

CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH.

The accounts of the church will be finally closed on the 30th April. All contributions intended for the year 1873-4 should be in the Treasurer's hands by the date mentioned. It is quite impossible to include in the accounts of the year money received after said day.

MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church will meet in Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, at half past 7 o'clock p. m. Fuller notice will appear in next number.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met in the usual place, on the 10th ult. We have space only for the briefest notice of the proceedings. After a statement from Rev. Dr. Jennings, to the effect that after serious consideration he had felt constrained, on account of failing health, to tender the resignation of his charge, and, after a statement on the part of the congregation, expressing their sympathy with Dr. Jennings, and promising a retiring allowance to him of \$800 per annum, and statements by commissioners from the congregation, the Presbytery accepted the resignation, expressed warm sympathy with Dr. Jennings, whose name they desired still to retain on the Presbytery roll, and appointed a committee to draw up a suitable minute expressive of the feelings of the Presbytery towards their brother. Commissioners to the Assembly were appointed as follows : by rotation, Dr. Topp, Messrs. Adams, Carrick, McLaren and McIntosh ; and by election, Messrs. Gregg, Breckinridge, Reid, Caven and King, and Elders, Messrs. McMurich, T. W. Taylor, Brown, Somerville, Barclay, McLennan, McBean, Staunton, Marshall and Bruce. In accordance with a numerous signed petition from Queensville, the Presbytery agreed to send them a supply of preaching. A call from York Mills and Fisherville in favour of Rev. R. Gray was sustained, and accepted by Mr. Gray. Trials were prescribed, and in the event of these being satisfactory, his ordination and induction were appointed for 7th April, at 2.30. A call from Charles Street congregation, Toronto, in favour of Rev. J. Robertson, of Paris, was sustained, and ordered to be sent to the Presbytery of Paris. Messrs. Reid and King were appointed to appear before that Presbytery in behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto. Minutes were agreed to with reference to the late Rev. J. Harris and Rev. W. M. Christie. Dr. Topp gave notice of an overture on the subject of a proposed Oecumenical Presbyterian Council. The clerk's salary was increased to \$100 per annum. Examiners of students were appointed for the next twelve months. Some routine business was attended to, and the Presbytery adjourned.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met on the 10th inst., in Division Street Church, Owen Sound ; Mr. Dewar, Moderator. The Moderator, Convener of the deputation appointed to visit the stations forming the congregations of South Keppel and Amabel, and other points on the Indian Peninsula, reported, recommending that the prayer of the petition, laid before the Presbytery at its last meeting, from Allenford and Derby stations for union with Tara Congregation, in the Presbytery of Bruce, be not granted, but to unite them with Elsinore station, and erect them into a pastoral charge, and that South Diagonal be placed on the list of Mission Stations, and supplied with the means of grace in connection with Hepworth, Wiarton and Albemarle, at which places it is desirable