

new scheme. The contributions already received have, we believe, been obtained from fewer than a dozen congregations, and it ought not to be a very arduous undertaking to raise \$450 for so desirable an object in the communities which may now be appealed to. Whatever arrangements the committee of trustees may make to secure

this end, we willingly do our part, by these remarks, towards its attainment, and it will gratify us very much to know that the notice we are taking of the project is a means of inducing some of our readers to forward a dollar or two to John Paton, Esq., Kingston, treasurer of the memorial fund.

## News of our Church.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELGIN.**—The Presbytery of Montreal met in Elgin on the 18th and 19th of September. Present, the Rev. W. C. Clark, Moderator, the Revd. Messrs. Wallace, Patterson, Masson, and Ross. After the usual exercises, conducted by Mr. Masson, Russeltown, the Rev. Wm. Cochrane was duly inducted into the newly formed charge there. Mr. Patterson preached an able sermon full of encouragement to those who consistently discharge the duties of life in harmony with the Divine will—then put to Mr. Cochrane the usual questions, to all of which he gave satisfactory answers; after which Mr. Clark, of Durham, delivered an appropriate charge to the newly inducted minister, and Mr. Ross, Dundee, addressed the congregation relative to their duties in a very happy manner. The whole service was appropriate and impressive, and was listened to with much interest and attention by the people, who seemed to be very unanimous, and much delighted in having a pastor settled over them. At the conclusion of the service the Rev. Mr. Wallace, who had ministered to the Elgin people as part of his charge for nearly seventeen years, led Mr. Cochrane to the door of the church, and introduced him to the people, who welcomed him in a very cordial manner.

We congratulate Mr. Cochrane, and the people of Elgin on the union which has been thus happily formed between them. It reflects great credit upon the people of Elgin, although but few in number, that they have thus cheerfully assumed the responsibility of supporting the stated ordinances of religion among them; and it is not too much to expect great good to follow such praiseworthy exertions.

**INDUCTION AT DUNDEE.**—On Wednesday, 15th August, the Presbytery of Montreal met in the Church at Dundee to induct the Rev. Donald Ross, late of Southwold, C.W., to the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Dundee. Although it was an unusually busy season for the farmers, a large assembly met to witness the proceedings. The Rev. F. P. Sym of Beauharnois, moderator *pro-tem*, preached an able, eloquent and impressive sermon on the words "and herein is that saying true, 'one soweth and another reapeth.'" Mr. Patterson of Hemmingford, addressed the newly inducted minister upon the solemn nature of his duties, and Mr. Ross of Chatham, delivered the charge to the people.

The Congregation of Dundee are very warmly

attached to the church of their fathers, and through their trying history have tenaciously adhered to their much-loved Zion. The settlement of Mr. Ross is in the highest degree cordial. He has a wide field of usefulness, and the people have already given several substantial tokens of their high appreciation of his efforts to advance their spiritual interests. They have also, with praiseworthy spirit, commenced to provide the ways and means for building a more spacious and comfortable church, and there can be little doubt, if we may judge from their antecedents, that they will soon accomplish their purpose.

**ORDINATION AT PAISLEY.**—On Wednesday the 15th of August the Presbytery of Guelph met at Paisley for the ordination and induction of the Rev. Matthew W. Maclean, B.A.

The Rev. G. Macdonnell, of Fergus presided and preached a very excellent and suitable discourse from 2nd Cor. 5. 20. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ" &c. There was a large and very attentive audience present.

The usual ordination questions were put to Mr. Maclean, after which he was, by solemn prayer to Almighty God, and "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery," set apart to the office of the holy ministry, and inducted to the pastoral charge of Paisley.

The Rev. Mr. Dawson of Kincardine addressed the newly ordained minister, and spoke earnestly concerning the solemn duty of preaching *Christ Crucified* to the people, and caring faithfully for the salvation of immortal souls. The Rev. Mr. Hunter of Leith addressed the people in an able and impressive manner concerning the duties they owe to their minister and the responsibility they will be charged with in sitting under a faithful gospel ministry.

At the close of these sacred services, the presbytery held a conference with the managers regarding the affairs of the congregation, and gave such counsel as seemed necessary.

We may well expect very happy results from this induction. The call was unanimous and numerously signed.

Mr. Maclean is a talented young man, and we believe one who will devote himself faithfully to the work of the ministry. Paisley is an excellent field. There is a large body of people warmly attached to the kirk, both in the village and surrounding country. We have not witnessed any settlement in a new place under such favourable auspices. Few charges in the West are equal to it. The congregation is