

poses to return early in the year, to resume in Ayr and Guelph, his labours of love.

**CHURCH OPENING, ORDINATION AND SOIREE.**—Some time ago we announced that an E. U. Church had been formed in Wishaw, Scotland. A place of worship has been erected by the congregation, which was opened for the worship of God on Sabbath Sept. 12. Rev. Alex. Strachan of Tillicoultry preached morning and evening, and Rev. Robert Gray, the pastor elect, in the afternoon. On Monday Mr. Gray was ordained Pastor of the Church. Sermon by Professor Kirk from John, iii. 14, 15; charge to the minister by Mr. Kirk; address to the Church by Rev. D. Drummond of Bellshill. A Soiree was held in the evening. The attendance was very large. Meeting addressed by Mr. Kirk, Rev. A. Davidson, Rev. Mr. Fairbairn of Bathgate, and Rev. Mr. Reid of Stane. All the meetings were interesting, and listened to with intense interest by the audiences. The success of the movement in Wishaw has exceeded the most sanguine anticipations of all the friends of the cause.

**DAY OF THANKSGIVING.**—The Governor-General has appointed Thursday the fourth of Dec. as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold blessings "especially for the abundant harvest, and the continuance of peace." It is good to be grateful, and to evidence our gratitude in acts of worship, and also in giving of our substance to advance God's cause, and by living according to his will.

**ORDINATION.**—The Rev. R. Hood was set apart as pastor of the E. U. Church, Muslin Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow, Scotland, on Thursday, Oct. 23. Sermon by Rev. H. Riddell, on the "Triumphs of Truth;" prayer by Rev. John Andrew Barrhead; address to the pastor, Rev. Professor Morison, D.D.; address to the Church, Rev. Professor Kirk. Mr. Hood was introduced to his people on the following Sabbath, by Professor Morison, who preached a powerful sermon from 1 Cor. xv. 1, 2. Mr. Hood preached in the afternoon.

**CALLS ACCEPTED.**—Rev. David Hislop Montrose has accepted a unanimous call to the E. U. Church, Leith, vacant by the removal of Rev. Joseph Boyle to London.—The Rev. A. Davidson of Glasgow has accepted a cordial invitation to the E. U. Church, Greenock, vacant by the removal of the Rev. John Guthrie, also to the metropolis of the south. Mr. Davidson was to be inducted to his new charge on Sabbath, Nov. 30, by Rev. W. Bathgate of Kilmarnock.