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CALLS, &c.

The Rev. J. B. Duncan has been called by the congregations of *Forest and McKay's Station*. Rev. R. M. Thornton, M.A., has been called by the congregation of *Union Church, Galt*. Rev. H. J. McDiarmid has been called by the congregations of *Renfrew and Castleford*. Rev. J. A. McDonald has been called by the congregation at *Dorchester*. The Rev. D. Inglis, of Hamilton, has been called by a congregation in New York. We have great pleasure in knowing that, notwithstanding the inducements presented, Mr. Inglis has made up his mind to decline the call. The Rev. Dr. Irvine has been called to Westminster Church, Philadelphia, and also to a Church in Augusta, Georgia.

WINDSOR.—The Rev. J. Gray was, on the 16th ultimo ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregation at Windsor. Rev. W. Forest preached, Rev. A. McColl and Rev. D. H. Fletcher, of Scarboro', addressed severally the minister and people. A pleasant social meeting of the congregation was afterwards held. Mr. Gray's prospects are highly encouraging.

CHURCH OPENING—SOUTH PLYMPTON.—The Canada Presbyterian congregation of South Plympton, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Robert Scott, having felt for some time past the need of a new and a better building than the one in which they had so long met, began a movement last winter, which has resulted in the erection of a handsome church built of white brick, at a cost of over \$2,000 in cash. The people belonging to the congregation drew all the material free of cost. And when it is known that the stones used in the foundation had to be brought from a distance of 30 miles, and that the two lots, one from Mr. Archibald Dewar (80 x 105 feet) on which the church is built, and the other from Mr. George Forbes (80 x 100 feet), on which to erect a large stable for the use of those who require to drive, were generously given as free gifts, it is not an over estimate of the value of the property to say that it is worth \$3,000. On Sabbath, the 6th of November, the Rev. J. M. King, M. A., of Toronto, preached at the opening of the church, forenoon and afternoon, and the two collections amounted to a little over \$118. It is expected that by the month of March the congregation will be nearly free of debt. It is also gratifying to state that the liberality and unanimity of the people far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. And what, perhaps, must be gratifying to all, is the fact that the collections for the Schemes of the Church and missionary purposes generally, instead of falling off, have almost been doubled. We trust that such a spirit will long continue.

COTE DES NEIGES.—On Sabbath, the 30th of October, the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian congregation, Cote des Neiges, was examined by the Superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Gillis, in the presence of the congregation in the Union Church. Over a hundred written questions were asked, every one of which the scholars promptly and correctly answered. Since the Sabbath School has been undertaken by Mr. Gillies, who is ably assisted by Miss Phillips and Miss Fallon, the attendance has increased from less than a dozen to sixty. On the evening of the 6th inst., the Bible Class, also, was publicly examined on the book of Genesis, from the 17th chapter to the end, the class having been some time ago publicly examined