

**ROCKY SAUGEEN.**—The ladies of the congregation at Rocky Saugeen have presented the congregation with a set of communion vessels and tokens, also with pulpit Bibles, Gaelic and English.

**PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—GERMAN MISSION.**—We rejoice to hear of the success of the work undertaken by the Presbytery of Guelph among the German population. The Rev. H. Leutzingier has been invited to minister to a large and respectable congregation in Berlin, and is to be ordained by the Presbytery, that he may be the better fitted for labouring efficiently and successfully in his interesting field.

**ST. ANN'S, GAINSBORO.**—A pleasant social meeting of the congregation was held at the manse at St. Ann's, on the 22nd ult., for the purpose of manifesting respect to the excellent minister, Rev. J. Malcolm, and giving some substantial expressions of their respect and attachment, in the shape of money and various articles to add to the comfort of the new and commodious manse. The Rev. Dr. Burns, of St. Catharines, Squire Secord, Captain Upper and the pastor of the congregation, delivered appropriate addresses. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, and the whole proceedings showed the happy feelings existing between pastor and people.

**PEMBROKE.**—On the 7th ult. a soiree was held in the Presbyterian church, Pembroke, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in defraying the necessary expenses connected with the enlargement of the church. The Rev. W. Aitken, of Smith's Falls, the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. J. McEwen, with some friends of other churches, delivered appropriate addresses. The sum of upwards of \$60 was realized.

**PERTH.**—We noticed in our last number the ordination of the Rev. W. M. Roger, as Pastor of the congregation in Perth. The Rev. Messrs. Moore, of Ottawa, Aitken, of Smith's Falls, McKenzie, of Almonte, Fraser, of White Lake, with Rev. J. M. Roger, of Peterboro, father of the young pastor, and Rev. W. Bain, of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, were present, and took part in the proceedings. A social meeting of the congregation took place in the evening, the proceedings of which were highly interesting. Mr. Roger enters on his work with the best wishes of his congregation.

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## THE STATE OF RELIGION.

*To the Editor of the Record :*

SIR.—Allow me to avail myself of your pages to intimate that a copy of the following circular, addressed to each Minister of the Church, whose name stands upon the last Synod roll, was mailed in Guelph on 1st. December last. Should any of these fail to reach its destination, the Convener of the Committee on the State of Religion would respectfully request either that use be made of this reprint, or that he be applied to for a fresh copy. He would feel obliged to Clerks of Presbyteries if they would furnish him with the address of an Elder, in each vacant congregation, as he possesses no means of knowing this, and the Committee are desirous that the replies should be as full as possible,—that not a single congregation should be omitted. May he repeat the request that these replies be forwarded by 1st February next, and suggest to Presbytery Clerks that they call the attention to it at some meeting of Presbytery, either shortly before or shortly after the date named ?

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours truly,

ROBERT TORRANCE.