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CALLS, &c.

The Rev. N. Clark has been called by the congregation of *Lakefield*; Rev. D. Gordon by that of *Harrington*; Rev. J. Straith by that of *Berlin*, also by the congregation of *Carrick*; Rev. H. J. McDiarmid by the congregation of Henry's Church, *Lachute*; Rev. J. Eadie by *Ancaster East and West*.

The Rev. J. Breckenridge has been ordained as pastor of the congregation of *Streetsville*; Rev. R. M. Thornton, M. A., has been ordained as pastor of *Knox's Church, Montreal*; Rev. A. Rowat has been ordained as pastor of the congregation of *Winchester*; Rev. J. A. G. Calder has been ordained as pastor of the congregation of *Orono*.

Rev. H. J. McDiarmid has declined the call from *Spencerville*.

PROGRESS OF CONGREGATIONS, &c.

COTE STREET, MONTREAL.—The Annual Report just come to hand shows that this congregation is fully sustaining its reputation for systematic christian effort, and enlightened liberality. The communion roll, which was purged in December, has 516 upon it. There are four prayer meetings besides the weekly lecture. A female prayer meeting on Monday afternoon was established during the winter, and a young men's association, under encouraging auspices. The Sabbath-school teachers meet monthly for business, and take tea together in the vestry. A series of musical and literary festivals have been held in connection with the Sabbath School, which have drawn crowded audiences. Including the church school, the mission school, and the Bible class, over 600 of the rising race are under instruction, with 57 teachers.

Seven have been added to the staff of deacons. The congregation erected last year fine commodious premises for the Griffinton mission, at an expense of \$6,000, in which services have been kept up by the students on Sabbath evenings. There have also been prayer meetings there on Friday evenings, and lectures (literary and temperance), exhibitions, concerts, &c. on Tuesday evenings. The Session have resolved to employ one of the most experienced students as a missionary in that field during the summer, and the requisite funds (\$300) have been provided for that purpose. There are two other mission schools to which contributions in men and money have been given. For local home mission enterprises, \$987.84 has been contributed during the year, and \$200 to the Central H. F. Fund—\$1187.84 in all; over and above the \$300 for summer work, which goes into next year. The entire amount raised for mission purposes during the year, is \$3470.70: Church Sabbath School, \$117.17, Theological College (including \$504 for the Library), \$2690.35; for the Poor, \$408.45; Ordinary Income (being \$454.31 in excess of last year), \$4059.51; special subscription, to defray expenses of late improvements in church, \$1164; total, \$11910.18.

ERSKINE CHURCH, MONTREAL.—We have received the report of Erskine Church for the last year. We are glad to observe that the progress of the congregation is, in all the departments, in keeping with the past. The amount raised by the congregation during the year was \$13,478.26, being for congregational purposes and for missionary and benevolent pur-