

not for expected changes in the formation of new stations in connection with our church, in this comparatively new and rapidly increasing part of the country, the enlargement of the present churches, or new ones would be loudly called for. Let the prosperity that has attended the efforts of the Plympton congregations for these few months past continue, and an enlargement in one way or other will require to be made. In connection with the congregation, there are three prayer meetings in different parts of the congregation, all of which are well attended, and some of them crowded to excess. Besides, one Sabbath School has been opened, and other three are in prospect, and will, (D. V.,) be opened as soon as circumstances will permit. The great want being teachers qualified and willing to undertake the duties of the office. A large addition is proposed to the eldership, to strengthen the hands of the pastor, and the more efficiently carry on the work of the Lord in their midst. During the long vacancy the manse and glebe have been much neglected, and were much in want of repairs, so in order to give the pastor a warm welcome and raise funds, they held a soiree, on the night of induction, which was most successful, realizing a very considerable sum, and displaying a very happy and cordial feeling towards their new pastor. "which feeling we have good reason to believe continues until this day." There is much work to be done in connection with the cause of Christ in Plympton, but with the blessing of God resting upon the efforts of pastor and people, and the earnest prayers of both that cause shall prosper. And it is to be hoped that Plympton will yet be known among the churches of the land as one that the Lord has blessed.

WALKERTON.—At the annual meeting of the Walkerton congregation, on January 2nd, it was agreed to advance the stipend of the Pastor, the Rev. R. C. Moffat, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, making it for the present year \$600.

This is as it ever should be, for if a minister shares *all* the hardships of a new settlement and of a feeble church, he has a right to *some* of the abundance which Providence has graciously given.

GRANTON.—The Rev. A. Findlay, recently settled in the congregations of Biddulph and Fish Creek, has been presented by his people with an excellent horse and cutter, as a mark of their friendly feeling and attachment.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—The Rev. William Peattie desires, through the "*Record*," to return thanks for a valuable Christmas Box, most unexpectedly received by him from some generous friend or friends. Its contents (which consist of something appropriate to every member of his family) are tangible evidence of the kindly interest and liberal heart of the friend or friends from whom it has been sent.

ALMA.—The Rev. John Davidson has been presented by the members of his Bible Class with a purse and upwards of twenty dollars, as a token of their gratitude for the interest which he has taken in them.

NEW HAMBURGH.—A few of the leading supporters of the Mission Station opened last year at New Hamburgh, under the care of the Paris Presbytery, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Probationer, met with that gentleman previous to his leaving them, and presented him with a purse containing a handsome sum, in appreciation of his valuable services among them.

PICTON.—The Rev. J. McMechan received from the members of the congregation a New Year's present of \$80. The members of the Bible Class also presented Mr. and Mrs. McMechan with a number of beautiful books at the same time. Considering the effort necessary for the purchase of the Manse, it must be acknowledged that the Picton congregation has