

infancy; but the race has not kept this early state of communion with God, but from age to age eats still more of the tree of selfish knowledge, till young America seems almost too sly and sharp to live, and too self-conceited to love or learn anything perfectly. Such men as Cuiteau and Riel are extreme specimens of this tendency to "total depravity."

OUR CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

NOVA SCOTIA.

THE SYNOD of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland is appointed to meet in St. John's Church, Stellarton, on Tuesday, 29th June, inst., at 7.30 P.M.; the Rev. G. Murray, A. M., retiring Moderator, to preach.

R. McCUNN, *Synod Clerk.*

PASTORS and SESSIONS will please take care that all their accounts are in good order, and all Collections duly paid in to the Treasurers.

COMMITTEES, and *Conveners especially*, will see that all their Reports are duly prepared and completed for Synod.

OUR MISSIONS, Home and Foreign, will claim special attention and action in this Synod. The claims of our own Heathen Indians of Canada are especially urgent and providentially paramount.

SUBSCRIBERS and AGENTS for the MONTHLY RECORD will please remit as soon as possible, so as to enable us to complete Report for Synod.

PICTOU.—INDUCTION OF REV. J. M. CALLAN, M. A.—Wednesday the 26th May was a day of special interest to the good people of the Kirk of this town. The Presbytery of Pictou, having at a previous meeting sustained the call in favor of Mr. Callan, and he having signified his acceptance, they had appointed this day for the induction service. The call had been unanimous, and the congregation had been looking forward with great interest to the settlement of their new Minister. The Rev. D. McKenzie of Earltown, Moderator of Presbytery, presided and conducted the service with due solemnity; preaching an excellent sermon from 1st Tim. iv: 6—"A good minister of Jesus Christ." Short and appropriate addresses to the minister and the congregation were delivered by Rev. R. McCunn and Rev. J. Fitzpatrick; and the service closed with the time-honored custom, the newly inducted pastor standing at the door of the church and shaking hands with the members of his flock as they

retired. The auspicious occasion was taken advantage of by the Kirk-Session to show their respect for the members of the Presbytery, as well as for the other ministers of the town, by entertaining them to dinner at the "Eureka" on Wednesday afternoon. Besides the members of Presbytery, the Rev. Messrs. McMillan, Murray and Dunn were present from the Presbytery of Egerton, and also Rev. Messrs. Edgecumbe, Rogers and Carson. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, to the preparation of which mine host of the "Eureka" had given special attention, the entertainment was closed by a series of able speeches and sentiments suitable to the joyous occasion.

Mr. Callan is to be congratulated on the exceedingly harmonious manner in which all the proceedings connected with his coming to Pictou have been conducted. He enters upon this his first charge, under very favorable circumstances. Mr. Callan is a native of Scotland, a graduate of Glasgow University, and was brought up under the ministry of Rev. Dr. John Cameron of Dunoon, one of our distinguished Pictonians of Glengarry. He has already, by his pleasant, gentlemanly deportment and amiable manner, made a most favorable impression, and we sincerely wish for him a long and happy pastorate in St. Andrew's Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FISHER'S GRANT.

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| June 13..... | Rev. Mr. McCunn. |
| 20..... | Rev. Mr. McMillan. |
| 27..... | Rev. Mr. Stewart. |
| July 11..... | Rev. Mr. MacKichan. |
| 18..... | Rev. Mr. McCunn. |
| 25..... | Rev. Mr. McMillan. |
| Aug. 8..... | Rev. Mr. Stewart. |
| 15..... | Rev. Mr. McKichan. |
| 22..... | Rev. Mr. McCunn. |

EARLTOWN—Mr. John McIntosh has republished "An Essay on Psalmody," by the Rev. W. Romaine, one of the most eminent and evangelical English preachers and authors of last century. It has many rare and excellent qualities, which, though not in the fashionable ruts of the fast and shallow popular ideas of to-day, are all the more valuable and timely for that very cause.

WESTVILLE AND STELLARTON.—These enterprising charges are preparing to become two independent congregations. A Manse is to be built in Westville; and despite the dull state of business, both Stellarton and Westville show pretty fair beginnings of new Subscription Lists.

WE are glad to note the arrival home of Sylvanus Keith, M. D. Mr. Keith has just