

several pounds. Acts of kindness of a different character have also been shown him; but the above are enough to show the high esteem in which Mr. Tweedie is held by the community among whom he labours. Such manifestations of kindness are surely calculated to cheer a minister's heart, and render his labours doubly pleasant.—*Com.*

TORONTO.

The U. P. Congregation here, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, held their first Soiree, in their newly erected place of worship, on the evening of the 25th February. The house was crowded, and the audience highly respectable. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. John C. Geikie, on the Word of God as embodying the Principles of Civil and Religious Liberty; by the Rev. Mr. Marling, on Sabbath Schools and the Religious Training of the Young; by the Rev. Dr. Burns, on the Duty of a Christian to Devote his time, talents, and means to the cause of Christ; by the Rev. Mr. Ormiston, on Christianity as favorable to Mental Development, Temporal Prosperity, and Social Enjoyment; by the Rev. Mr. Thornton of Whitby, on the Obligation of the Church to aim at co-operation and unity; and by the Rev. Mr. Gemley, on the Prospects of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, the Rev. James Pringle of Brampton, and the Rev. Mr. Dickson of Thorold also were present. Excellent music was supplied by the choir during the intervals. The whole arrangements were admirably made and executed, and a high degree of satisfaction was generally experienced.

On the evening of the 26th, a Soiree was given in the same place to the children attending the Sabbath School, when there was a good attendance of them, and of others, both adults and juveniles. Very suitable and excellent addresses were delivered by Messrs. Donald, Stewart, and Hall, students of the U. P. Church, and by Mr. McCallum, Head Master of the Model School; Mr. Ker, Superintendent of the Sabbath School; and the Rev. Mr. Ormiston also made a few pertinent and effective remarks. The arrangements on this, as on the former occasion, were excellent, and the music, especially some pieces by very young performers, was exquisite, and admired accordingly. The scholars seemed highly delighted with the entertainment.

PICKERING AND CLAREMONT.

The U. P. Congregations of these places have called the Rev. Mr. Baird.

SMITH'S FALLS.

The annual Missionary meeting of the U. P. Congregation here, was held on the evening of February 9th, at half-past six o'clock. After devotional exercises and some introductory remarks by the Chairman, the meeting was ably addressed by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes of Montreal, the Rev. Messrs. Mylne, Wardrope, and Duncan, Mr. W. Ballantyne, student, and Mr. Alexander, Deacon of Dr. Wilkes' Church. In the intervals between the addresses, several appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, with their accustomed correctness and spirit. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather and roads, the Church was quite filled. The collection amounted to £7. 12s. 6d., but has since been increased to upwards of £8, and may be expected to be increased still further.—*Com.*

COLUMBUS.

The U. P. Congregation here have called the Rev. Wm. Inglis to be their Pastor; but we believe he has accepted Westminster.

ANCASTER.

We are authorised to state that on Tuesday, the 3d February, the Ladies of the U. P. Congregation in the Allan Tract Settlement, presented their Minister, the Rev. John Lees, with a set of splendid Buffalo Robes, as a testimony of their esteem, and of their high appreciation of his diligent and faithful ministerial labors among them. This is very creditable to that portion of Mr. Lees' charge, especially as his three Congregations had lately united, as we reported formerly, in other substantial tokens of their regard; and it is encouraging to him to receive such public proofs (with others, not reported, from private individuals) of the attachment of his people, and their "forwardness to provoke one another to love and good works."—*Com.*

GLENMORRIS.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the U. P. Church here, was held on the 17th January, when there was a good attendance. An eloquent and effective address "On the Privileges and Duties of Church Members," was deliv-