

denominations, as well as by members of the Legislative Council—some of them taking the out and out voluntary view, and others resting their opposition on the ground of expediency, or the evils of *indiscriminate* endowment. An association was formed, embracing all who “on any ground whatever” approve their object. We cannot give even a summary of the speeches delivered at the meeting. One curious fact was stated by one of the ministers present (we believe a Wesleyan), that, so far from the *ministers* of their body receiving aid, the money had been appropriated by laymen to other purposes. Dr. Cairns and Rev. W. Miller of the Free Church have joined the movement. An influential committee has been appointed to propose this as a testing question to candidates.—*Christian Instructor*.

## WEST GWILLIMBURY.

On Tuesday last a Committee of the U. P. Congregation here waited on their pastor, the Rev. Wm. Fraser, and handed him, on behalf of themselves and other members, the handsome present of £46 15s. The Committee consented to have the liberality of the congregation publicly mentioned, only on the principle contained in the last clause of 2 Cor. ix, 2.—*Com.*

## PAKENHAM.

The U. P. Congregation here has given an unanimous call to Mr. Thomas Watson, preacher, to be their Pastor.

## PRESBYTERY OF WELLINGTON.

On Thursday, 17th April last, this Presbytery met in Esquensing for the ordination of Mr. James Caldwell to the office of the holy ministry, and the pastoral inspection of the United Presbyterian congregation worshipping in that place. After the Presbytery had been constituted, and some preliminary business disposed of, Mr. Torrance commenced the more special services of the day, and preached from Deut. xviii, 18. He was succeeded by Mr. Barrie, who narrated briefly the steps that had been taken by the congregation to obtain a minister; that their call had come out unanimously in favour of Mr. Caldwell, by whom it had been cordially and frankly accepted; that the Presbytery had sustained all the proceedings, and appointed this day for the instalment of the object of their choice. He then, for the satisfaction of the Presbytery and of the congregation, proposed the usual questions of the formula; and next, by prayer and the imposition of hands, solemnly set Mr. Caldwell apart to the ministerial office, and to the spiritual oversight of the United Presbyterian congregation of Esquensing. These ex-

ercises were followed by suitable and earnest addresses to the newly-ordained pastor and to the congregation, in which the duties of each were clearly and forcibly stated and enforced. Mr. Caldwell was next introduced to his people by Mr. Barrie; he then took his seat as a member of Presbytery, and was afterwards introduced to his Session.

This settlement promises to be a comfortable and prosperous one. The congregation has long been vacant, but God has again answered their prayers, by granting them the privilege of once more seeing their teacher. May the union be long continued, and much good accrue from it to souls!—*Com.*

## U. P. CHURCH, SCOTLAND—ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 7, a very splendid and imposing Missionary Meeting was held in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, in connection with the U. P. Synod. The Rev. Dr. Taylor of Toronto spoke on behalf of the claims of Canada. He said that for all his statements he was *solely* and *individually* responsible; but he knew that the substance of what he had to say was in accordance with the sentiments of many in Canada more experienced and better informed than himself. The burden of his speech was, that the U. P. Church here urgently needed, and earnestly entreated the Church at home to send an additional supply of suitable ministers. But it was scarcely possible to lay too strong emphasis on the *suitability*. For the time had arrived when we could not afford to accept of unsuitable ones; to send us such was only to damage the cause in our hands, and in fact, doom us to ignominious annihilation. We do not ask men of the very highest order of talent and acquirement. Genius and erudition could be dispensed with, though they would be highly appreciated in Canada.