

He contributed very freely of his substance for the advancement of benevolent and religious objects; and several of the religious institutions of this Province were large sharers in his liberality. He was the donor of the very valuable property belonging to Knox's Church, Toronto, and he made very valuable donations to the Bible and Tract Societies, giving them a perpetual lease of the site of their depository at a small annual rate, this too being payable in Bibles and religious books, for distribution among the children attending day schools and Sabbath Schools in the city. Mr. Ketchum was an ardent supporter of the cause of temperance, and availed himself frequently of opportunities of encouraging the young in habits of temperance and morality. He was a truly good man, and in Toronto as well as in Buffalo, his name will long be held in respectful and grateful remembrance. Mr. Ketchum was father-in-law to the Rev. J. Harris.

PARKHILL is a rising village on the Grand Trunk Railway, about forty miles from Sarnia, and thirty from London. Its increase and progress for the last year or more have been really remarkable. If it continues to grow in the same ratio, it will soon be a place of importance and influence. For the last three years it has been one of our Mission Stations, under the care of the Presbytery of London. By the commendable zeal and liberality of some of the Presbyterian Families there, the supply of the means of grace was kept up with tolerable regularity, even in its incipient state. About six months ago the station of Parkhill was united with McGillivray, and we now look hopefully forward to that desirable time when we shall pass out of the list of Mission Stations, and enjoy the stated means of grace by having a pastor amongst us. On the 22nd ultimo the frame of a new church was raised. The building, which is set on brick posts, and is to have a neat spire, will be capable of accommodating about 350 settlers. The laying of the corner stone was performed by Mr. John Murdoch, student of Princeton Seminary, who has been labouring as missionary there during the summer months. Mr. Murdoch gave a short and suitable service on the occasion, giving a brief address from the last clause of the 24th verse of the 20th chapter of Exodus. A tea meeting was given by the Parkhill congregation to Mr. Murdoch, prior to his removal to Princeton. The meeting was highly successful. Several ministers of various denominations were present, and delivered interesting and instructing addresses. The large attendance, the order, decorum, and happy feeling which apparently pervaded the audience, indicated plainly that all were well pleased with the proceedings of the evening. Mr. Murdoch, on behalf of Mrs. Murdoch, returned thanks to the ladies of the Parkhill congregation for their kindness in presenting her with a purse containing \$26. Mr. Murdoch carries with him the good will of many of this neighbourhood, and will, I doubt not, appreciate this manifestation of respect shewn to himself and partner.—*Communicated.*

DEATH OF REV. ALEX. MCGLASHAN.—We regret to announce the death of the late Rev. A. McGlashan, which took place after a short illness at St. Catharines on the 9th ult. Mr. McGlashan laboured for some time at North Pelham and other places in the Niagara District. Latterly he resided in New York, and was connected with the Seamen's Mission. He had recently returned to the Province, and was thinking of settling in it, when suddenly summoned hence. Mr. McGlashan's brother is now laboring at North Pelham. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved partner.

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHICAGO.—Within the short space of seven weeks the members and friends of this church have reared a goodly structure in a most central situation, and at a cost,