

NORTH CAYUGA, AND DUNNVILLE.—The congregation of North Cayuga presented to the Rev. John Rennie, on the occasion of his resigning the pastoral charge there, a handsome sum of money as a parting token of their affection.

Mr. Rennie also received a similar testimonial of esteem from the Sabbath School, at Dunnville, which he has superintended for upwards of seven years.

CHINGUACOUSY.—The 2nd congregation of this place held a Social in their church, Centre Road, on the evening of the 5th March, when the sum of \$53.35 was presented to their late Pastor, the Rev. D. Coutts, in token of their grateful remembrance of his past faithful services amongst them.

KNOX COLLEGE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Students' Missionary Society begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$16 from Mrs. Willis

EDWARDSBURGH AND IROQUOIS.—REV. M. LOWRY.—At Edwardsburgh the members and adherents held a tea-meeting on Monday evening, 24th February, which was largely attended. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$50, were presented to Rev. M. Lowry as a substantial token of their friendship and good will.

The members and friends of the Church at Iroquois, also held a tea-meeting on the 11th inst., which was well attended, and presented Mr. Lowry with an amount of about \$40. This expression of kindness reflects great credit on the friends at the places referred to.

PESLINCH, DUFF'S CHURCH.—The total amount raised by the missionary society in connection with the congregation during the past year was \$147, exclusive of \$6 raised by the Bible Classes for Mr. Nesbit's mission. The amount was disposed of as follows: Knox College, \$27; Home Mission, \$60; Foreign Mission, \$20; Widows' Fund, &c., \$10; Synod Fund, \$10; French Canadian Mission, \$15; Kankakee Mission, \$5; German Mission, \$15; and Presbytery Fund, \$6.

INCREASE OF STIPENDS.—From all accounts, good results will flow from the effort made last autumn to direct the attention of congregations to the necessity of increased liberality in the matter of stipends. We acknowledge, in the present number, a contribution from Chalmer's Church, Elora, for supplementing the stipends of weak congregations. The following remarks accompanied this remittance:—

"The last is sent, as our first effort, in response to the call made in autumn, so that it is designed to aid in raising the stipends of ministers to a minimum of *six hundred dollars*. As no separate fund for this purpose has yet been formed, the contributions will, I suppose, be acknowledged under the head of "Home Mission;" but it is our hope that other contributions are being sent in for the same object, and that they will be employed by the committee in making, so far as they will go, an addition to the grants which have been voted to weak congregations independently of such contributions, so that some progress, however, little, towards the attainment of the object contemplated in the movement of last fall, may be reported at next Synod."

ANSWER TO A CORRESPONDENT.—A correspondent in the country asks, and wishes to receive an answer through the *Record*, whether all the congregations in a Presbytery have a right to an equal share of the services of probationers, sent to that Presbytery, if these congregations are admitted by the Presbytery as congregations wishing to hear probationers in order to a call, or whether the distribution is wholly left to the Presbytery, or to a committee appointed by the Presbytery.