

PORT PERRY CHURCH.

The building committee of the brick church at Port Perry thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions towards its restoration and completion.

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T. C. Street M.P.P.	8
The Ven. Archdeacon Fuller.....	5
The Rev. R. Harrison M.A.	5
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We have been requested to draw attention to the following extract from the report of the deputation from the Church Society to Port Perry :—

"After breakfast on Saturday morning, we visited the ruins of the handsome little brick Church which was lately so lamentably mutilated by a storm, while in course of erection. I understand that an application has been made to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, on behalf of this building: but, however favourable the answer may prove to be, contributions should be sent from among Canadian Churchmen themselves for the encouragement of a little congregation which has made so noble an effort to place the Church in Port Perry in a creditable position. They have taxed their means already to the utmost: let us not, then, allow the swarm of little sects around them to sneer at them as persons who "began to build and were not able to finish" Port Perry is, moreover, a post of considerable importance to our Church in that locality."

CHURCH OPENING.

The formal opening of the new St. John's Church, Cavan, for Divine worship, took place on Sunday, the 20th of January. This event had been looked forward to for some time, by the Church people of Cavan, with the most pleasurable anticipations, and these anticipations were more than realized.

The day was fine and genial, and a large number, not only from Cavan, but also from the neighbouring Townships, from Peterborough and Omemece, gathered to the celebration of the auspicious event. Services were held in the morning and afternoon and both were attended by overflowing congregations, every available space in the beautiful and spacious edifice being occupied, many persons standing during the performance of the solemnities. It is supposed that nearly four hundred persons were present at each service. The preacher of the day was the Rev. John. Viokars, B. A., Incumbent of Lindsay, who delivered two most admirable and appropriate discourses on the grand foundation of the Church of Christ. A short practical address was also delivered by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. T. W. Allen, at the conclusion of the afternoon services, on the privileges and duties of the sanctuary,

The musical part of the service, under the able management of Dr. Turner was performed in most excellent taste; and added very much to the interest and solemnity of the occasion. Collections were taken up in aid of defraying the expense incurred in painting the Church, amounting to forty-two dollars.

The Church is a neat and substantial edifice, built of brick, chased with out limestone, in somewhat the Gothic style, with pointed windows—diamond panes; and consists of a nave 35x55, a tower of 55 feet with buttressed corners and a small chancel and vestryroom. The interior fittings are in admirable taste, the pews being without doors, and the reading desk and pulpit are exceedingly neat in design and workmanship. The whole cost of the building is £650 most of which is covered by subscription, a great part of which is paid. And it is a fact worthy of notice that nearly the whole expense is borne by the congregation of the Church alone. This is now the third brick church built in the Parish of Cavan, within the last ten years, involving an outlay of \$8000, a fact alike creditable to minister and people. It is now more than thirteen years since the Rev. Mr Allen took charge of this parish, and it must be very gratifying to him to think that he has been instrumental in erecting three neat and substantial edifices, for the worship of God, according to the rites of the Church of which he is a minister. The 20th of January, 1867, is a day long to be remembered by the Churchmen of Cavan; and we doubt not that with its