

which he was the inventor. There is scarcely room for doubt that another distinguished man, who was thought to have been dead, is still alive. Every additional information confirms this opinion. It is to be hoped that his country will have the honor and pleasure of welcoming to her shores the greatest of African explorers—the great Dr. Livingstone.

A. P.

Items of Intelligence.

THE Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Earltown, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Saltsprings, and has signified his intention to accept of the same.

THE Rev. Mr. Brodie, of Cape Breton, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Gairloch. Mr. Brodie not being present at the meeting of Presbytery at which the call was presented, his decision is not definitely known.

THE Rev. James McDonald, we are given to understand, and his many friends in the Presbytery of Pictou will be glad to hear, is likely to return to this country shortly, and resume his labours here. The call to a congregation in Scotland, referred to in our last, seems to have been declined.

TENDERS have been given out for the Wallace Manse, and the building will be proceeded with immediately. It is expected to be finished by the Fall.

DURING the past month the Rev. Mr. Anderson has been visited by various surprise parties, from Wallace Village, River Philip, Fox Harbour, from the Gulf, &c., who have enriched his temporary residence by donations of many useful and valuable articles. The neighbouring congregation of the Tatamagouche Kirk has also lent a helping hand; one of its leading men, well known for his genial friendliness and large heartedness, having, a few days after the fire, visited Mr. Anderson and handed him the very handsome donation of \$20.

THE Rev. Alex. McWilliam, we observe from an Island paper, was presented with a New Year's gift, of the value of £7, by the New Perth section of his congregation, and by friends in that neighbourhood.

THE Rev. Mr. Philip, of Albion Mines, left in the end of February on a visit to

Scotland. The Rev. Mr. McCunn, River John, has also obtained leave of absence for 3 months, and will likely leave about the end of March.

Presbytery Appointments.

ALBION MINES.

8th March—Mr. Pollok, evening.
15th “ Mr. McCunn,
29th “ Mr. Stewart,
12th April—Mr. Pollok,
26th “ Mr. McGregor,
10th May—Mr. Herdman,
24th “ Mr. Herdman, evening.

RIVER JOHN.

19th April—Mr. Anderson,
1st Sab. May, Mr. McMillan,
3rd do. Mr. Goodwill,
5th do. M. Anderson.

BARNET'S RIVER.

19th April—Mr. Stewart,
24th May—Mr. Brodie.

THE Presbytery of Pictou adjourned to meet in Pictou on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SELECTIONS.

How to Promote Peace in a Family.

1. Remember that our will is likely to be crossed every day, so prepare for it.
2. Everybody in the house has an evil nature as well as ourselves, and therefore, we are not to expect too much.
3. To learn the different temper and disposition of each individual.
4. To look on each member of the family as one for whom we should have a care.
5. When any good happens to any one, to rejoice at it.
6. When inclined to give an angry answer “overcome evil with good.”
7. If from sickness, pain, or infirmity, we feel irritable, to keep a strict watch over ourselves.
8. To observe when others are suffering, and drop a word of kindness and sympathy suited to them.
9. To watch the little opportunities of pleasing and to put little annoyances out of the way.
10. To take a cheerful view of everything, even of the weather and encourage hope.
11. To speak kindly to the servants—to praise them for little things when you can.
12. In all little pleasures which may occur, to put yourself last.
13. To try for “the soft answer that turneth away wrath.”