

sum of £25,006 for Church building and debt liquidation. Of this, the sum of £20,000 has been already promised.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

LOBO.—The Rev. Adam McKay of Teeswater has received a call from the Congregation of Lobo.

KINCARDINE.—We understand that the appeal of the Presbytery of Huron in the matter of the call to the Rev. John McTavish has been fallen from.

STRATHROY AND ADELAIDE.—These congregations have presented a call to the Rev. John Davidson.

REV. DR. O. MISTON.—The Rev. Dr. Ormiston lately received a most pressing call from Victoria, Vancouver's Island, which, however, he felt it his duty to decline.

WEST ORO.—We understand that the congregation of West Oro are applying to the Presbytery for moderation in a call, with a view of obtaining the services of the Rev. J. Ferguson, formerly of Lobo.

BEVERLY.—A deputation of the ladies of the Congregation of Beverly waited on the pastor, the Rev. John Porteous, on the evening of the 9th of April, and presented him with a purse of about seventy dollars as a token of their esteem.

DEATH OF THE REV. A. J. McAULAY.—We regretly record the death of the Rev. A. J. McAulay of Nassagaweya. Mr. McAulay was for eight years pastor of the congregation in Nassagaweya, and was held in great esteem by the people of his charge. His health had been in a declining state for several months.

RIVERSDALE.—On the 25th ult. a few of the managers of the Riversdale congregation waited on their pastor, the Rev. A. G. Forbes, and in the name of the congregation, presented him with fifty dollars as an expression of their esteem for him, and appreciation of his labours.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Treasurer of the French Canadian Missionary Society begs to acknowledge \$83 contributed by the congregation of the Rev. L. McPherson, Williams; also \$3 05 from the congregation at Chateaugay. These sums were accidentally omitted in the report for 1863.

GRAFTON AND VERONVILLE.—The following are the contributions by these congregations; Grafton—College, \$15; Home Missions, \$14; Foreign Missions, \$5; Widows Fund, \$4; Synod Fund, \$4 10; French Canadian Mission, \$7; Vernonville—College, \$9 35; Home Mission, \$7; Foreign Missions, \$4; Widows Fund, \$4; Synod Fund, \$4; French Canadian Mission, \$4.

SMITH'S FALLS.—The annual missionary meeting of the Smith's Falls congregation was held in Union church on 23rd Feb., the pastor, Rev. W. Aitken, in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Duncan, Rev. J. McKinnon, and Rev. W. McKenzie. The collection amounted to a little over \$40. The new church was about as well filled as the much smaller old one used to be.

REV. D. DUFF.—The Rev. D. Duff was ordained as a missionary to British Columbia at a meeting of the Presbytery of London on the 19th ult. The services were of an impressive and interesting character. The Rev. D. McKenzie preached and presided, the Rev. J. Skinner, the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot with Rev. Dr. Burns and the Rev. R. F. Burns took part in the services. Mr. Duff will, in a short time set out on his voyage to his distant field of labour.

REV. PROF. YOUNG.—The Rev. G. P. Young has been appointed by the Board of Public Instruction, Inspector of Grammar Schools. We believe there will be one feeling of deep regret at the loss which Knox College is likely to sustain by the resignation of Professor Young. We trust that the Church will be wisely directed in any arrangements that may be thus rendered necessary with reference to the College.

COBOURG.—The Congregation of Cobourg at their Annual Missionary Meeting make the following apportionment of their funds:—Knox College \$76.34;