

Newcastle, N. B.

A hearty and unanimous call has been given from the congregation of St. James', Newcastle, to the Rev. James Anderson, of Wallace, N. S. We do not know whether Mr. Anderson will accept the call or not; but, if the people of St. James', Newcastle, will receive the services of one who has done so much good work in his present charge, we heartily congratulate them.

The Presbytery of Pictou meets, we understand, to-day, in the church at Wallace, for the purpose of further considering the matter. Since the above was in type we are informed that it is Mr. Anderson's intention to accept the call, provided the Presbytery be likely to concur in the matter.

Loss of the "Dayspring."

We deeply regret the loss of the mission vessel *Dayspring*. She had made the usual circuit of the Islands, but remained too long in the latitude of the hurricanes, the result of which was that she was cast ashore and became a total wreck. She was built ten years ago at New Glasgow, during which time she has been in the service of the various churches contributing towards the South Sea Island Mission.

Hymn Music Rehearsal.

On the evening of Thursday, the 8th of April, there was held a Rehearsal in the Basement of St. Andrew's, Halifax, of a pleasant as well as profitable character. The children of the Sunday School have been assembling weekly on Thursday evening for the purpose of practising the singing of the Scottish Hymnal under the instruction of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, who leads the singing in Sunday School and Prayer Meeting. There was a good attendance of the Congregation and others to hear the children sing. They acquitted themselves admirably, greatly to the credit of their own diligence and the assiduity of their instructor, whose services were given gratuitously. The Rev. John Campbell presided and gave out the Hymns as they were about to be sung by the youthful choir, who numbered nearly a hundred. At the close of the singing a collection was taken up amount-

ing to \$11 for the benefit of the Library of the School. Miss Taylor presided at the organ with her usual ability, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given, one of the boys moving and another seconding the same with all the gravity of Senators. Mr. Mitchell was not left out in the cold; for no sooner had the cordial vote been given to Miss Taylor, than another youth rose and moved, seconded by still another, that cordial thanks be given to him for his valuable instructions continued for so many months. This being done, and after the Benediction, the youthful singers adjourned to the Session Room, where they were regaled to their utmost satisfaction with tea, coffee, cake, fruit, and many other things always grateful to the juvenile appetite. Then, with much glee and gladness, they wended their way to their homes.

Letter from St. John's, Nfld.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 27th, 1873.

Rev. G. M. Grant: Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a Bank Draft in your favour, for \$74, being the amount collected in our (St. Andrew's) Church for the various schemes of our church, and which the Kirk Session have allocated as follows; and they would feel obliged if you would hand the Treasurers of the various funds the sums opposite each:—

Foreign Mission.....	\$32 00
Home Mission.....	20 00
Bursary Fund.....	12 00
Synod Fund.....	10 00
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	\$74 00

Your acknowledgment in the next *Record* will confer a favour.

Yours truly,
W. D. MORISON.

[The above sums will be paid as desired.—G. M. G.]

It is the intention of the Wallace congregation to hold a Bazaar, on the first or second week of July, for the purpose of clearing off some debt on their church property. It is hoped that the friends of the church in general will co-operate with the people of Wallace in their good and laudable undertaking. They have done much themselves, and now they purpose doing more.