

able surprise to their Pastor, the Rev. A. McLean, by calling at his house and presenting him with rich carpets and other valuable articles of household furniture, as a token of their attachment to him and appreciation of his services.

NORTH PLYMPTON.—The young people connected with the congregation of North Plympton, lately waited upon the Pastor, the Rev. R. Scott, and, after a pleasant repast abundantly provided by the visitors, and some time spent in agreeable social intercourse, presented him with an address expressive of their affection for him as their Pastor. They then invited Mr. and Mrs. Scott to the door of the Manse, where stood a handsome and comfortable cutter, a more substantial token of their good will and attachment. It should be stated that all this is in addition to a good stipend regularly paid three months in advance, and many other things done by the congregation for the comfort of the Pastor.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—At the last ordinary meeting of this Presbytery, it was agreed that, instead of appointing deputies, as in former years, to address missionary meetings throughout the bounds, the holding of such meetings, and the making of arrangements in connection with them, shall be left in the hands of the several ministers, it being understood that whatever plan may be adopted and acted on, the claims of our home mission funds shall, in every sense, be faithfully recognized.

R. MONTEATH, *Presb. Clerk.*

ROCKWOOD.—On Sabbath, the 20th ult., the new Church erected by the congregation of Rockwood was opened for public worship. The Rev. Prof. Caven, of Knox College, preached in the morning, the Rev. W. Barrie, of Bramosa, in the afternoon, and the Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, in the evening. The services were all most appropriate, and the collections liberal. It is understood that there will be little debt, if any, on the new building.

SEAFORTH.—The anniversary services in connection with the opening of the new Church in this place were held on Sabbath, 20th December. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of Knox Church, Hamilton, preached in the morning and evening; Mr. R. M. Thornton, of Knox College, in the afternoon. The services were interesting, and the attendance was very large. The collections amounted to \$110.

On Monday evening, the Annual Soiree was held, Mr. McDonald, of Clinton, presiding. Fully 800 people were present. Addresses were delivered by the above-named gentlemen, by the Rev. W. Inglis, of Toronto, and the Chairman. Upwards of \$150 was the result. We understand the ladies of the congregation are making preparations for holding a bazaar, which will no doubt prove a great success.

We most heartily congratulate the congregation at Seaforth on the success which has hitherto attended their efforts.

CLAUDE.—On the evening of the 17th instant, the 2nd congregation of Chinguacousy held a tea meeting in the Church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. After tea was served, the meeting was addressed by the Revds. J. Torrance, of Cheltenham (Baptist); Alex. McFaul, of Charleston; John Aull, of Brampton; and by the Reeve of the Township: while a choir enlivened the proceedings with select music. The proceeds amounted to \$63.

During the evening, the Pastor, the Rev. R. M. Croll, was presented