

REV. GEORGE WALKER has resigned the pastorate of United Church congregation, of New Glasgow, N.S. The retirement of this venerable gentleman from the active duties of his life is an event that will be deeply deplored not only by his own flock, but by all who know him. His noble and able ministrations by the bedside of the sick and dying for miles around, his words of comfort to bereaved ones, and the influence he exerted in his regular rounds of pastoral visitation, have endeared him to his people and the whole community. He is still a power in the pulpit, but, however apparently vigorous he may be in the discharge of his pastoral functions, he knows better than any of those who witness his efforts the effects of advanced years upon his energies. The congregation will not be likely to throw any impediment in the way of granting that request for the remainder of the year which he now desires and which he has partially earned. Still, he has not yet decided to do not consult his family, his wife, his children, his master, and that only when he is unable to perform the arduous work he has in view.