

## News of the Church.

Distribution of Home Missionaries for June.

*St. John Presbytery*—Rev. S. Bernard and Mr. J. Roshorough.

*Pictou Presbytery*—Rev. A. Cameron and Mr. J. Leishman.

*Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond*—Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland.

*Presbytery of Cape Breton*—Mr. Peter Clarke.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*—Rev. W. C. Young and Mr. Isaac Simpson.

*Presbytery of Halifax*—Rev. Samuel Archibald and Mr. A. F. Thompson, last half of the month.

*Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth*—Mr. A. F. Thompson, first half of the month.

With some exceptions the Catechists have arrived and have proceeded to their respective posts.

REV. C. CHINIQUEY is at present in the Maritime Provinces and is likely to visit many of our churches. He is here partly for the benefit of his health, and partly, we learn, to secure aid for his Mission. His recent services in St. John, N. B., led to the conversion of a young French Acadian of more than usual intelligence.

REVIVAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—There is going on now in many of the Newfoundland churches a remarkable revival of religion. Very deep interest is manifested in the preaching of the Gospel; and many are added to the churches.

REV. JOSEPH ELLIOTT—The Rev. Joseph Elliott was for four years in this city, as Pastor of Salem Congregationalist Church. He was highly esteemed by all the brethren. He left Halifax over a month ago, and returned to Ontario where he has been long and favorably known as a leading Congregationalist minister. He has now applied for admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. We congratulate our venerable brother on the step he has taken and we trust that he will find a wide sphere of usefulness open before him.

THE Summerside Congregation has made rapid progress. When first a preaching station they received but a monthly service. Then there was not even a school house to meet in, and the audience often numbered not more than twelve. This was but a few years ago; now they enjoy the whole services of a settled pastor.

## Presbytery of St. John.

This Presbytery met on the 6th ult., in Calvin Church, St. John. Seven laborers are in the field to supply vacant charges and stations. The congregations of Nerepis, Jerusalem, &c., have called Mr. Isaac S. Simpson. Salary promised, \$550. Rev. K. Mackay was authorized to moderate in a call at Glassville. The demission of Mr. Bearisto was left to be more fully considered at a meeting in June. An admirable Statistical Report of the Presbytery for 1872 was submitted by Rev. S. Houston. It is crowded out of our present issue of the *Record*, but we hope to find room for it in our next.—Rev. Mr. McCully tendered his demission of the charge of Prince William. The following resolution was passed regarding the Geddie Memorial Fund:

The Presbytery having heard the circular regarding the Geddie Memorial Fund, cordially adopt the sentiments therein expressed, and recommend the object to the favorable consideration of the Sessions and Congregations within its bounds.

Arrangements were then made for meetings during the year. It was agreed that stated meetings be held every two months, and that three of these meetings be held in St. John, and the others in St. Stephen, Fredericton and Moncton respectively. The meetings are therefore to be as follows:

In St. Stephen, the first Wednesday of August, at 10 a. m.

In Moncton, the first Tuesday of October, at 2 p. m.

In St. John, the first Tuesday of December, at 10 a. m.

In St. John, the first Tuesday of February, at 10 a. m.

In St. John, the first Tuesday of April, at 10 a. m.

In Fredericton, the first Wednesday of June, at 10 a. m.

The standing Committee was reappointed and instructed to carry out the proceedings in regard to the settlement of Nerepis and the other stations, the Presbytery to be called for the ordination if the call be accepted. In case the Presbytery meet for that purpose the proposed demissions of of Messrs. Bearisto and McCully to be decided then, otherwise a special meeting to be called for the latter purpose in June.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the sittings of Synod.

BAILLIE Congregation, though for a long time vacant, seems to be making marked progress under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Neison. During the past year a large accession was made to the Communion Roll.