

given the young brother by the moderator.

### Presbytery of Truro.

The Presbytery of Truro met at Onslow, on Tuesday the 11th July. There was very little business before the court. Rev. A. F. Thompson was appointed moderator for the current year. A number of commissions appointing representative elders were sustained.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McCulloch the Presbytery recorded their heartfelt sympathy with Rev. James McLean and his son-in-law, Rev. J. A. Logan, in their recent sad bereavement of a daughter and wife. Mrs. Logan was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

A very encouraging report was given by the Rev. E. Ross of his labors at Parsboro. A commissioner from the mission station of North River was present, asking to have that station united with Coldstream congregation. The next meeting of Presbytery will be in Truro on the first Tuesday of September.

The jubilee of Rev. J. J. Baxter was celebrated in the evening. A sumptuous tea was provided by the ladies of Onslow congregation for the presbytery and friends. Rev. James McLean presided at the meeting. An address was read by Rev. J. H. Chase, a purse was presented by Mr. Baird, elder, and Mr. Baxter read a suitable reply. Speeches suitable to this occasion were made by his Honor Governor Archibald, Rev. Dr. McGregor of Halifax, and Revs. Jas. McLean and E. Ross. The evening was very agreeable and profitably spent by the large audience assembled in the Church for the occasion.

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### Presbytery of Pictou.

This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in the vestry of United Church on Tuesday the first inst.

There was but little business, and but few members were present.

Dr. Fraser one of the Clerks of Assembly, Messrs. Simpson of Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, S. C. Gunn of P. E. I., and Maxwell were present as corresponding members.

A letter was read from Rev. A. Maclean Sinclair withdrawing his resignation of his charge.

Application was received from the Vale

for moderation in a call to Rev. Isaac Murray D. D., of Charlottetown P. E. I. Mr. McGregor was appointed to preach at the Vale and moderate in the call on Wednesday 16th inst at 7 p. m.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Britain.

Mr. S. Morley, M. P., suggests that large halls should be erected in London, not identified with any particular Church system, but with all evangelical denominations, for the preaching of the Gospel to the lapsed masses.

Mr. Balfour of Liverpool, who from time to time has so liberally aided the missions of the Board in Clide, gave on a recent visit to Beirut \$1250 to the Syrian Protestant College, \$2000 for the support of schools in the Lebanon.

The astounding fact is given in the "Congregationalist" that Mr. Walter C. Jones has given to the English Church Missionary Society for the development and use of the native churches of Japan and China £72,000 or \$360,000, making the late gifts of himself and his son to the Lord's treasury £130,000, or \$650,000.

From a circular issued by Mr. Moody, it appears that after completing their work in Scotland, he and Mr. Sanky will visit the principal towns of England, and take a run over to Paris and Ireland. Next spring they will sail for America for a brief change, prior to entering upon a twelve months' campaign in London.

On the 3rd ult the Salvation Army had a great gathering at the Alexandra Palace. In the course of the day a letter was read which had been addressed by the Queen to Mrs. Booth, in which Her Majesty expressed her satisfaction at the efforts made to win many thousands to the way of temperance, virtue, and religion. The Queen, however, declined to contribute to the fund now being raised for the purchase of the Grecian Theatre.

#### United States.

About fifty children of the 400 missionaries that have been appointed by the American Board are now labouring in the foreign field.

The Union Theological Seminary, in New York city, will erect new buildings