

The debt on the church was last year diminished by \$230, and the receipts of the year were larger than those of the previous year. A prominent feature of the annual meeting was the unanimous introduction of the individual communion service, which they used for the first time on Sabbath, February 5th. Two new members were recently added to the Session roll, one of these being Dr. Proctor, who is not unknown in our halls.

Very gratifying and encouraging things are reported of the congregation of which Rev. Andrew Russell, B.A., is pastor. Since his induction there (Lunenburg, O.), on June 5th, '93, about one hundred have united with the church. Also, besides building a new edifice and making other repairs, the congregation have contributed in the vicinity of \$5,400 to the schemes of the church.

When three epochs of a graduate's history come all in the same week, he is surely to be congratulated. We refer to Rev. N. D. Keith, B.D., M.A., who was married, ordained and inducted about the middle of last month. He is Rev. Mr. Patterson's successor at Leamington, Ont. "N. D." is a man of stirring character, and thus has the respect of all who know him. His moral qualities, combined with his scholarship and fine intellectual attainments, give bright promise of great usefulness in the work which is near to his heart.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, a graduate in Arts of '93, in Theology of '96, taking also his M.A. degree in '97, is the pastor of the congregations of Bass River and Salmon River, N.B. This is one of the most delightful spots in Kent County, and a progressive place. The charge is a large one, and since his induction into it last June, Mr. Townsend has been more and more appreciated, both as a pastor and as a preacher. We learn that he is a very assiduous worker.

Mr. Townsend is enjoying excellent health, partly owing, no doubt, to the wholesome and invigorating sea atmosphere.