

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. Nicol from their lengthened wedding tour.

After suitable devotional exercises, the following address was presented to the pastor:— DEAR PASTOR,—It is with great pleasure that we meet this evening to welcome you on your return amongst us.

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

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. At Quebec, on Monday, 23rd Oct., by the Rev. P. Wright, Alex. Murray, M.A., of Galt College Institute, to Jane, only daughter of Mr James Garvie, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Beans, etc., and their prices in Toronto and London.

Table listing prices for various goods such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

Official Announcements.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES. KINGSTON.—Next meeting to be in St Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of January 1877, at 3 p.m.

A Royal Excursion

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