

The Rev. J. R. S. Burnett has been ordained and inducted as pastor of *Nottawa and Duntroon*; the Rev. J. D. Leishman has been ordained and inducted as pastor of the congregation of *South Gower and Mountain*, the Rev. R. M. Thornton, B. A., has been translated to *Well-Park Free Church, Glasgow*.

The Rev. W. McWilliam, M. A., has declined the call of *Charles Street congregation, Toronto*.

LITTLE BRITAIN, MANITOBA.—The new church erected by the congregation of Little Britain, was opened on Sabbath 22nd of November, the Rev. John Black, of Kildonan, preaching in the morning, and the Rev. A. Matheson, in the evening. It is a good stone building, and is a credit to the congregation.

MISSSES FAIRWEATHER & RODGERS.—Letters of a recent date have been received from Misses Fairweather & Rodgers, Mynpoorie, India. They are in good health, and look forward with hope to their work in India.

UNION LEGISLATION.—The Bill with reference to the property of the churches negotiating for Union has received the assent of the Lt.-Governor of Ontario.

HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—A few ladies in Toronto have undertaken the establishment of an Hospital for Children,—an institution greatly needed. The benevolent promoters of this institution do not intend to solicit contributions, but enter on their undertaking in faith and hope, believing that the Lord will provide, and will move many to send contributions in money and necessary articles. For children who may be sent from the country, a charge of 20 cents a day will be made. The object is specially commended to the consideration and prayers of ministers of the gospel and the Christian community.

HOME MISSION FUND.

By appointment of the Assembly, congregations that have not yet missionary associations, or other special means of taking up their missionary contributions, are requested to take up a collection for the *Home Mission Fund* on the fourth Sabbath of January. It is hoped, however, that in most of our congregations there are now associations for gathering the missionary contributions, so that the amount may not be dependent on a fine day, or a large congregation on the occasion.

The appeal drawn up by the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, which appeared in the October number of the *Record*, has been circulated in large quantities in all the congregations. Attention is specially called to the following:—

“Mission stations under the care of the committee, 104, or, including those in Manitoba, 115; supplemented congregations, 67; probationers employed under the direction of the committee, 47; missionaries, students and catechists, 116. Amount contributed to the fund by congregations, \$19,737.12; by Sabbath Schools, \$844.15; making a total of \$20,581.27, or an increase of \$1,558.64 over the year 1872-73. After all the last year's claims had been met, there remained a balance *against the fund* of \$149.52!