

standing, for which we have to express our sincere regret. The construction of the sentence has been interpreted to signify that the rev. gentleman had failed in duty as well as in health; but it is surely unnecessary for us to declare that such an insinuation was farthest from our thoughts. On the contrary, we have been given to understand that Mr. Halley has time and again received substantial tokens of good will from the people of the congregation, and that their sympathy with him in his illness, and oft-repeated friendly sentiments, show that they retain an affectionate remembrance of his labors, and are deeply moved at his departure. We may also add that, previous to leaving Fredericton, he was waited upon by some of the members of the congregation, and received a handsome token of this good feeling towards him. To show that the congregation has been diligently cared for, we should state that the people in town and country have received from Dr. Brooke and Mr. Halley, an average of about *five* pastoral visits a year, exclusive of ordinary social intercourse. These facts, as well as what follow, would likely have never reached us but for that unfortunate sentence; and we take the liberty of suggesting that occasionally a report of what is being done over there be sent for publication in the *Record*.

The Sabbath School connected with this congregation is evidently at present in a very prosperous condition. We notice by the returns furnished to the Synod's Committee that everything appears to be well managed and in good working order. The school has been for some time under the control of the S. S. Society—an organization presided over by the Superintendent, a gentleman who is at once eminent for his attainments and his skill as an experienced and practical teacher. Under his management, the pastor and assistant are zealous teachers and advisers, and the school is admirably organized and prosperous. The number of scholars on the roll is 114; teachers, 11; last year they raised £70 for Missions and School expenses.

REV. ROBT. J. CAMERON returned from his visit to Scotland a few weeks ago. His brother, Rev. A. H. Cameron,

supplied the pulpit of St. Andrew's, St. John, during his absence. The latter has since gone on a visit to the Upper Provinces, where he expects to become permanently settled.

### Prince Edward Island.

#### *St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads.*

—Mr. McLeod, who has been laboring for some time at Fawleigh Mountain, for the past few weeks, has been giving services at the above named places. He writes:—"A week last Sabbath (15th) I conducted worship in St. Peter's Road Church in the morning. In the afternoon I was driven to Brackley Point, and addressed the people there. In both churches we had a good attendance. On Monday I visited some twelve or fourteen families at Brackley Point Road, and held service in the church in the evening. On Tuesday I returned to St. Peter's Road, I visited all that I possibly could. You are aware that this is the busy season with farmers; in my visitation, consequently, I met but few of them. However, already I see much good resulting from these short visits. More attend our meetings, and greater interest is felt. On Thursday evening I addressed a goodly number of people again at this place, and started a prayer-meeting, which is to be held on Thursday evenings. Last Sabbath we had a very full church here, and also at Brackley Point. The Sabbath Schools in either place are not what they should be. I brought the matter before the congregation, and I feel that we will succeed in having a good school this year at St. Peter's Road. I am trying hard to get one started at Brackley Point. Men to assist are scarce, but I trust we will not fail. Our prayer-meeting there is on Monday evenings. The people at these places sadly need a minister. I feel very much at home amongst them, and only feel sorry that my stay must be so short." Mr. McLeod will give another service at Fawleigh Mountain on his return from P. E. I.

### Scotland.

WE observe, in the *H. & F. Record*, that the congregation of Martyr's Church, Paisley, has elected the Rev.