

pulpit for the organ, and the front windows are filled with enamelled glass relieved by stained glass borders. In the basement there is an excellent school-house, prayer-meeting room and vestry.

The entire expense, exclusive of fence, will amount to about \$11,000. With the exception of a small sum obtained by Dr. Wilkes while in England, and a handsome amount raised in Montreal, little help has been obtained out of Kingston; and it is no small praise to the church to say that by their own generous efforts the debt on the undertaking is sufficiently small to be under control. Besides the above, a few members of the church and congregation have presented a handsome organ free of expense.

The opening services were as follows: in the morning Dr. Snodgrass, Principal of Queen's College, preached an excellent and appropriate discourse. The afternoon was devoted to a public service in connection with the Sabbath-school, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Jones (Baptist), Rev. W. Herridge (Primitive Methodist), Rev. A. Wilson (Free Church), Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Rev. Mr. Clarkson (Wesleyan). In the evening, Dr. Wilkes preached a most effective discourse on the duty of enlargement in the Church of Christ. In the morning and afternoon the church was well filled; in the evening the crowd was so great, that after placing seats in the passages and in the apse, very many had to go away.

The ladies of the congregation held a sale on Monday and Tuesday, which realized a handsome sum; and on Tuesday evening there was a public social gathering, which was remarkably well attended. At this meeting the following were the speakers: Dr. Wilkes, Revs. Messrs. Inglis (Kirk), Gray (French), Gemley (Wesleyan).

Altogether the Church has had reason to thank God and take courage.

Notes of Missionary Tours.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS L. C. DISTRICT.

DEAR BROTHER,—At the request of our worthy Secretary-Treasurer, your correspondent, in company with Rev. A. McGregor, of Brockville, visited the churches in this locality. It was our intention to have visited St. Andrews, C. E., but the day appointed, owing to some local appointment, was considered inappropriate, and as the season was so far advanced no new arrangements could well be made.

We therefore commenced our work March 9th, at Hawkesbury village, but the weather was so exceedingly unfavourable that few gathered; not one third of our usual Sabbath Congregation. Yet those present said, "that it was pleasant for those that were there." Had all followed the example of our esteemed friend and christian brother, Rev. W. McKee (Baptist), who came six miles to assist us, we would doubtless have had a large attendance.

At "the Hill," on the following evening, there was a larger attendance, though the roads were so bad as to prevent our friends living at a distance to reach us. Here the deputation was kindly assisted by the Rev. P. Currie (Presbyterian), and Rev. W. Brown (Wesleyan), who gave earnest and appro-