

al exercises. A meeting will be held in the evening for business.

The morning meeting will commence at 11 o'clock and continue till 2. The afternoon meeting will commence at 3 o'clock and continue till 6.

We would mention to our friends at a distance that application having been made to the agent for the Steamers Westmoreland and Lord Seaforth for reduced fares in these boats from Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton, the agent has kindly consented, if there be a number not less than forty coming by each boat, to allow the usual privilege of excursion trips, viz., to give tickets to come and return for one fare. We hope that friends in both these quarters will immediately combine to guarantee the above number, so that they may have the benefit of these favorable terms. We may mention that the Lord Seaforth after calling at Arichat, Plaister Cove, Port Hood, and Georgetown will arrive in Pictou on Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock in good time for the proceedings, and will return on the Monday night following.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at West Branch on the 24th July, for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation. The answers to the questions of the formula from all parties were highly satisfactory, and elicited from all the members of the Presbytery the strongest expressions of their gratification at the state of the congregation. Messrs. David Donaldson and A. H. Patterson

appeared as Commissioners from the congregation of Tatamagouche, praying the Presbytery to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. After particular enquiry as to the state of the congregation and the terms proposed, it was unanimously agreed to grant the prayer of the Petition, and the Rev. James Watson was appointed to moderate in said call on Monday 5th August.

The Presbytery again met in New Glasgow on the 28th ult., when the Rev. James Watson reported that he had preached at Tatamagouche, as appointed, and moderated in a call from the congregation to one to be their pastor—that the said call had come out unanimously in favour of Mr. Thomas Sedgewick, preacher of the Gospel. The call, numerously signed, was now laid on the table of the Presbytery. On motion Mr. Watson's conduct was approved and the call sustained in which he had moderated. Mr. Sedgewick being present, the call was put into his hands, when he intimated his acceptance of the same. Mr. Sedgewick having previously received subjects of trials for ordination in the expectation of his accepting the said call, now delivered his exercises, all of which were cordially sustained by the Presbytery, and his ordination was appointed to take place at Tatamagouche, on the 3rd Wednesday of September, at 10 o'clock. The Presbytery also agreed to meet with the congregation on the Monday previous at 3 o'clock, and for Presbyterial visitation at New Annan, on Tuesday.

## NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The agent acknowledges receipt of the following sums for Register and Instructor:

David Freize,	£6 0 0
Adam Roy,	0 1 6
Hiram Smith, per Rev. G. Patterson,	1 7 6

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th July to 20th August, 1860.

### HOME MISSION.

July 21—From Evangelical Society, Fish Pools, E. River,	£1 5 0
26—Religious Society, Salem Ch., Green Hill,	4 1 10½
Ladies' Penny-a-week Society, Rogers Hill,	1 4 2½
Ditto do., Meadows,	1 14 3
Young Ladies' Society, W. River,	1 15 5

Ditto do. Rogers Hill, 0 16 3

### FOREIGN MISSION.

Legacy from the late Marg. Smith, DeBert River, Upper Lon'derry,	5 12 6
Collection, Bellevue Church, River John,	3 10 7½
Ladies' T. A. Soc., Rogers Hill;	1 4 2½
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West River Cong.,	2 0 10

### TRICENTENARY OF THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION.

We are happy to announce, that after considerable correspondence among the Committees appointed by the different Presbyterian bodies in the Province, arrangements have been nearly completed for a