

"We are all aware of the hearty and fervent manner in which our Superintendent laboured amongst us in endeavouring to make the School not only an interesting but a profitable one, both to scholars and teachers, yea, all connected with it. We are also of the opinion that through the united efforts put forth by our very worthy Superintendent and co-workers, our School stands to-day second to none in the County of Peel. At the same time we very much regret the loss of so noble a worker and friend from our midst, being fully persuaded that his interest and ours are one, and we humbly pray that although we may be parted in body, we may not in spirit. Our sympathy is with you; may your journey not only be a successful but a profitable one, so that by the first Sabbath in May (1876), we may all rejoice together that our esteemed Superintendent is once more in our midst.

"We feel it beyond our ability to convey to you our feelings in the present address, but as a small token of our esteem, we beg leave to present you with this purse (containing \$37). We pray the Divine blessing may follow you in all your future life, that when your work on earth is ended you may receive the blessed reward of eternal happiness.

"On behalf of the
South Caledon Congregational
Union Sabbath School,
A. FRANK,
Secretary."

CLIFFORD.—Mr. R. Wickett, who has been labouring in Clifford and Howick, being desirous of fitting himself more thoroughly for the ministry, has gone to Bangor Theological Seminary, and the Rev. M. S. Gray, formerly of Alton, takes his place, having received and accepted a cordial invitation from these churches to become their pastor. May the Head of the Church approve and bless!

FRANKLIN CENTRE, QUE.—Mr. A. D. Cossar, student of the Congregational College, sends us the following interesting item in regard to the church in Franklin, to which he has been minister-

ing during the summer:—This church, which has been closed for some time, was re-opened this summer, and the work carried on by a student from College. The public services were always well attended, and a profound interest was awakened in religious things. Early in the season a Bible class was started which proved a great auxiliary in the interests of the church, the average attendance being from 25 to 35. The class presented Mr. Cossar, when he left, with a purse and address in token of their goodwill, etc. An effort was also made by the ladies of the church to raise means to procure an organ, and the movement proved a complete success. and now the church has a handsome cabinet organ and an able choir. Dr. Wilkes visited the church in the beginning of September, preached to us and assisted us in commemorating the Lord's Supper. On this refreshing occasion the fruits of the summer's toil were gathered in, and twenty persons were added to the church. The church desires, through this Journal, to express its gratitude to Dr. Wilkes for the interest which he has always taken in its welfare, and wishes that he may long live and labour in the interests of the churches of this land.

Written by request of the Church,
A. D. COSSAR.

EATON.—The Rev. E. J. Sherrill, for thirty-seven years the loved and revered pastor of this church, has also been obliged to retire through ill-health, and goes to reside with one of his sons in New York.

THE LOWER PROVINCES.—The church in St. John, N. B. has given a unanimous call to the Rev. Henry M. Parsons, of Boston, who attended the meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as a Delegate from the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, at its recent session in Brooklyn. Mr. Parsons commenced his ministry in 1854, with the First Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass., where he remained until 1870, at first as colleague with the Rev. Dr. Osgood, and subse-