

that the Scotch nation should renounce Presbyterianism and embrace Episcopacy, were pictured in the most vivid manner, showing the contrast between the barbarity of the English dragoons under Claverhouse and the other leaders, and the devoted heroism of the Covenanters as exhibited in their noble endurance, and the brave defence which they made of their cherished rights, against their relentless enemies, who were seeking to enforce the acceptance of doctrines and practices by which the consciences of the people would have been violated every day, and in resisting which, so many suffered martyrdom. The preaching and labours of Mr. Peden were referred to at considerable length, and many circumstances of thrilling interest in his life were narrated with all the pathos which the subject warranted. The lecture throughout was a most finished production, and gave the greatest satisfaction to the audience.—*Globe*, March 11th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AND PRESENTATION.—The Anniversary of Zion Church Sunday School was held in the basement of the church, on the evening of the 20th day of February last. The large room tastefully draped with flags and decorated with evergreens, was packed to the doors with the children, their teachers, parents, and friends. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes, an address from Rev. Mr. Chapman, a series of piano solos, duets, readings, and recitations, were given by some of the scholars. Then followed a most pleasing and to the most interested party evidently a most unexpected incident. A small knot of girls and boys congregated on the platform, and one of their number, a young girl with a clear and distinct voice, read from a parchment roll a brief and most excellently worded address to L. Cushing, Jr., Esq., their superintendent, presenting him on behalf of the scholars, a large and handsome silver-plated coffee urn and salver. Mr. Cushing, in a few apt and earnest words, expressed his thanks to the scholars for their gift, which had taken him wholly by surprise, and trusted that the love and sympathy existing between all in the school might

increase and strengthen, and that there they might all learn to love the Saviour, to learn of whom they assemble from Sabbath to Sabbath.

The transposition scene which followed, and in which eleven young girls took part, was very successfully performed, reflecting great credit on those who were engaged in it, and also upon Mr. Charles Gurd, who had instructed the scholars in their several parts.

Scenes from Egypt and the Nile were then displayed on canvas by the magic lantern. The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, the scholars, as they left, being each presented with a box containing sweetmeats.—*Com.*

BOWMANVILLE SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening a public tea meeting was held in the Congregational Church, in order that members of the congregation might have a social reunion amongst themselves, and also as an introduction of the new minister the Rev. J. Allworth, to friends of other denominations. The entertainment was a most gratifying success—the only drawback being want of room. More friends attended than the church would contain, and consequently many retired homeward after partaking of tea. The ladies had charge of the repast, and well did they perform their part; there was an abundance of first class cakes of various kinds, and plenty of good hot tea and coffee. By the exercise of patience on the part of visitors, all were finally fully satisfied; and then the speaking began in the church. Rev. W. Allworth efficiently and felicitously presided as chairman, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Gibbs, Dickson, Marling and Wood, with a few closing remarks from Rev. J. Allworth, the Pastor. The speeches were of a pleasing nature, having reference more especially to the happy union which had just been formed between Mr. Allworth and the church in this place, and expressive of cheer and counsel to the parties concerned. The friends who so kindly aided by their presence and support were not unnoticed, and received liberal thanks. The choir, with Prof. Terry presiding at the organ, added to the pleasures of the