

NEWS OF THE CHURCH.

Our Foreign Mission to the New Hebrides.—We are glad to learn that the Rev. Mr. McColl's people in Prince Edward Island are collecting liberally for this mission, moved thereto in great part by their love and esteem for our Missionary, Mr. Goodwill. In connection with this, we would remind all that we trust to send out Mr. Robertson also, in the autumn of this year, and we hope that the churches will provide him liberally with boxes of clothing, blankets, cutlery, and articles such as were prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill to take with them.

Tea-Meeting at Richmond.—Our people at Richmond are few in numbers, but they are a stirring lot. Some weeks ago they gave a tea and cake festival to the Sabbath-school children and their friends; and though the night was very dark and stormy outside, it was all bright with smiles, glad little hearts, and lamp-light, within. Lately a few of the zealous ones thought they would like to do something for the Chiniquy Relief and Mission Fund. The Pastor was consulted; the ladies said *yes*, they would do all they could, and nearly everybody in Richmond promised their aid; consequently, on the evening of Tuesday, the first of March, about 200 persons of all denominations gathered within the walls of our little school-house. It was packed about as well as we have seen it for many a day. We wonder if a cup of good tea, instead of the sermon, would bring half so many people out on the Sabbath! The chairman, Rev. Mr. Thompson, read an interesting letter from Father Chiniquy, after which speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. James of the Methodist Church, Mr. Murray of the Presbyterian College, Dr. Smith of Richmond, and by the Chairman. Excellent music formed an important item in the evening's programme. The sum realized, after deducting all expenses, amounted to the respectable figure of 54 dollars.

Cape John—Presentation.—At the close of the Bible-Class Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 1st inst., Miss Jane McLeod and Miss Christy McLeod, in name of the subscribers, presented to Rev. Mr. McCurn a beautiful Morocco-bound Pocket Bible, as "a small token of esteem from his Bible class pupils at Cape John." This Bible class is held regularly in the Church every alternate Tuesday at 4 o'clock, and the attendance, since its commencement last summer, has been steadily increasing. The pupils have, throughout, manifested much interest in the exercises of the class, and altogether the young people of this congregation give much promise of ripening into good christian men and women.

St. John and Halifax.—The Rev. Robt. J. Cameron has commenced his labours in connection with St. Andrew's Church and Rothesay, and is giving the greatest satisfaction to the people. We hope to hear from him occasionally. Mr. J. Fraser Campbell is expected to preach his first sermons in St. Matthew's, Halifax, on March 20th. He has been doing good work in Cape Breton during the past three months.

P. E. I. Presbytery.—We observe that this Presbytery at its meeting in January, adopted the *Charlottetown Presbyterian* as its organ, in the same way and on the same footing as its sister Presbytery of the P. Church of the Lower Provinces. They have appointed a joint editor and a committee, and they recommend the members of Presbytery to aid by pen and influence in making the paper a welcome visitor to the house of every kirkman in the Island. We would also earnestly and respectfully call the attention of the Court at its next meeting in May to the article in the present number on "the circulation of the *Record*," as we are certain that before the next meeting of Synod they could double or quadruple it. We also notice from their