

ence eager to pay their respects to the Kirk Minister who had been so long in their midst. Among the visitors present were the Rev. Mr. Ross of Lancaster, Rev. Mr. McGillivray of Williamstown, and Rev. Mr. Matheson of Martintown. After tea provided by the active workers of Mr. Watson's congregation had been partaken of, a number of speakers addressed the meeting. One of the speakers, in the course of his remarks, said that "the very best sermon he had ever read was the life and conduct of the Rev. Peter Watson." But the speech of the evening was delivered by Mr. Elder of Williamstown, who read out a list of those who had subscribed towards a testimonial to the guest of the evening. One of the gentlemen whose name was upon the list had subscribed Fifty Dollars. Altogether a goodly sum was collected to make up a handsome testimonial to the Rev. Mr. Watson. After an admirable series of songs and speeches, the meeting came to a close; a most enjoyable evening having been spent.

LANCASTER.—On Sunday, 16th January, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Village Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Ross. The day was fine, but, the country roads being blocked with snow, the congregation was not so large as usual. On Saturday, 29th January, the Rev. D. McKenzie of Lochiel (lately of Earltown, N. S.) preached in English and Gaelic in the Country Church. Both services were much appreciated; but the old people were especially delighted with the discourse in the Highland tongue. "It did our hearts good," they said, "to hear the Gaelic again."

Then on Sunday, 30th, the Communion was dispensed in the Country Church. The preliminary services were taken by Mr. McKenzie, and the action sermon was preached by Mr. Ross. A service was to have been held in the neighboring Union Church, but, when they learned that Communion was to be dispensed in the Church of Scotland edifice, they left their own building and united, for the time being, with the worshippers belonging to the good Old Church. It was a pleasing thing to see the officiating Minister of the Union Church and the Representative Elder sitting down side by side with the adherents of the Auld Kirk and partaking of Communion with them. This is the RIGHT KIND OF UNION. The more of it the better. After the Communion had been dispensed and Rev. Mr. Ross had given an address in English, Mr. McKenzie addressed the communicants in Gaelic; and it did one's heart good to witness the pleasing looks of the

aged members as they listened to their well-beloved mother tongue. With the singing of a psalm in Gaelic, the service was brought to a close.

This Communion season has proved one of special interest, inasmuch as it is the first occasion that the Communion has been dispensed in the new Church belonging to the congregation. Fortunately the weather was favorable, and the well-filled Church presented a fine appearance as the bright sunshine streamed in. In the evening Rev. Mr. McKenzie preached in the Village Church to a goodly audience. And thus the Communion season terminated.

There is no question about the fact that the people of Lancaster have been pleased with Mr. McKenzie. His genial nature and his Gaelic have won their hearts; and many were the pressing invitations that he would come soon again.

MR. SANDFORD FLEMING is "promoting, with every prospect of success, a most important telegraphic scheme to connect London by telegraph with New Zealand and Australia,—the wires to run across the Atlantic via Straits of Belle Isle to Gaspe; thence along the C. P. R. to Vancouver, B.C.; thence to Sandwich Islands; thence to Fiji; thence to New Zealand, and thence to Sydney or Brisbane. It is a splendid enterprise, to which we wish success.

It is now freely admitted in Washington, even by the fire-eating senators, that the firm and dignified attitude of the Canadian Conservative Government is well calculated to bring about a good understanding between the two countries on the fishery question, and is sure to pave the way for reciprocity at no distant day.—*Star*.

RESULT OF DOMINION ELECTIONS.

	Conserv.	Grit.
Quebec	34	31
Ontario	55	38
Nova Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	10	6
Prince Edward Island	0	6
Manitoba	4	1
British Columbia	1	0
Grand Total	118	89
Conservative majority	29	

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The result of the Canadian elections is received with great satisfaction in Conservative circles here. In consequence, the Canadian Constitution is being recommended for the settlement of the Irish question. The leading English newspapers are