

the Great Trunk Railway between Halifax and Quebec.

Mr. Forrester then proceeded northwards along the shore to Richibucto, passing through Buctouche, New Galloway, and other thriving settlements.— This is a magnificent district of the Province, and the great bulk of the inhabitants consist of Presbyterians of a fine stamp. Richibucto is, in fact, the centre of a wide Presbyterian district, which would require two or three ministers. Here the Rev. Mr. Law labours, with unwearied zeal, with much acceptability, and, we trust, with no small measure of success. Mr. Forrester preached twice at Richibucto, to large and deeply attentive audiences, and once at Kouchibouguac, and obtained subscriptions to the amount of £150.— Richibucto and the surrounding settlements will contribute at the very least £300 towards the Fund. Mr. Forrester will not soon forget the pleasurable emotions he experienced in visiting New Galloway, as it was Galloway, in Scotland, that formed the first scene of his pastoral labours, and from which the original inhabitants of this settlement had emigrated. Miramichi was next visited, and though there are no congregations in Chatham, or Douglstown, or Newcastle, in connection with the Free Church, there is a goodly number of Presbyterians,—two congregations in connection with the Establishment of Scotland, and one with the United Secession, and from all that could be seen, a kindly feeling prevails towards the Free Church.—one of the adherents of the Establishment having contributed towards the Fund the munificent sum of £50

Having remained but a few hours in Miramichi, Mr. Forrester proceeded to Nelson, where he was most hospitably entertained by Mr. Ferguson, one of the Elders of the congregation which formed part of Rev. Mr. Turnbull's late flock.— Though no previous intimation had been given, Mr. Forrester addressed a few of the neighbours that evening in Mr. Ferguson's house, and obtained about £20 of a subscription, one of the parties subscribing and paying being a Wesleyan Methodist. Thence Mr. Forrester proceeded by hurried journeyings to Fredericton, passing through Blackville, Blissville, Boiesiown, &c., at which interesting stations he halted but a few minutes, in consequence of his other engagements, and it was deemed advisable,

in these circumstances, not even to attempt to open a subscription list, but to wait till another opportunity, when he may be able to devote more time to the work.

From Fredericton Mr. F. proceeded to St. Stephen's, a distance of nearly 80 miles, which he accomplished in one day, passing through the Harvey Settlement, one of the most thriving and interesting in the Province. At St. Stephen's he preached twice, and gave an address on the College question. In consequence of local effort for liquidating debt, and for current expenses, comparatively little was subscribed here, but there is no doubt that something substantial will be done ere long.

St. James' was the next place visited. This is a large and thriving settlement. The original settlers were from Lord Reay's country, Sutherlandshire, and a noble sample they must have been. For upwards of twenty years, before they enjoyed the ministrations of a stated pastor, they kept up the Public ordinances of divine grace in the settlement, and the young were trained to walk in the foot steps of their sires, and thus a savour was preserved, which not only operated beneficially upon the religious character, but upon the whole of their industrial habits. As was to be expected in such circumstances, they subscribed very liberally towards the Endowment Fund. It was, indeed, altogether refreshing to witness the spirit evinced—wives and daughters vying with their husbands and brothers, in their cordiality and forwardness.

Sailing down the St. Croix to St. Andrews, where something may yet be done, Mr. Forrester went on to Boca-lee, a thriving settlement under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Millen, and chiefly made up of Presbyterians from the north of Ireland. Though but a short notice was given, a respectable congregation assembled in their handsomely finished Church, and after sermon all the heads of families subscribed liberally according to their means.

Here ended Mr. Forrester's tour of visitation. From the limited time he had allotted for New Brunswick, many large Presbyterian settlements he was unable to visit at all, and even in those he did visit, he was much too hurried to do anything like justice to his mission. The ground, however, has been broken, and from the knowledge Mr. F. now possesses of the various localities, he will be