

to them gave He power to become the sons of God ; and that he had replied, " Good, good," but his face was troubled, and he rode away. They blamed themselves, fearing they had offended him, and the woman wept ; but presently she lifted up her eyes and said joyfully, " Be comforted ! grace has met him on his way. God works wonders with him. The Lord will appear to his heart." She had scarcely spoken, when a messenger came to the door with some lines written by their friend on horseback. " Dearest brethren," they ran, " God has given me an unspeakably quiet mind. I do not doubt that He has come to me in soft whispers ; yea, is already in me. I believe that John baptizes with water, but Christ with the Spirit. Pray, brethren, that we may not fall into temptation. The rest we will give over to God. Farewell." " Blessed be God," exclaimed the vicar, who had never ceased to pray, *Lord, if thou wilt come to us, come first of all to him.* Before the Christmas party broke up, Feneberg was also filled with joy, and Bayr and Siller received Christ.

News of the Churches.

ORDINATION SERVICES, SOUTHWOLD, C. W.

On Wednesday morning, March 4th, the Rev. Thos. Pullar, of Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Hay, Scotland, C. W., and Rev. C. P. Watson, of London, met with Mr. J. Malcolm Smith, the Pastor elect, for the purpose of hearing from him statements respecting his views of Scriptural truth, his christian experience, &c. This interview lasted the whole morning, and the statements then made afforded great satisfaction to the brethren.

At 2.30, the time appointed, for the Ordination services to commence, the place of worship, which, by the way, has been recently painted, and looks vastly improved, was well filled. Besides the ministerial brethren already mentioned, there were present the Rev. D. W. Rowland, Baptist minister of St. Thomas, Rev. A. Scott, Baptist, Fingal, and Rev. J. W. Yokom, Methodist Episcopal minister. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowland, whose catholicity of spirit and kind services contributed greatly to the interest and profit of the occasion. A sermon was then preached by Rev. T. Pullar, on *the characteristics of the Church of Christ, and what constitutes A Church of Christ.* All present appeared deeply interested in the plain Scriptural truths which were so forcibly presented. Many members of other denominations enjoyed the opportunity now afforded them of becoming acquainted with the distinctive features of Congregationalism. After again singing a few verses of an appropriate hymn, the usual questions were put to the candidate by brother Pullar, to which very satisfactory replies were given. While singing the familiar verse,

" Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers." &c.

The ministerial brethren came together, and the candidate kneeling down, the Rev. Mr. Watson offered the Ordination prayer, the ministers joining in the laying on of hands. A deep solemn feeling, and hallowed influence seemed to pervade the entire congregation, while our young brother was thus set apart for