Social and Reception

We were present at a social gathering which was held last Friday evening in Knox Church, Vaughan, in honor of the return of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nicolfrom their lengthened wedding tour. Tea was served in the school-room in relays to the thronging guests, and we speak for cur-selves when we say that a better or more substantial tea could not be had anywhere. The ladies were so attentive, that the school desk at which we sat was piled with sandwiches and cakes. No wonder we felt in danger of becoming part of the permanent fixtures of the school-room. About 7 c'clock an adjournment was made to the church. The building was quickly crowded to excess. In the platform were observed. ed Rev. Robert Pottigrow, of Weston, who acted as chairman; Rev. Dr. Hodson, of the Episcopal Church at Woodbridge; Revs. Alexander Gilray and David Mitcheli, of Toronto; and Mr. George Wallace, M.A., Head Master of the Grammar School

After suitable devotional exercises, the following address was presented to the

pastor:

DRAR PASTOR,—It is with great pleasure that we meet this evening to welcome you on your return amongst us. We would congratulate you on the happy event of your marriage, and extend to your bride and yourself a most hearty welyour bride and yourself a most hearty welcome. As a congregation we cannot be
uninterested in the step which you have
taken, while your labors among us have
been undoubtedly successful in the past,
yet with the blessing of God resting upon
this step, we trust that they will be more
largely blessed in the future. If your
ministry has proved effective whilst you
were single-handed, we may anticipate were single-handed, we may anticipate that with the blessing of God it may prove more efficient in the future by having an helpmest. Therefore, we cordially welcome her whom you are now bringing amongst us. We trust she will receive amongst us. We trust she will receive such encouragement and sympathy as will make the duties of that most difficult of positions—a minister's wife—to be as light as possible. It is our earnest prayer that you may long be spared to each other to be helpers of each other in the divine life and in the service of Christ. It is our earnest prayer, that you may be instrumental in winning many souls to Christ, and in advancing and establishing his kingdom.

Rev. Mr. Nicol gracefully acknowledged the honor which had been done to him and his partner by the reception of the congregation, and by the address now read. He regarded these in the light of their approval of the step he had taken. Mr.

approval of the step he had taken. Mr. Nicol then gave an interesting account of the visit which he and Mrs. Nicol made to the Centennial Exhibition and to Wash-

Mr. George Wallace, teacher at Weston followed with a brief, but remarkably near and appropriate address on the season of the year, during which he imparted much interesting and useful instruction. The address was well received.

address was well received.

Rev. Dr. Hodson delivered a kindly and well-timed speech, in which he took exception to the emphasis laid upon the parochial duties of a minister's wife, and expressed his belief that by doing her duty to her husband and her home, she was doing the greatest practical good to the parish and congregation. The Doctor boldly hinted that the addition of two or three hundred dollars to the minister's salary would at dollars to the minister's salary would at such a time not be greatly out of place.

Rev. Mr. Gilray enlarged upon the subject of the minister's marriage, and while congratulating the young couple upon the auspicious occasion, assured the congregation that this union would greatly be to their good. Mr. Gilray continued upon the subject of marriage in general, and in the course of his remarks gave much sage and

valuable counsel.

Rev. David Mitchell, while joining in the universal congratulations, could not but express his wonder and astonishment at the wisdom which had flowed from his two newly married friends upon the great subject of marriage. They had shown themmelves to be apt scholars in the school of matrimony. During an interval of ten minutes the

members and friends had an opportunity of giving the right hand of welcome to the young bride, which they did in a loyal and enthusiastic manner.

The evening's entertainment was much enlivened by the presence of the choir of the Episcopal Church at Woodbridge, who sung with the best taste and ability, a number of admirable anthems.

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Toronto, Nov 1, 1878

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES

Kingston.-Next meeting to be in St Andrew's

Kingston.—Next meeting to be in St Androw's Hall, Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of January 1877, at 3 p.m. Presbytery of Paris is called to meet at Princeton on Tuesday, the 21st Nev., at 1 p.m. to hear parties in the call from Wingham of the Item. H. McQuarrie.

GUELPH.—In Unalmers' Church, Guelpn, on the 2nd Tuesday of Nov., at 10 clock p.m.

OTTAWA.—In St. Androw's Church, Almonte, on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA.—At Cannington, on the last Monday of Novembor, at 11 a.m.

STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford on Tuesday, 10th Docembor, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

OWEN SOUND —In St. Andrew's Church, Cwen Sound, on third Tuesday of December next.

TORONTO.—In the Lecture Room of Knox Church, Toronto, on the 7th of A ovember, at 11 a.m., at Barrie.

HAMILTON.—The next ordinary and stated meeting will be held in Central Church, Hamilton, on the 7th Tuesday of December, at 11 c'clock, a.m.

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