

the older and abler station of Leaskdale to form a pastoral charge, and since they fortunately obtained Rev. Jas. Douglas as their minister, both have prospered amazingly. The Leaskdale church is already found to be too small, and the handful of people at Uxbridge have erected theirs at a cost of about \$3000; and, although they have for a time received a small supplement from the Home Mission fund, they will soon be quite self-sustaining. It is greatly to the credit of this enterprising congregation that, notwithstanding the great extra burden imposed in building, they pay their pastor's salary in advance, and devise liberal things for him besides. In addition to many expressions of affection and appreciation of his valuable services, a certain individual belonging to the Leaskdale part of his charge gave evidence of a like respect by sending to his address, on the night of the soiree, a note to the value of \$60, neither name nor explanation, being in harmony with our Lord's precept in regard to such acts of beneficence: "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

More satisfactory evidence of the excellent tendency of our mode of supplementing weak congregations could scarcely be furnished. But for such aid, it is very doubtful whether the Uxbridge congregation could even, yet have obtained a Pastor; and most certainly the church could not have been built. When they are free from present encumbrances, we anticipate a display on their part of gratitude for the past by the liberal aid they will give to carry forth the like blessings they enjoy to the regions beyond.

GUELPH, KNOX'S CHURCH.—On Sabbath 23rd ult., the new church erected by the congregation of Knox's church, Guelph, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. W. S. Ball, was opened for public worship. The services were conducted by the Rev. James Smith, of Galt, and the Rev. D. Inglis, of Hamilton. The congregations were large and the collections liberal. A social meeting of the congregation was held on the evening of Monday, the 24th, on which occasion a lecture was delivered by Rev. W. Cochran, of Brantford. The attendance was very large. The church is a handsome and commodious structure reflecting great credit on all parties connected with it. We congratulate the pastor and members of Knox's Church, Guelph, on their success and prosperity.

LONDON, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—In connection with the notice of the opening of St. Andrew's Church, London, which appeared in a recent number of the RECORD, it should have been stated that Joseph Atkinson, Esq., presented to the congregation a very valuable and handsome communion service; and that the ladies of the congregation presented to the pastor, the Rev. John Scott, a handsome pulpit gown and cassock.

COLLINGWOOD.—We referred, in last number of the RECORD, to the re-opening of the Collingwood Church, after being refitted and enlarged. On the Monday evening after the re-opening services a social meeting of the congregation was held. The usual accompaniments of tea &c., were wanting; but without these it proved to be one of the most interesting and entertaining, as well as one of the most instructive and successful meetings we have had the pleasure of attending. The chair was occupied by the Pastor, the Rev. R. Rogers.

Very effective and eloquent addresses were given by Mr. G. Bryce, student, by the Rev. Messrs. Knowles, Fraser and Berry, and by the Rev. J. M. King. During the intervals, the Choir discoursed sweet music, and for several hours the company seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.