

COBOURG.

Rev. G. A. Rawson has resigned his charge at Cobourg. Rev. C. Pedley is supplying the pulpit on the Sabbath mornings, taking Cold Springs in the afternoon and evening

 THE REV. T. S. ELLERBY.

On Saturday last a deputation, consisting of a few friends at present connected with the Zion Chapel Congregation, waited upon the Rev. Mr. Ellerby, late pastor of Zion Chapel, and expressed their warm regard and esteem for him as their pastor and friend, and their deep regret that he should have deemed it expedient to have resigned his office in the church after a ministrations of ten years. They thanked him for the instruction they had derived from him, and whilst they viewed with deep regret the separation, assured him, in the warmest manner, that the few years of their acquaintance with him would ever be borne by them in grateful and affectionate remembrance. The deputation then presented the rev. gentleman with a purse containing between two and three hundred dollars, as a slight token of their appreciation and as a tangible evidence of the sincerity of their sentiment of regard and affection. The Rev. Mr. Ellerby thanked them for this evidence of their friendly feeling, and expressed the happiness it gave him to be assured of their continued esteem and regard.—*Globe, April 2nd.*

 DONATION VISIT AT WHITBY.

Mr. Ross Johnston writes us (March 26): "Some of the ministerial brethren of our faith and order have expressed themselves as unfavourable to "Donation Visits," and not knowing your own particular views on the subject, I may perhaps be running my pen, if not my head, into the lion's mouth by writing you anything on that score. Be that as it may, facts are facts, and are neither more nor less so for being *known*, let them be right or wrong.

"'Donations' have been quite 'the rage' in Whitby during the past winter, and have not been confined to ministers of the gospel alone. I ought to have informed you sooner, that, in common with others, the members of the Whitby Congregational Church and congregation made a donation visit during Christmas week to their pastor, the Rev. H. Budge, and, after a very pleasant hour or so spent with him and his esteemed wife and the other members of his household, over a cup of tea, presented him with a purse of \$60 or a little over, as a testimonial of their regard and good-will. Now whether or not this act was praiseworthy and deserving of imitation, is not for me to say; and indeed I am sure *that* view of the subject was never taken into consideration. *Good will* was the motive power, and I am quite certain that neither the recipient, nor the givers, *fell* any the worse for its manifestation."

 PRESENTATION.

On Thursday the 12th of April a number of the members of the Congregational Church at Amherstburgh gathered at the house of the Rev. George Strasenbergh to give an expression of their esteem, and appreciation of his labours with them. After partaking of a sumptuous feast prepared by the ladies of the congregation, Deacon Botsford presented Mr. Strasenbergh forty dollars as a small expression from the Church and congregation of their kind feelings for himself and family. Mr. Strasenbergh replied in an appropriate address, returning his thanks for this addition to the many kind expressions he had received from their hands. It may be added that this amount was increased afterwards by those unable to be present on that evening: likewise that many articles of household comfort found their way into the parsonage at the same time.

S. N. J.