

our brethren in the ministry to take an interest in increasing the circulation in their several localities.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet at Green Hill for Presbyterial visitation on Tuesday, 13th January next, at 11 o'clock.

Having this month a superabundance of original matter we have issued our present No. entirely original. In our next we shall devote a larger portion of our space to religious extracts and intelligence.

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St Peter's and Bay Fortune,			
£20 1s P E Island currency	£16	14	2
Less discount on Notes		2	1
	£16	12	1

J. and J. Yorston acknowledge the receipt of 20 yards Flannel from the Ladies of Mill Brook, Middle River, for the Foreign Mission.

Pictou, December 19, 1856.

Received for Maccan Church—from Home Mission Board, £10; from Mrs McCulloch, Truro, £1; from Session of Truro congregation, £2. Any sum for the above purpose thankfully received.

JAMES MCG. MCKAY.

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Halifax, December 23, 1856.

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