

the church is still one of the strongest numerically of all our country churches, having a membership of 149, and they have guaranteed \$100 more for the support of the Gospel than they did on the previous year. On the afternoon of Thursday, 26th October, the installation service was held; there was a fair attendance, Rev. R. Mackay of Kingston presided and gave the charge to the people. Rev. W. M. Peacock gave an address on the "Principles of the Church," Rev. Wm. Stacy of Belleville asked the usual questions, to which Mr. McColl replied in a clear and satisfactory manner, Rev. B. W. Day of Lanark, offered up the installation prayer, and Rev. D. Macallum, St. Elmo, gave the charge to the pastor. At the close of the service the people gathered round Mr. McColl and gave him a warm welcome. The people are greatly needing a new place of worship, and they have resolved to build as soon as possible; a subscription list has been opened and a very considerable amount promised.

MILTON, N.S.—In response to letters missive, a Council was convened in the church here, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, for the purpose of assisting in the ordination and installation of Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, M.A., graduate of Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary. The Council was composed of the following representatives: Rev. S. Sykes and Messrs. Wm. Anderson and J. Crowell, of Liverpool, N.S.; Rev. Wm. Peacock and Mr. Joseph Colph, of Pleasant River, N.S.; Rev. W. A. Main, of Economy, N.S.; Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., of Noel, N.S.; Messrs. C. H. Whitman and W. H. Freeman, of Milton, N.S. Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., was chosen Chairman, and Mr. C. H. Whitman, Scribe. The afternoon session was devoted to the examination of Mr. Johnson, touching his Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal and ecclesiastical views. His Christian experience and call to the ministry was brief, but tenderly told; his confession of faith scholarly and devout. The brethren expressed themselves satisfied, and voted unanimously to assist in the ordination and installation. Accordingly a large congregation assembled in the evening to witness the ceremony of "setting apart" the new pastor. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Peacock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, of the Baptist Church. Rev. S. Sykes preached the ordination sermon from 1 Kings xix. 20: "And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah." Rev. W. Peacock offered the ordination prayer. Rev. Mr. Cox addressed the pastor; Rev. Mr. Main extended the right hand of fellowship, and addressed the people. The congregation then sang with great spirit the hymn, "Stand up for Jesus, after which a telegram was read from the Rev. A. McGregor, Yarmouth, N.S., wishing the pastor and people God speed. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor-elect.

MONTREAL.—Rev. James Roy, M.A., late pastor of Wesley Congregational Church, left with his family for Cobourg, Ont., on the 17th October. Mrs. Roy remained in Montreal, where she is slowly recovering from typhoid fever. After such a trying season as Mr. Roy has had for some months back, a few months spent on his property in Cobourg, will prepare him for the new field the Lord will allot him, undoubtedly, before long. The night before he left Montreal, a number of gentlemen recently connected with Wesley Church waited upon their late pastor, the Rev. James Roy, and presented him with a well-filled purse, and the following address:

To the Rev. James Roy, M.A. :

The undersigned office-bearers of the late congregation, known as Wesley Church, desire to convey to you, on behalf of the church and congregation, the assurance of great grief because financial embarrassment has compelled the closing of the church.

We desire to assure you of our strong personal love and esteem and of our high appreciation of the faithful and diligent manner in which you have fulfilled the office of pastor among us.

We wish to bear testimony to the instruction we have received from your lucid and scholarly exposition of the Holy Scriptures, and to the edification derived from your earnest and eloquent preaching of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and also to the impetus we have received towards holy living by the purity of your own Christian character.

We trust you may be long spared to proclaim the truth as it is in Jesus, and that through your ministry many may be led to righteousness. Signed by

T. A. CRANE, Clerk,
and eleven others.

Mr. Roy feelingly responded, warmly thanking the gentlemen for this manifestation of their regard.

MONTREAL.—Calvary Church assembled on Sunday evening, November 12th, to hear the farewell sermon of the Rev. J. L. Forster, who left by that week's mail steamer to enter on his new charge in Chelsea, London, England, he having accepted the call noticed last month. Taking as a text the commandment, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," Mr. Forster preached a sermon characterized by simplicity and sincerity. Of his stay in this city he said, he had been most kindly treated; there had been unity among them, and he was proud of the men whom he left in office in the church; he was delighted with the catholicity of the ministry in this city, the way in which different denominations worked together. Every feeling was pained at leaving, it might then be asked, what were his reasons for so doing? It was said that a mercenary spirit was creeping even into the pulpit, that ministers could be