

INDUCTIONS.

SILVERHILL AND LYNDOCH.—On the 21st Dec., the Rev. G. Chrystal was ordained by the Presbytery of Hamilton, and inducted as Pastor of the congregations of Silverhill and Lyndoch. The Rev. A. B. Simpson, of Hamilton, preached and presided, the Rev. J. McRobie, of Jarvis, addressed the minister, and the Rev. W. Craigie, of Port Dover, the congregation. The attendance was large, and the minister received a very cordial welcome from his people. This settlement is the first in this congregation, and is in every respect a happy and promising one. The congregation has grown up under the fostering care of Mr. Craigie, of Port Dover, who deserves great credit for his pastoral oversight of this important and remote district of the Presbytery's bounds, where there is reason to believe that, in a very short time, he will have the satisfaction of seeing yet another settlement—in Simcoe and Vittoria—as the result of his labors.

CHURCHES OPENED.

UXBRIDGE.—In the last number of the RECORD, among other indications of the progress of the Canada Presbyterian Church during 1869, notice was taken of the erection of a number of new churches. It is gratifying to have to notice another which should be added to that list. The *Uxbridge Journal* says, "The new and elegant brick building erected by the Canada Presbyterian congregation of this village was opened for public worship on Sabbath, 26th Dec. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Thornton, of Oshawa, preached from Psalm lxxvii.: 13. The Rev. John Smith, of Bowmanville, preached in the afternoon from Judges v.: 23, and Dr. Thornton preached again in the evening. The services were all most appropriate. The church was filled at each diet of worship to its utmost capacity, and to accommodate a large number, many of whom had come a great distance, it was found necessary to hold services in the Baptist Church, which had been, with proper forethought, secured for the occasion." These services were conducted by the same reverend gentlemen alternately. Throughout the entire services the hearers were most attentive, and the collections liberal.

On the Monday following a Soiree was given in the Ontario Hall. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, and a most substantial tea in the evening. In the new building, during the afternoon and evening, interesting and able addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thornton, the Rev. Messrs. Smith, Geo. Miller, (E.M.), W. Peattie, A. Dawson, J. Campbell, (W.M.), and Geo. Jamieson. J. Douglass, the pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair. The whole affair was admirably managed, and with successful results, for, after all expenses were paid, the handsome sum of \$290 was realized for the building fund.

The church is an ornament to the village, Gothic in style, is seated and heated after the latest approved principle. The heating is effectual, and has been accomplished with great economy. Inside, the church is a model of neatness, and will tend greatly to promote the interests of our cause in the vicinity, and, best of all, the debt upon it will not exceed \$600. This successful undertaking reflects very great credit upon those who have carried it through with much liberality and amid many discouragements. When the congregation was organized, a few years ago, there was a very small membership, and indeed it is not yet large, and composed entirely, we believe, of the industrial class of society. It was happily connected with