

done well. They have recently subscribed very handsomely for Knox College and the Home Mission Fund.

LOBO.—The Rev. Duncan McMillan lately received from the members of his congregation the gift of an excellent family carriage.

BELLEVILLE.—On Friday evening last, the Sabbath School scholars of John St. Canada Presbyterian Church, presented their Superintendent A. G. Northrup, Esq., with Fairbairn's Imperial Bible Dictionary, handsomely bound and gilt; Porter's Giant Cities of Bashan; Thomson's Land and The Book; and Hodge's Outlines of Theology; as a token of their affection and appreciation of his valuable services, and an acknowledgment of the deep interest he has taken for many years in the welfare of the school.

SCARBORO'.—On New Year's Day, after divine service, in Knox Church, Scarboro', the Rev. D. H. Fletcher, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Mr. Clark a handsome gold watch, with the following inscription:—"Presented to William Clark, Esq., J. P., by the congregation of Knox Church, Scarboro', as a token of esteem and of gratitude for many valuable services rendered. January 1st, 1868." Mr. Clark replied in appropriate and feeling terms, thanking the congregation for their appreciation of his services, which he rendered most cheerfully, not with the view of receiving reward from man, but from love to the cause of their common Master, and from a sense of his obligations as a Christian.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.—OVERTURE ON THE SUBJECT OF MISSIONS.—At the annual Missionary Meeting of the Erskine Church, Montreal, held on the 26th December, after the report of the past year's proceedings had been read, Committee for ensuing year appointed, disposal of the funds, and other business, it was moved by Dr. Dawson, seconded by Warden King, Esq., and unanimously resolved: "That we take the proper steps for bringing under the notice of the Presbytery of Montreal and the Synod of the Church, our strong conviction of the urgency of the call on us to send the Gospel to the Heathen, by Missionaries from this country, and our willingness to aid to the utmost extent of our ability in maintaining such Missionaries." Rev. Dr. Taylor and Dr. Dawson were requested to draw up our overture in accordance with the foregoing, and Dr. Dawson and David Ross Kerr, Esq., were appointed to support the same before the Presbytery of Montreal and Synod of the Church.

From the published reports of the congregation, we are glad to observe tokens of continued prosperity and progress. The ordinary income for the year amounted to \$4626 55, showing an increase of \$530. The amount received by the Treasurer on account of the Building Fund was \$7,253. Like the other congregations in Montreal, Erskine Church has done well for the new College. The amount raised in connection with the Missionary Society was, with balance on hand, \$2,320 27.

BANK STREET, OTTAWA.—We are glad to hear of the progress of this second congregation in the Capital of the Dominion. The contract has been let for the erection of a handsome and commodious Church. At the last annual meeting, the congregation added \$100 to the salary of the Pastor, making it in all \$1,100 per annum.

KILBRIDE.—On the 9th ult., notwithstanding the extreme coldness of the evening, a large number of the congregation waited on the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Simpson, and presented him with a purse containing \$100, as a small token of their esteem and attachment. After spending a short time in social intercourse, the deputation retired, all cherishing the strong hope that the union between Pastor and people may be long continued.