

The church, whose dimensions are fifty-two feet by forty, though a frame building, is of the most substantial kind. The front is in imitation of cut stone, and surmounted by a spire eighty-five feet in height. Standing on an elevated piece of ground, it forms a conspicuous object in the village. It is calculated to seat about 350 persons. It is painted in the inside as well as without, and so fitted up with means for heating and lighting it, and with other conveniences, as to render it at once commodious and tasteful. The whole expense, including that of the site, is about \$2100. To meet it over \$1800 had been subscribed by members of the congregations and others in the neighborhood, who kindly lent their aid. About \$160 were realized by the collections on the Sabbath and Soiree on Monday, and the remainder, amounting to about \$100 was subscribed on the evening of the Soiree, so that the congregation enter the building—as from the first it was resolved to do—free of debt. This, it may be stated, is the fifth church opened during the last twelve months for the worship of God in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church within the Presbytery of Ontario.

WROXETER—CHURCH OPENING AND SOIREE.—At Wroxeter, on the first Sabbath of February, the large and elegantly finished new frame Church, erected by the young congregation there, was opened for public worship. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Young, the esteemed and laborious Pastor of the congregation. In the afternoon the services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. Irving, of Ayr. At both diets the house, which is seated for 300, was crowded to excess. The congregation is rapidly increasing, its element is substantial, and it bids fair for becoming one of our best village congregations before the lapse of many years.

A Soiree was held on the Tuesday evening, when again the house was crowded. We are credibly informed, and our observation corroborates the statement, that not fewer than 200 went away without gaining even an entrance. Tea and other provisions were liberally served by the ladies. The pastor occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Barr, on "Scepticism," and by the Rev. Mr. Irving, on "The Church's work and how to do it." Addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, and the Rev. Mr. Fowler of the W. Methodist Connection, while the proceedings were enlivened by the music of a highly efficient choir. The sum of about \$100 was collected.

ST. ANDREW'S.—A social meeting of the congregation here was held on the 13th January. After tea, which was served by the ladies in a hall kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. Caution, the congregation adjourned to the church, where the chair was taken by the Rev. D. Paterson, M.A., the junior Minister. Peter Cowan, Esq., Secretary of the congregation, read, in their name, an address to the Rev. Archd. Henderson, M.A., the senior Minister, expressing their cordial esteem and affection for him as an able and faithful pastor, and their deep sympathy with him in his affliction, through the recent death of the last remaining member of his family, the late Dr. P. Henderson, of Ottawa. Mr. Henderson has been at St. Andrew's since the year 1818, and was sole minister of the congregation till 1860. The address was accompanied with an elegant easy chair and a handsome set of furs.

Mr. Henderson acknowledged the address and presentation in an impressive and affecting manner, and appropriate speeches were afterwards delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Mackie and Eadie, of Lachute, and the Rev. P. Lonsdell, M.A., Rector of the English Church, St. Andrew's.

THORNBURY.—We have been requested to insert the following:—"We have pleasure in informing you that about twenty individuals, provided with all necessary appliances, met, by appointment, at Thornbury, on the 21st ult.,