

MINDEN.—The Congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Minden having almost completed the building of their new church, it was determined to hold a Soiree in connection with the opening services.

On Sabbath the 17th September, the church was opened for Public Worship by the Rev. Wm. McWilliam, B. A., from Bomanton, who was at the time on a visit to the different Stations in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church in this neighbourhood.

On the Wednesday following, the day that had been fixed for the Soiree, we were happily favoured with delightful weather. 'y the hour of meeting 2 p. m., a great number of people from Minden and its vicinity had collected.

After refreshments, which were abundantly provided, Mr Farries, the Student who has been labouring with great acceptance at Minden, during the Summer months, was called to the Chair. Speeches were delivered by the Chairman, by the Rev. W. MacWilliam, and by the Rev. W. Burt the Episcopalian Clergyman. The address of the latter deserves special remark and commendation for the Christian and brotherly spirit, by which it was characterized.

An able Choir aided by Miss Burt, sang several beautiful pieces of Music, and contributed very much to the enjoyment of the audience. After votes of thanks to the Ladies, to the Choir, and to the Chairman, the meeting was dismissed with the benediction, and thus closed the services of a day which was to all present a day of great enjoyment, and which will long be remembered with pleasure. We may remark in closing that the Presbyterian Church in Minden will, it is expected, be finished before the winter. It is now so far advanced as to admit of the congregation meeting in it with comfort, and it is hoped that in a month or two the building will be completed. We congratulate the Presbyterians of Minden on their success in this matter. With some assistance from older Presbyterian Congregations, at the front, they have succeeded in erecting a substantial building 40 by 30 feet, which will be an ornament to their village, and we trust also a source from which great Spiritual blessings may flow to the whole neighbourhood.

A LIBERAL THANK OFFERING—A Deacon of Cote St. Church, Montreal, presented to the funds of that Church on the late Thanksgiving week a cheque for the sum of *one thousand two hundred* dollars to be distributed as follows:—Home Mission \$800; Knox College \$200; Foreign Missions \$100; Widows' Orphans' Fund \$50; and the poor of the Congregation \$50.

This expression of Christian liberality deserves the warmest commendation, and we fondly trust that many others throughout our province, who have been greatly blessed and prospered during the past year, may follow this good example, and find in their happy experience the truth of God's promise,—“The Lord shall increase you more and more,” and of the Saviour's words—“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

CALEDON, AND MONO MILLS.—Mr. P. Musgrave, Student, who laboured as a missionary at Caledon and Mono Mills during the summer, received, before leaving, a handsome testimonial of their attachment and esteem. The purse presented to him was collected by the ladies of both congregations.

MARTINTOWN AND WILLIAMSTOWN.—The congregations of Martintown and Williamstown, have given a unanimous call to the Rev. A. Matheson of Osnabruck.

WARWICK.—With reference to a statement in the Report of the Home Mission operations in the Presbytery of London, contained in last number of the Record, to the effect that no contribution had been received from Warwick, we think it right to state that a collection amounting to \$7.30 was received from the Warwick congregation.