

prepared report from Lansdowne and Fairfax, the first issued by this congregation, which, though, as yet, small in point of numbers, appears to be on the right track. We wish the office-bearers all success in their endeavours to forge ahead. The communion roll is larger than last year's by 27: and the contributions to the schemes are *three times* what they were. Instead of two copies of the *Record*, they take *thirty*. The amount raised for all purposes during the year was \$525.25.

Well done Rockwood! Between the moderation of the call and the day of induction, this small congregation purchased a fine house for a manse, with nine acres of land attached to it for a glebe. It cost them \$1500, and on the day of induction they paid their newly settled minister a quarter's stipend in advance.

Rev. E. W. Waits has received a handsome pulpit gown and cassock, from the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Waterdown.

"CALLED."—Rev. D. McDonald, of Arthur, Ont., to the congregations of Cambray and Fenelon, in the Presbytery of Lindsay. The Rev. G. M. Clark, probationer, to the congregations of Kirkfield and Victoriaville in the same Presbytery. Mr. D. McRae has received a call to Morrisburg. Rev. J. W. Chesnut was inducted to Dunbar and Colquhoun's settlement on 11th April, and the Rev. Geo. Burnfield to First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, on 27th.

A correspondent residing at Madoc gives us an exceedingly interesting account of the rise and progress of that congregation under Mr. Wishart, who has been nineteen years its minister. It began with a small church about to be sold for debt; with a stipend less than \$300, and with a sum total of annual contributions to the schemes, from four stations, of not quite \$20. During the interval that has elapsed it has hived off quite a number of times, and at present it counts 72 families and 112 communicants, whose average contributions for the year are \$33 each. On the other hand, a church that had cost

\$5000 was consumed by fire, three years ago, and nearly half of the village laid in ruins. But, in spite of the hard times, \$100 was added to the stipend a year ago, and \$100 more this year, and a splendid new Church is in course of erection. Another, writing from Dundee, says of that charge, now become vacant by the translation of Rev. Donald Ross, that it is one of the most desirable country charges within the bounds of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. Its contributions for ordinary purposes last year were \$1650; of which, for Home Missions \$106; French Missions \$86; Foreign Missions \$70.

Further details will be found in the following reports of Presbytery meetings.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIES.

MONTREAL; APRIL 4 AND 5th.—There was an average attendance of ministers and elders, and the usual amount of "routine." The chief business was the disposal of two calls, one from Napanee in favour of the Rev. Alexander Young, of Valleyfield, the other from the Union Congregation at Lancaster in favour of Rev. Donald Ross, Dundee. The Rev. John Burton, of Belleville, was heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, and the Rev. John S. Burnet, of Martintown, and Mr. John McLennan, of Lancaster, on behalf of that of Glengarry. For the congregations cited to appear in their own interests there were present—Messrs. Crichton from Valleyfield, Brodie from St. Louis, and Fraser from Dundee. It being a foregone conclusion that their ministers must go from them, there was nothing for it but to submit with as good grace as possible. In each case the most ample testimony was born to the happy relations which had always existed between these ministers and their people, and sorrowful but unavailing regrets were expressed at the prospect of their departure. And so the Presbytery reluctantly voted "translate," and the invaders went off rejoicing in the success of their foray, and with good reason, for in both instances they carried off "prizes." During Mr. Ross' pastorate of 10 years at Dundee, the congregation has doubled its membership, and trebled its contributions. When he went there he found a church property valued at \$2000—it is now worth \$17,000! Mr. Young, too, has a claim to the blessedness of the man who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. The two branches of his charge have at