

that the congregation had also recently erected a Manse, readily entitled them to the warm sympathies and substantial aid of our people in Montreal. This has been freely extended, the amount of the subscriptions in Montreal being £280. We hope soon to congratulate the congregation and pastor of Osnabruck on their occupation of a new church. While on the subject, we cannot refrain from remarking that our adherents in Montreal, besides largely contributing to their own church and home or city efforts, also often extend a helping hand to their brethren of our communion throughout the Province. For instance, this year, the congregations at Three Rivers and Beechridge took up collections in our midst to the extent of about £100 each, while those of Mulmur and Belleville received each a smaller sum. Such facts should be made known.

INDUCTION TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.

The Presbytery of Montreal met in this Church on Tuesday, the 4th day of November. The Revd. A. Wallace, of Huntingdon, opened the services of the day with singing a psalm, reading the Scriptures, and prayer. The Rev. A. Mathieson, D. D., then preached a powerful and appropriate discourse from 2nd Thessalonians, 3rd chap., verse 1. *Finally, brethren, pray for us, &c.*, and thereafter put to Mr. Snodgrass the usual questions as to adherence to the Confession &c., and his assent to the Act and the Spiritual Independence of the Synod, which were satisfactorily answered, and then addressed him in a faithful and earnest manner upon the responsibilities and duties of the ministerial office. After giving him, as did the other members of the Presbytery, the right hand of fellowship, Dr. Mathieson then addressed the congregation upon their respective duties towards their newly installed Pastor, appealing to them to hold up his hands and encourage him in the performance of his important duties as a minister of the Word. After the conclusion of this interesting and impressive service Mr. Snodgrass received a cordial welcome from the members of the congregation present. We trust that Mr. Snodgrass may long be spared to go in and out among his flock, rightly dividing the Word of Truth to them.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, THREE RIVERS.—This pretty edifice, which reflects so much credit on the zeal, liberality and good taste of the Presbyterians of Three Rivers, will be open for public service about the first Sunday in November. The exterior of the building is hammered stone, and the interior brick, finished with a plaster made to imitate free-stone. The pews, which are the most commodious and comfortable we remember having seen in any church, will seat about 350 persons; they are painted in imitation of light oak, and finished along the tops with a thick and solid moulding of highly polished black walnut. The finishing of the pulpit and gallery corresponds with the pews. The building is lighted

with gas, the pendant is a circle containing 62 burners. It is the workmanship of Mr. Alex. McPherson of the Three Rivers Gas Works, and is both chaste and elegant. The Building Committee deserve great praise for their activity and taste: particularly Mr. G. B. Houliston and Mr. Alex. McPherson.—*Three Rivers Inquirer.*

OPENING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On Sabbath last, as previously announced, the new Presbyterian Church in this Town was opened. The Rev. Dr. Cook, of Quebec, conducted three services on the occasion in his usual eloquent and impressive style. The audiences were respectable, and a handsome collection was realized. We sincerely congratulate our townsmen on the completion of this tasteful and handsome church, which we regard as another ornament to our young city. We understand that the neatness and beauty of the structure is the result of the good taste of Messrs. Alex. McPherson and G. B. Houliston, who have superintended the erection throughout. The painting, which was done by Mr. Greig, adds to his former high reputation. We also observed a beautiful time-piece, the workmanship and donation of Mr. S. McClung, Watchmaker. This is the first Presbyterian Church on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.—*Three Rivers Inquirer, 12th Nov.*

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

At Cornwall the 29th day of October, 1856.

The Presbytery of Glengary met *pro-re-nata*.

Inter alia. The death of their lamented co-Presbyter, the late Mr. Andrew Bell, Minister of L'Original, was brought under the consideration of the Presbytery, when after solemn conference, and prayer offered up by Mr. Dobie, at the call of the Moderator, it was moved and agreed to that the Moderator with Mr. Dobie and Mr. Macvicar be a committee to prepare a minute suitable to the occasion. After a short interval the committee proposed the following minute, which was unanimously adopted: That, whereas it hath pleased God in His inscrutable providence but unerring wisdom to call to Himself their beloved brother and much cherished friend, Mr. Andrew Bell; and, whereas in his death the Church of God in general, this Presbytery in particular, and especially that part of the Vineyard, in which, so long as his health permitted, he laboured faithfully for some years past, has been deprived of a zealous advocate of the Truth, an able minister of the New Testament, and a faithful and devoted Pastor; and, whereas by this afflictive dispensation the family and relatives of the deceased have lost an affectionate husband, a loving father, and a firm friend:—Resolved that while this Presbytery find themselves thus called upon so soon again to humble themselves under the outstretched hand of God, yet they desire to acknowledge in this, as in all His dispensations towards them, that, though "clouds and darkness are round about Him, righteousness and judgement are the habitation of His throne": That, in the removal of this brother to render his account to God, they recognize another

solemn call to faithfulness and diligence, a call saying to each of them, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh": That, in the expression of their sorrow for the bereaved and afflicted family, the Presbytery would tender to them their heart-felt sympathy, commending them all to the grace, and consolation of Him, who hath promised to be a Father to the fatherless, and a God of consolation to the widow: and at the same time the Presbytery would warmly sympathise with the congregations that have thus been deprived of a faithful Pastor and kind-hearted friend, commending them to the Lord of the harvest, and exhorting them to continue in prayer that He would send forth laborers into His harvest, and provide for them a Pastor according to his own heart."

It is due to him, who is the subject of the foregoing minute, to record here the high estimation in which he was held as stated clerk of Synod, an office which he held for many years, and the duties of which he discharged with great accuracy and ability: and this may be most appropriately done by reproducing the minute of Synod, adopted at its last Session at Kingston, which is as follows:—"The attention of the Synod having been called to the serious illness under which the Rev. Andrew Bell has been for some time labouring, and the fears expressed by him that he would not be able again to officiate as Synod Clerk, it was, on motion of Dr. Mathieson, seconded by Dr. George, agreed that, inasmuch as the Rev. Andrew Bell has been for many years Clerk of this Synod, and has not only discharged his routine duties with great accuracy, but has also, by his extensive knowledge of Church forms and Ecclesiastical Law, contributed greatly to imbue the mind of the members of our Church Courts with sound principles and safe modes of procedure in managing the affairs of the Church, it is Resolved,—That this Synod record their gratitude to Mr. Bell for his services, and more especially for his earnestness and fidelity in his present feeble state of health, in attending to the business of the Court, and that the thanks of the Synod be accompanied with some testimonial of their regard and esteem for Mr. Bell."—*C. m.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

ORDINATION AT CAMDEN.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Camden (in the said Presbytery) on Wednesday, the 29th day of October last, to hear the trials for the Ordination of the Rev. William E. Mackay, of Queen's College, Kingston. The Presbytery, being highly satisfied with the various exercises delivered before them by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, and with the examinations to which he was subjected, set him apart by prayer and the laying-on of the hands of