

### Presbytery of St. John.

Application was made to the Home Mission Board for eight Catechists, to labor during the summer. The full supply has been granted and hundreds of Presbyterian families, who, during the winter have been without preaching by any of their own denomination are now enjoying that privilege.

The region of New Kincairdine and Tobique which has hitherto required the services of two men is now supplied by Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland.

### Presbytery of Wallace.

Presbytery met as appointed, on 3rd inst., at Tatamagouche.

Moderation in a call was granted to the congregation of Earltown. Rev. T. Sedgewick was appointed to preach at Earltown, on the 17th inst and to moderate in the call.

A report was read from Rev. Thomas Murray, who has been laboring in Shemogue and Port Elgin during the winter.

Mr. E. Gillies gave in a report of his work in Earltown during the past six months.

The Presbytery unanimously agreed to overture Synod ament the establishment of a Young Ladies Seminary in connection with our Church in the Maritime Provinces.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Canada will meet in Kingston, Ontario, on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th of June.

THE Synod of the Maritime Provinces will meet on the evening of Tuesday the last day of May. Two of our missionaries, Rev. Kenneth Grant of Trinidad and Rev. J. W. McKenzie of the New Hebrides will be present. As iron sharpeneth iron, so may they the Ministers and Elders present, and their zeal provoke many throughout our Church, to a more active interest in the Master's work.

### Obituary.

Mr. John Fraser, for many years an active member of the Kirk session of Pugwash, died on the 24th of March in the 73rd year of his age, at his residence in Port Philip, Cumberland Co. He was a native of Pictou Co. The church has lost one of her sincere and efficient office-bearers.

THE object in view in starting this Magazine was to help on as best it might the funds of our Church.

In this number we have been able to do this in a practical way. Hitherto a statement of amounts received by the Agent of the Church had to be printed and distributed at considerable expense. This year they are printed in these pages. A considerable item for printing is thus saved. What is still more desirable they are much more widely distributed than heretofore, and many will no doubt be stirred up to devise more liberal things for God's cause.

This Statement should be in the hands of every Presbyterian family in the Maritime Provinces. It would have a most healthful effect on the finances. Liberal minded men would do a good service to Church's work by ordering a number of copies of this issue at *two* cents each, in parcels large or small, for distribution in their own congregations.

We are cheered by the hearty response that has been given from many quarters.

Will not ministers, elders or any others into whose hands this magazine may come, please interest themselves, not as church officials, but as individuals, in increasing its circulation. Its work apart from printing is gratuitous, and its proceeds given to the funds of the church. It can afford no paid agencies but all who wish for the wider diffusion of religious news are asked to help it on.

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