

by Dr. Duffield, and thereafter Mr. King addressed the minister, and Mr. Goodfellow the people. The services were interesting, and the prospects of pastor and congregation are in a high degree encouraging.

LAKE SHORE.—The congregation of Lake Shore, Sydenham, lately presented their pastor, the Rev. Robert Dewar, with a purse of \$50. This, along with a number of other valuable presents, received during the winter, is as gratifying to the pastor as it is creditable to the people. The gift, too, is the more valuable because it is not given while the stipend is allowed to remain unpaid, for the stipend is at present paid far in advance, and it has not once been in arrears during the eleven years of his pastorate among them.

BERLIN.—The ladies connected with the Berlin congregation presented Mrs. McMechan, the wife of their late pastor with a purse containing about \$50, as a small token of esteem and affection on leaving Berlin. The congregation, considering their numbers has done well, and Mr. McMechan carries with him the best wishes not only of his former congregation but of the community generally.

RATHO AND INNERKIP.—In abbreviating, in our last, the notice sent of the presentation to the Rev. T. F. McCuaig, we inadvertently made a mistake. The gift was from the young people connected with *Innerkip* congregation.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.—In our last number we referred to the opening of the Erskine Church, the new church erected by the congregation formerly worshipping in Lagauchetiere street. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston of Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Cook of Quebec, together with the senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Taylor. The special services were continued on the following Sabbath. An interesting soiree was held on the Monday evening, at which Dr. Taylor presided. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Cooke, Ormiston, Irvine and Jenkins, and the Rev. Mr. Bonar. The best spirit prevailed and union sentiments were warmly expressed. The congregation have manifested the most commendable liberality. In the course of last year the amount of \$11,507 89 was raised by the congregation, viz.: for ordinary purposes of congregation \$3,376 82, for Building Fund \$5,063 00, and by ladies' bazaar \$1,325 40, missionary and benevolent purposes \$1,748 57. An effort is being made to pay off the whole debt on the new building, which we trust will be successful. We heartily congratulate our friends on the success which has attended their efforts heretofore.

REV. DR. JENNINGS.—The friends of Dr. Jennings will be glad to hear that his health has improved since he left the Province. By last accounts, from him he was sailing for Alexandria. He may probably visit Palestine before his return.

REV. A. TOPP.—In accordance with the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers, the Rev. Mr. Topp gives up his pastoral and ministerial work for six months. During his absence the pulpit will be filled first by Rev. J. McMechan, and afterwards by the Rev. J. B. Duncan, formerly of Brockville, and now supplying the newly formed congregation of Chicago.

KNOX'S CHURCH MONTREAL.—We have received the constitution of a missionary society formed in connexion with Knox's Church, Montreal. We trust its operations will be attended with success.

NEXT ISSUE.—The July number of the "Record" may be delayed for some days in consequence of the meeting of Synod during the month.

OSGOODE.—The Rev. J. Whyte, lately received the sum of about eighty dollars, as a token of affection and esteem on the part of the members of his congregation.