

and drew a year's firewood for the Rev. J. Gauld. Let other country congregations see that their pastors receive an equally seasonable gift."

HAMILTON—CENTRAL CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Association of this congregation, the sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars were thus appropriated:—

Foreign Missions of our own Church.....	\$80 00
Home " " "	123 00
Knox College	70 00
Other Missions	200 00
Special donation to A. B. of C. for For. Miss.....	100 00

PAISLEY.—The Rev. G. Bremner was, at the close of the service on the Monday after the communion, waited on by a deputation on the part of the Sabbath school, members of the congregation and other friends, and presented with an address, together with a substantial token of their attachment and esteem. On the preceding Tuesday they had brought the materials for the erection of a dwelling-house. These, with other tokens of kindness, are bestowed, not out of the minister's salary, as, it is feared, may be sometimes done, but over and above the payment of his stipend in full. The congregation has increased three-fold during the last three years.

BRAMPTON—REV. J. PRINGLE.—On Monday evening, the 9th inst., a soiree was held in the first Canada Presbyterian church, Brampton. Though the night was very stormy and wet, there was a full house. After refreshments had been served, Mr. William Stark rose and said that he was intrusted with what, to him, was the pleasantest duty of the evening—to convey the esteem and respect of the congregation to the Rev. Mr. Pringle, their pastor; accompanied by something in a tangible form, or, in the language of the subscribers' list, "a good-will offering."

He then presented Mr. Pringle with a purse containing \$111.50, and said his duty did not end here. He referred, in pleasant and amusing terms, to a remark lately made by Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh, that through God, we owed all our great reforms to married men; that as a general thing, bachelors had not accomplished much, either in the religious or philanthropic world; which this fact Dr. Guthrie had ascribed to the good influence exercised by the wives over their husbands. He then said he had the additional pleasure to present to Mr. Pringle a very handsome sewing machine for Mrs. Pringle, from the ladies belonging to his congregation, with their best wishes for their present and future happiness.

Mr. Pringle made an appropriate reply, in the course of which he gave a sketch of the rise and progress of the congregation. Interesting addresses were afterwards delivered by Rev. Messrs. Alexander of Norval, McLean of Puslinch, Mitchell of Milton, Holmes, and Collamore. Rev. A. McFaul of Caledon, and others, were prevented from being present.

EMBRO.—A handsome and commodious new church, erected by the congregation of the Rev. D. McKenzie, of Zorra, was on Thursday, 19th ult., formally opened for public worship. The Rev. J. Fraser, of Thamesford, preached in Gaelic in the forenoon, Mr. McKenzie, the pastor of the congregation, and Mr. Meldrum, of Harrington, taking part in the devotional exercises. The Rev. J. Scott, of London, preached in the afternoon in English, Mr. Straith, of Ingersoll, taking part in the devotional exercises. Messrs. Scott and Fraser addressed the congregation in the evening. In August, 1836, the Rev. D. McKenzie opened the old church without assistance.