

respectable abode." The echo of a voice, it is to be hoped, will be heard some where coming out of these statements, saying, "Go thou and do likewise," and many a like happy issue attend the effort.

Our own Church should profit by such an example as this. Many of our ministers are still without Manses, it should not be so: and in providing Manses the strong should help the weak.

Home Missions.

Arrangements for December.

Dr. Smith's pulpit will be supplied by Rev. T. Cumming.

Halifax Presbytery will have the services of Mr. Hogg for the supply of Walton; and Cornwallis will be partially supplied by Mr. Logan.

Pictou Presbytery has Mr. A. R. Garvie supplying the congregation of Chatham.

Cape Breton Presbytery.—Rev. D. McDougald.

P. E. Island Presbytery.—Messrs. Bearis-to and Nelson for the supply of Murray Harbour, Free Church, Charlottetown, and Richmond Bay West.

St. John Presbytery.—Mr. Simon Fraser for Golden Grove and Salt Springs. Moncton also requires supply.

St. Stephen Presbytery.—Mr. Stephen Lawson, for St. Stephen's. Baillie and St. George also want supply.

The Presbyteries of York, Miramichi, Richmond and Victoria, of Tatamagouche and Truro, are left without any probationer, and in some of these, and we would specially name the Presbytery of York, there are urgent calls for missionary labour, three being there required.

Florenceville and Glassville, New Brunswick.

NOTES BY REV. R. SEDGWICK.

Leaving the interesting and thriving settlement of Harvey, where we had spent so pleasant and profitable a time with the congregation and the hospitable home of the minister, I proceeded on my way to Florenceville and Glassville alone, and somewhat sorry that Mr. McGregor could not accompany me. This congregation is situated some twenty-six miles above Woodstock, and thus nearly ninety miles above the city of Fredericton. It lies chiefly along the banks of the St. John, though Glassville, which is on the north side of the

river, is some six or seven miles inland from the banks.

After a pleasant but at the same time a fatiguing drive, I arrived at Florenceville Inn on Saturday, at 1 a.m.; and was glad, after so long a ride, to retire right away, scarce taking time to refresh the outer man, indeed not doing so till I was a-bed, and almost too weary to sleep.

In the course of the forenoon I found myself in the lodgings of our young and energetic minister, Mr. Bernard, and was kindly welcomed by his wife, who, along with the lady of the house, and her husband and children, and servants together, were agog with the excitement of a tea meeting, which was to come off in the afternoon, the proceeds of which were to go to aid in the finishing of a meeting-house, which the congregation were engaged in building. To my surprise and grief, I learned that Mr. Bernard had gone for me on Friday to Woodstock, and I had nothing for it but to content myself till he should return. Nor had I to wait long; and right glad was I to see him, and to get from him all the information of the circumstances which led to the unfortunate *contre temps* I have mentioned.

How the inside of the church was tastefully decorated with flags, and flowers, and evergreen wreaths; how the tables—too closely set for convenience and comfort—were literally loaded with plain and fancy fare, the very sight of which made the urchins stare with very wonder; how they were presided over by the ladies of the congregation, who seemed to be striving which should outvie the other in the kindness of their attentions; how there was the coming and the going, and the heat and the pressure incident to all such meetings; and how outside there was the gathering in from all quarters, and with all sorts of conveyances, from the gay carriage and pair, down to the humble hay cart, and the significant and friendly recognition, and the eager looks and earnest whisperings of this and the other coterie standing all round the neighbourhood of the church, I would not attempt to describe. It seemed to me that something was under all this fuss of which I was ignorant, and about which I had not the courage to inquire. I soon found out, however, for on the tables being cleared it was announced that after the ministers had spoken the meeting would be addressed by the several candidates for seats in the local parliament. Here was the secret of the whole matter; and while I have to say that the chairman was well qualified for his place, and the speaking able, and the meeting orderly and courteous to the candidates, it seemed to me that it was wise to embrace so favourable an opportunity, and afford an example, in my opinion, of the possi-