

## CHURCHES OPENED, &amp;c.

**CAYUGA.**—On Tuesday, the 21st September, a new church, erected by the congregation at Cayuga, was opened for public worship by Rev. Dr. Ormiston, who preached from Ephesians ii: 19—end of chapter. A social meeting of the congregation was held in the evening, at which D. Thompson, Esq., M. P., presided. Suitable addresses were delivered by the chairman, Dr. Ormiston, Rev. James Black, and Rev. Jas. Malcolm. It was stated in the course of the meeting that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars had been realized in connection with the opening services and the soiree.

The Church is built of brick, and is seated to contain about 300.

**LONDON, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**—On Sabbath, 31st October, the new building, erected by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, London, and which, it may be stated, is one of the most elegant, substantial, and commodious churches in the Dominion, was opened for public worship. The pastor, the Rev. John Scott, conducted the preliminary services in the morning, after which Rev. Dr. Ormiston preached from Zachariah vi.: 12. The Rev. D. Inglis preached in the afternoon from 2 Cor. iii.: 8; and Dr. Ormiston preached again in the evening from Psalm cx.: 1-3. The services were all most appropriate, and were attended by large congregations. It was calculated that in the evening the attendance was not less than 1700. The collections amounted to \$560, exclusive of a special donation of \$200 from a member of the congregation.

On the evening of Monday, 1st November, there was a social meeting of the congregation, which passed off most successfully. The chair was occupied by the pastor, and on the platform were Ministers of various denominations. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. M. Innes, Rev. D. Inglis, A. McKenzie, Esq., M.P., and Rev. Dr. Ormiston.

We congratulate our friends in London on the successful completion of their undertaking, and trust that much spiritual prosperity may be in store for them.

**FOREST.**—The new Presbyterian Church at Forest was opened for public worship on Sabbath, the 3rd of October. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Thompson, of Sarnia, Rev. P. Goodfellow, of Widder, and D. Winters, student of Knox College. The congregations were large, and the collections liberal. A largely attended Soiree was held in the Church on the Monday after the opening. After tea had been served interesting addresses were delivered by several Ministers.

The church is of frame, and cost, (including price of site,) \$1,120. It is pleasing to know that this amount has been provided for by the congregation, except the small sum of \$150.

**KNOX COLLEGE—STUDENTS' TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.**—A meeting of the students of Knox College was held in the Divinity Hall on Thursday evening, 18th November, for the purpose of reorganizing the Knox College Total Abstinence Society. Several having expressed their views on the subject, a large number of new members were enrolled. The Society then elected the following officers:—President, Mr. H. J. McDiarmid; Vice-President, Mr. Alexander MacLaren; Secretary, Mr. Edward Vincent; Treasurer, Mr. John Abraham; Committee, Messrs. Stewart, Battsby, D. Fraser and Gilray.

**THAMESVILLE.**—The church recently erected by the congregation at Thamesville, was opened for Divine worship on Sabbath, the 7th inst.