

time at least, and the relinquishment of his present successful but severe labours in the wide field he occupies. He therefore feels impelled to resign one of his charges if not both, trusting for further service as the Divine Father may dispose. The Rev. D. McCallum is for the present supplying the churches.

THE REV. D. MCCALLUM has been appointed missionary at large by the General Missionary Committee, and will labour for the present with churches that are unable to obtain pastors. He is just now assisting Mr. Peacock in his too large field of labour.

SHAFTESBURY HALL, MONTREAL.—The Rev. Duncan McGregor has resigned his charge in connection with this mission. The work here was inaugurated and is carried on by the assistance of members of Zion Church and has flourished well under Mr. McGregor's labours. There is a good Sabbath congregation, a large Sunday-school and several week evening services which are vigorously sustained. A new church-building has been contemplated.

REV. J. SHIPPERLEY was welcomed to the parsonage, Pleasant River, N. S., by a donation party, who brought in cash and useful articles, tokens of their goodwill amounting to about \$25. A very agreeable evening was spent by all, and it is hoped a pleasant and useful relationship between pastor and people is re-inaugurated in this important mission-field.

J. S.

FERGUS.—The interior of the Congregational church at this place has been painted and otherwise improved, at an expense of about \$40, which has been fully met by subscription.—*Com.*

COLDSPRINGS.—This church has been supplied during the winter by Mr. B. Longley, student of Victoria College. On the evening of May 30, a Social was held to which Mr. L. was invited, and

who, during the evening's enjoyment, was presented with seventeen dollars. This parting present from the congregation was acknowledged by Mr. Longley in a few well-timed remarks.

Mr. Longley has since been ordained to the ministry in connexion with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. That the Head of the Church may abundantly bless him is the prayer of his Congregational brethren in Coldsprings.—*Com.*

C. C. M. P. A.—A correspondent, who is a firm believer in muscular Christianity, requests us to indicate the existence of the above Society. The Congregational Clerical and Medical Piscatorial Association is an established institution. A recent meeting was held in Caledon, at which several members were present, including four ministers, one professor, two physicians, two editors, and two ecclesiastical secretaries. The apostolical statement, "I go a fishing," finds a ready apostolical response, "We also go with thee." Some of the members of the association purpose undertaking a salmon fishing expedition shortly.

EMBRO.—The Rev. G. C. Needham has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Embro, to take effect in September next.

S. S. ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—On account of the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, the committee of this Association have changed the time of its meeting to Tuesday, the 21st, and two following days of August.

REV. JAMES HAY is engaged to labour with the Congregational church at Derby Centre, Vt. He has the use of a parsonage and \$700 a year.

EASTERN CHURCH, MONTREAL.—A successful bazaar has recently been held by this church in the Lecture Room of Zion church; many useful and valuable articles were furnished by the members, the sale of which netted a handsome sum for the treasury.