

REV. A. TOLMIE.—The Rev. A. Tolmie, now of Southampton, received, before leaving his former charge, the gift of a handsome sum of money from the Ratho Station, besides a similar donation from the Innerkip congregation.

YORK MILLS.—The Rev. N. Paterson was, on Wednesday, 25th Feb., inducted into the pastoral charge of York Mills and Fisherville. Mr. Paterson received a hearty welcome from his congregation. In the evening there was a soiree, when addresses were delivered by several ministers who were present.

ST. THOMAS.—The Rev. George Cuthbertson was, on Wednesday, 25th Feb., inducted as pastor of the congregation of St. Thomas. The Rev. G. Simpson preached and presided, the Rev. John McMillan addressed the minister, and Rev. Dr. Irvine, who was present, addressed the people. There was a congregational soiree in the evening, at which there was a large attendance. Dr. Irvine and other ministers addressed those present. Mr. Cuthbertson is settled in a very important locality, where we trust, by the blessing of God, he will be the means of great good.

WALKERTON—A MINISTER'S LIBRARY.—A social meeting of the Walkerton congregation was held last week. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Fraser, Barrister, Mr. James Eckford, and by the pastor the Rev. R. C. Moffat. Part of the proceeds was voted to begin a minister's library, the rest to the Bible Class library. It was resolved to begin the ministers's library, which of course belongs to the congregation, by obtaining the first year's issue of the Puritan Divines.

NEWTON AND NEWCASTLE—ANNUAL REPORT.—The following amounts have been raised by the congregations of Newton and Newcastle:—

Newton.—Foreign Missions, \$34 50; College, \$30; Home Missions, \$20; Presbytery's Home Mission, \$80; College Library, \$5; Widows' Fund, \$10; Synod Fund, \$8; French Canadian Mission, \$10; Tract Society, \$6.

Newcastle.—Foreign Missions, \$10 75; Home Missions, \$8; Widows' Fund, \$4; College Fund, \$10; Synod Fund, \$4; Presbytery's Home Mission, \$20.

VERNONVILLE—OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.—The Vernonville branch of the congregation of the Rev. J. W. Smith found it necessary, during the past year, to erect a new place of worship. A suitable site was accordingly procured in the village of Vernonville, and means were taken to have a house erected. The church having been completed, it was, on Sabbath 1st March, opened for public worship. The Rev. Dr. Burns preached a most suitable and impressive sermon in the morning, and the afternoon services were conducted by the Rev. W. Reid. The church was filled to its utmost capacity in the morning, and was scarcely less crowded in the afternoon. On the afternoon of Monday there was a social meeting of the congregation, on which occasion, although the day was somewhat stormy, there was a very large gathering, many coming from Grafton and Colborne, and some from Cobourg, and from Percy. The Rev. W. Reid, who had formerly been pastor of the congregation, and under whose ministry the station at Vernonville was first opened, was called to the chair. After all had partaken of the refreshments provided, addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. T. Alexander, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. J. Laing, Rev. P. Duncan, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. Steers of the Wesleyan Church, Rev. D. Wait of the Baptist Church, and by P. McCallum, Esq., of Cobourg. The meeting was in every way successful, and a handsome sum was raised by the Sabbath collections, and the proceeds of the soiree.

The church is one of the most elegant and tasteful country churches we have seen. Its commanding situation, its elegant spire, and the neatness and