

the morning of Jan. 2. A call was presented from the congregation in favour of Rev. D. J. Fraser. It was signed by 175 members and 108 adherents. The guarantee was for \$1,600. It was explained that this was the same amount as had been guaranteed to Dr. Macrae on his settlement. Gradually the stipend had been increased till it reached the sum of \$2,000. For some time the church had been feeling the financial depression which affected the community, and looking at all the circumstances thought it best to offer a guarantee they were perfectly sure they could pay. They hoped, however, to be able to do better than they had promised, and would increase the stipend as soon as possible. The call was sustained and accepted by the Clerk on Mr. Fraser's behalf, as expressed by telegram. Thursday, 14th Jan., at 7-30 p. m., was appointed for the induction. Public service was fixed for 8 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Beairisto was appointed to preach the sermon, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham to address the minister, and Rev. J. S. Sutherland to address the people. Rev. W. W. Rainnie, as Moderator of Session, will preside and induct.

Steps have been taken for the erection of a new church at Markhamville, in the congregation of Waterford. Much credit is due to Mr. A. H. Campbell for the energetic way in which he has induced the people to undertake church building.

The Prince William congregation have made their pastor, Rev. Wm. Ross, a Christmas present of a sleigh, harness and robe. They have also, this fall, put a furnace in the manse. Mr. Ross has been labouring in the field for twenty years, and a mutual feeling of love and esteem holds the

pastor and people in a very close and harmonious union, as is indicated by these kindly attentions to his temporal comfort.

A missionary concert was held in Red Bank, Chipman, congregation, on Dec. 28. The meeting was very successful indeed. A great part of the credit thereof belongs to Mrs. Clark who had charge.

In the Salmon Creek Church, on Dec. 24th, a social was held. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Clark, Dr. Nugent and Mr. F. Baird. The choir supplied a programme of recitations and appropriate music.

The Bible Class of St. John Presbyterian Church, St. John, agreeably surprised Rev. T. F. Fotheringham on Christmas morning, by presenting him with a handsome hardwood rocker for his study.

The Presbytery of Saint John held a *pro ne nata* meeting in New St. Stephen's Church, on the evening of January 16th. Presbytery met at 7-30 o'clock, p. m. Rev. L. G. McNeil was chosen Moderator. There were present with him Messrs. Dr. Bruce, Fotheringham, Sutherland, Rainnie, ministers, and Messrs. Doig, Whittaker and P. Campbell, elders. After constitution the Clerk stated that the edict had been returned duly certified as having been read as required by the custom of the Church. He was instructed to proceed to the pulpit steps and make proclamation of the intention of the Presbytery, in order that objections might be lodged. No objectors having appeared Presbytery decided to proceed with the induction. Rev. W. W. Rainnie conducted the pre-