing, a note to his minister, asking the loan of his horse and cutter for about an hour. The minister was glad of the opportunity of accommodating one who had in so many ways obliged him on former occasions. In about an hour, the boy who came for it, drove back to the manse with a handsome new set of silver-mounted harness on the horse, the old harness lying in the cutter, and a note to the minister, requesting him to accept the new set as a token of the esteem entertained for him as their pastor by the donor and his wife. The act was generous, and it was done handsomely.

RED RIVER.—Recent intelligence has been received from Red River. Messrs. Black and Nisbet think it highly expedient that one of them should visit the Saskatchewan next summer. But in order to do this, it would be necessary that a Probationer should be sent for a time to the Red River. For this purpose the Red River people would contribute about \$150, and the Saskatchewan miners might add something.

Mr. Nisbet writes very encouragingly as to the state of the Red River field. The Kildonan school is full, and in a very prosperous state; but \$400 would be necessary in addition to the sums already in hand. Are there not many Sabbath schools till disposed to aid?

CENTRAL CHURCH, HAMILTON.—The amount raised during 1863 for Missions by the Central Church, Hamilton, was \$528 00, being from the Congregational Missionary Society \$424 00, and from the collections in the Sabbath School, \$104 00, of this amount there was appropriated to Foreign Missions \$240 00, and to Home