

Rev. W. C. Calder, late of Woodstock, has been inducted into the charge of Bo-cabec and Waweig.

Rev. John McLeod at a late meeting of P. E. I. Presbytery laid upon the table his resignation of Strathalbyn congregation.

In the Shubenacadie congregation the first Sabbath School was started in 1824. Now there are thirteen Sabbath Schools in the region represented at that time by that one school.

The annual meeting of the Pictou Presbyterial Society in connection with the W. F. M. S., will be held at Stellarton, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 1 p. m. Delegates from the auxiliaries paying full first class fare to Stellarton, receive certificates from the Secretary which will entitle them to a free return ticket up to Sept. 7.

M. E. MERRIMAN, *Pres. Sec'y.*

Miss Blackadder is holding a series of meetings in P. E. Island and Cape Breton, from which she will return to be present at the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. in Truro. Although sick from fever for a time in the hospital in New York on her return, she has rallied and has with her accustomed energy been visiting and addressing meetings in different parts of the Church.

The Annual Meeting of the W. F. M. S., Eastern Section, will be held in Truro on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st of September. Auxiliaries are requested to send the names of their delegates as soon as possible to the Home Secretary, Miss E. H. Burns, 20 Kent St. The Railway authorities have granted the same privileges as on former years, viz., on the W. & A. R. R. a return ticket for one and one third fare, and on the Intercolonial a return ticket for one full class fare.

The letters in this issue from the student's missionary on the Labrador coast reveal a sad state of matters there. And if cold and hungry now what will these poor people be before the end of a Labrador winter. If not helped many of them will be beyond the reach of help.

In the public prints it is stated that Sir Charles Tupper is visiting the West Coast of Scotland with a view to the emigration

of Crofters, and that it is proposed to aid them to emigrate to the Pacific Coast. There is a work of necessity and mercy near home that our Government could also do. These Labrador settlers should be removed. They are a sober, hard working people, but their means of livelihood, the fishing, has with them completely failed. To all appearance they can live there no longer. They should be removed to some parts of the great territory that is waiting for population in more favored parts of our Dominion.

In Salmon River Gold Mines, part of Sheet Harbor congregation, tracts on systematic giving have lately been distributed for the purpose of educating and interesting the people in the matter of giving. "One poor family who heretofore had a hard struggle to earn a livelihood, not long since felt impressed with the duty of conscientiously recognizing the Lord's claims in the matter of giving. The system of tithing was adopted, and now the father with his two small boys earn upwards of \$80 per month."

In the minutes of the New Hebrides Mission Synod as will be seen, there is a resolution expressing very strongly their regret at the action of one Synod in deciding not to send another missionary to that group, and hoping that it may be reversed. It may not be amiss to notice the fact that when that resolution passed but five of the sixteen missionaries were present. Of the three from Canada none were present but Mr. Annand at whose station the Synod met. Of the two missionaries from Scotland neither was present.

We had Mr. McKenzie's mind very freely expressed on the matter in a recently published letter, as also the resolution of the heathen missions committee of the Australian churches proposing to take over the whole mission, the missions and missionaries of the Scottish and Canadian churches included.

Another cheering fact we learn from the minutes is that the Presbyterian Church of Victoria is sending another missionary to the field. Australia is rich, the churches there are strong and rapidly growing, are taking hold vigorously of the New Hebrides Mission, and will soon at the present rate of progress occupy the whole group.