

sionary Meeting and Soiree. The evening was, as will long be remembered, intensely cold, and prevented many, who intended to be present. The meeting, notwithstanding, was highly respectable, and from the attention given to the excellent addresses, could scarcely fail to be profitable. The Rev. J. Gerrie, Baptist, at the call of Mr. Thornton, opened the meeting with prayer, and after tea, addresses were delivered upon Missions by the Rev. Messrs. Cassie, and Young, U. P., and Mitchell, Free Church; and upon Power and Principle, by the Rev. Mr. Findlay, Free Church.

The receipts of the Congregation in 1854, for missionary objects, amounted to £37; an advance over former years, giving encouraging evidence of some desire to "give as God has prospered;" a desire which it is hoped will be entertained by the people generally. There can be no doubt, that the means in the hands of the Christian people, are of late vastly enlarged, and it surely becomes them to be careful not to "withold more than is meet."—*Communicated.*

LINDSAY AND MONTICELLO.

A Soiree was held by the U. P. Congregation of Lindsay, in the Town Hall, on the evening of the 14th Feb. Mr. Kay, elder was called to the chair, and the meeting was addressed, upon the Advantages of Piety in the present life, by Rev. G. Tweedie, pastor of the congregation; upon Education, and again upon Temperance, by Mr. Thornton, Whitby; and upon Missions by Mr. Ewing of Emily. A purse containing £15, was presented by the Chairman to Mr. Tweedie, in token of esteem, and of appreciation of his devoted labours, by members and adherents of his Congregation, in that locality. The Chairman and Mr. Tweedie were both very happy in their remarks upon the occasion. Fully £12 were realised.

A similar meeting was held the following evening, in the U. P. Church at Monticello, Mariposa; another department of Mr. Tweedie's field of labour. Mr. Tweedie occupied the chair on the occasion, the church was crowded, and a very lively interest was manifested by the audience, in the able and varied addresses delivered. The Rev. Messrs. Newton, (Congregationalist,) McTavish, (Free Church,) and Thornton and Ewing, (U. P.,) successively addressed the meet-

ing, which was also favoured with the very tasteful performances of a small choir, of vocal and instrumental music, appropriate to the occasion. The pecuniary proceeds of this meeting, which were to be devoted to liquidating the debt upon the building, were over £16.

A very handsome silver lever-watch, with appendages, value £15, was presented to Mr. Tweedie, as a token of esteem from those under his care, by Dr. Kellog, who with much feeling and propriety, addressed Mr. Tweedie. Mr. Tweedie in reply, very appropriately took up the Dr's allusions to the *time-keeper*, and drew from the theme, some excellent, moral, and religious reflections.

It was highly interesting to witness these meetings so numerous and so well conducted, in localities so lately rescued from the solitudes of the forest. Truly "the wilderness and the solitary place has been made glad."—*Communicated.*

ERAMOSA, ELORA, AND GUELPH.

At the Annual Meeting of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Eramosa, held in the Church there, on the first Friday of January, it was resolved that the yearly stipend of Mr. Barrie, should be raised to £100, and that £8 of funds in the Treasurer's hands, should be given him as a present. It is only a few years, since Mr. Barrie resigned the pastoral oversight of the Irvine congregation, and confined his stated labours to Eramosa. This congregation has been flourishing under his care during this period, and the people have recognized their increased ability to support him, and their duty to give as the Lord has prospered them. At first the salary promised was £85, with a manse, which had been built a short time before, and fifty acres of land, ten of these cleared, which they had resolved to purchase, as soon as they came into the market; but for which a deed could not be procured, on account of the proprietor being a minor. Last year he attained his majority, and an effort was made in the congregation to raise the purchase money. In a few days, £168 were subscribed and paid, and the deed at once lifted. Mr. Barrie's salary had been previously raised to £90, now it has been farther raised, as already stated; so that reckoning the manse and glebe, it is fully equal to £150. We understand that the financial report of the congregation for the past year, will show a total income