

News of the Churches.

ZION CHAPEL, TORONTO.

The following announcement we take from the *Globe* of 21st May, which also stated prematurely that "the call had been accepted." We must go to press before an answer can be given to the Church:—"The members of this Church have given a call to the Rev. J. G. Manly, to be their pastor. Mr. Manly has been officiating in Zion Chapel, since the retirement of the Rev. T. S. Ellerby, and his ministrations have given the utmost satisfaction. The Rev. gentleman has only been a few weeks in Canada. Up to the close of last year, he had been acting as Secretary of the Irish Evangelical Missionary Society. About 20 years ago Mr. Manly left this Province for Jamaica. Thence he went to London, England, and from that to Dublin. His experience, energy and ability, will make him a valuable acquisition to the ministerial staff of this city, and we trust that his connection with Zion Chapel may be one mutually beneficial and advantageous."

NEWMARKET.

Rev. C. Spettigue has received a call to the pastorate of the church at Newmarket, and has accepted it, commencing his labours on the first sabbath of June.

CHEBOGUE, NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. John Gray has resigned his charge of the above church, the same to take effect on the 1st of July.

LANARK VILLAGE.

Rev. Philip Shanks has resigned his charge of the above Church, the resignation to take effect in the end of June.

DONATION TO REV. D. MCGREGOR.

A number of the members of the congregation of Rev. Dugald McGregor, of Manilla, recently united in presenting him with a very serviceable double-seated buggy, costing \$75, a most appropriate gift for a minister with a family in a country charge. May the esteemed recipient long enjoy it, and may those who have taken part in this act of gratitude to the servant, find a "prophet's reward from the Master!"

REV. E. EBBS' LOSS AND ITS RESTITUTION.

Our readers have already learned, through other sources, that the valuable library (1,350 vols.) of Mr. Ebbs, with most of his personal effects, were utterly destroyed, *en route* to Aurora, at the railway depot fire in Detroit. We are happy to be able to announce that the Great Western Railway has paid him the sum of \$2,750 in compensation for his loss. Thanks to his well known habits of order, he was able to present them a statement in detail to the amount of \$3,270, even this, however, not perfectly complete. The smaller sum paid was accepted in order to obtain a prompt settlement. Mr. E. presented his claim in person at Hamilton, nor did his old friends there and in Paris leave him unsupported. Moral: have a catalogue and inventory of books and household goods, and keep insured.