

dress, accompanied with a gift of a beautiful writing desk, and a purse of money, of the value together of \$210. On the 15th, a deputation from the First Congregation, Essa, the charge which Mr. Fraser lately resigned, waited on him at his residence, and presented him with an address and a purse containing \$176.

WALKERTON.—One of the most pleasant and successful social gatherings ever held in Walkerton, was that of the 23rd Feb. last.

Every available seat was filled, and the passages crowded full enough. Over 20 pieces of choice music were excellently rendered. Mr. James Eckford, Reeve of Brant, gave with great spirit a capital recitation, instead of a speech. The Rev. D. Duff, the one speaker of the evening, gave a short address, at once terse and practical. During the winter the managers have raised about \$100, for painting the outside of the Church, &c. At the Soiree, nearly another \$100 was raised for the internal improvement.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money this winter, Mr. Moffat and his people have good reason to be abundantly satisfied with the past and present prosperity.

On the following afternoon, another social meeting was held for the children. The church was again full, over 300 children being present, besides quite a number of the older folks. Every want in the way of eatables was more than met, and many a pocket was filled to its utmost capacity.

Afterwards, a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly in music and stories for the little folks. During the past month, the S. S. children have collected over \$28, for getting a new supply of books, cards, &c., for the School. Although there are now three other Sabbath Schools in the village, yet our own never had such numbers or such prosperity as during the past year.

LOCHIEL.—The Rev. Duncan Cameron, now of Beaverton, before leaving Lochiel, was presented by the congregation with an address, together with a purse of \$159. The congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland, through a deputation headed by the Rev. Mr. McKay, presented Mr. Cameron with an address and a purse of \$35. Again, at Vankleekhill, Mr. Cameron was waited upon by a deputation from the congregation, and presented with a purse of \$54.

DELAWARE.—The anniversary services and soiree in connection with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Delaware, were held on Sabbath and Monday evenings, Feb. 13th and 14th. Acceptable sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. J. Straith, Ingersoll; and in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. Simpson, of Westminster. On the following Monday evening a soiree was held, which was crowded to overflowing. Dr. Agnew ably presided. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Currie, of Aldboro, Simpson of Westminster, and Rennie of Carlisle. An interesting feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation to Mr. Beveridge, the precentor, who is leaving the neighborhood, of sewing machine for his wife, a handsome Bible for himself, with a neatly-worded address of regret. The annual report showed clearly that under the pastorate of the Rev. Geo Grant the Church is prosperous and progressive. The congregation is now entirely free of debt, has two churches, St. Andrew's, Delaware, and Cooke's, Caradoc, and a Communion Roll of 150 members.

GALT.—It is understood that application will be made to the Presbytery of Guelph, for their sanction to the union of the congregations of Melville Church and Bayne Church, under the designation of "Union Church."