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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1876.

The Orangeville Advertiser comes to us in the shape of a neat, spirited evening paper. We do not know that there is an opening for such a journal in this thriving town; but certainly, the enterprising publisher, Mr. F. Munro, deserves well at the hands of the business men of the place.

The Historical Society at Philadelphia seems to have valuable work on hand. Every congregation in the States is requested to send a full history of its organization and work.

At the Convocation of the University of Queen's College on the 27th ult., the degree of D.D. was conferred on the following gentlemen: Rev. Professor Pollok, Presbyterian Theological Hall, Halifax;

A CONVENTION of the Temperance Women of all lauds has been called by the Women's National Temperance Union to meet in Philadelphia, June 10th.

The anniversaries of the Tract Society, the Bible Society and the Young Men's Christian Association, are being held in this city during this week.

The committee appointed at last meeting of Toronto Presbytery to confer with Rev. D. J. MacDonell gave in a report at the adjourned meeting held on Tuesday last, which recommended that should Mr. MacDonnell give an affirmative reply to a question as to his adhesion to the Confession of Faith, or drop certain words out of his last written statement, proceedings in the case should terminate.

THE SOCIAL ELEMENT IN CONGREGATIONS.

It is with pleasure we point to the many notices which appear from time to time in these columns of social meetings held in connection with the congregations of the Presbyterian Church, or indeed we may say with the congregations of all the Evangelical denominations throughout the land.

All this shows what an important change has taken place in a large number of our congregations, and especially in those of the Presbyterian denomination. Our Presbyterian congregations have been, and somewhat justly, charged with the criticism of being rather stiff and unsocial.

The benefits resulting from this are many. The services of the Church are becoming intensely interesting to old and young in consequence. The attendance in every part of the country is approaching a higher standard.

Impart needed comfort and strength. The cultivation of the social feeling in the congregation leads to marked improvement in the singing of praise, and the education of the musical talent of the Church.

REV. FATHER CHINIQUE will lecture in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, May 9th and 10th. On the first evening his subject will be the Roman clergy's dislike to Protestantism and their education, and the second on the lecturer's conversion from Rome.

THE Presbyterian Church in the North-western States is like ourselves, greatly exercised with the question of representation in the General Assembly.

Ministers and Churches.

MR. CHINIQUE requests us to tell his friends who want to write him, that his address now is 1430 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

A LECTURE by Rev. J. G. Robb, B.A., of this city, will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, Craigvale, on the evening of Thursday, the 11th May. Subject—"British Liberty."

THE membership of the roll of Knox Church, Godrich, is 317; of Smith's Hill, 55; Leoburn, 24; Goderich Township, 27; total, 423.

THE Bluevale and Wingham congregations have been formally separated by the action of the Presbytery, which held its meeting at Clinton on the 11th inst.

ON Thursday last, the 27th inst., the Rev. Charles Cameron, late of Priceville, was inducted by the Presbytery of Glengarry to the charge of Roxborough.

THE ordination and induction of Rev. Hector Currie into the pastoral charge of Widder and Ravenswood congregations, took place on the 25th inst. at Pine Hill.

WE regret to learn, says the Perth Courier, that the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Presbyterian minister, Almonte, is at present seriously ill with hectic-fever, and that great fears are entertained of his recovery.

At the annual congregational meeting of Knox Church, Winnipeg, held on Wednesday evening, March 29, Messrs. Sandford Hon. A. G. R. Bannatyne, Horace, McDougall, John Emslie, Alex. Brown, and Strang were elected managers.

the congregation to rent the church pews during the ensuing year to those in the front part of the church at the rate of \$2 per quarter for each sitting, and those in the centre and rear for \$1.50 and \$1 per sitting respectively.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Orillia Presbyterian Church, the congregation was stated to be prospering, and almost every pew taken.

THE Sessional and Financial reports of the Lansdown and Fairfax congregation for the year ending March 31st, 1876, are issued in printed form.

ON Wednesday afternoon of last week, the services in connection with the induction of the Rev. Alexander Young into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Napanee, were held in the church, Bridge Street.

DEAR SIR,—I will thank you if you can spare the space to give a place to the following communication of mine to the Canadian Baptist, refused a place in its columns.

made by Rev. Mr. Leach, Camden, Rev. Mr. Lane, Napanee, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Kingston, Mr. McAlister, Kingston, Rev. Mr. Burton, chairman, and Rev. Alex. Young.

As indicated in the last week's number of the PRESBYTERIAN, the induction of the Rev. J. M. Goodwillie, M.A., into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Camlachie, took place on the 27th ult., at 2 o'clock p.m.

"A Wonderful Time."

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