

Mr. McMillan to preach.

River John, Tues. 9th Jan, 7. p. m.,

Mr. Coull to preach.

Cape John, Wed. 10th Jan, 11 a. m.,

Mr. McKay to preach.

R. Hill, Thurs. 11th Jan., 11 a. m.,

Mr. Herdman to preach.

Barney's River, Tues. 23rd Jan. 11. a. m., Mr. McCunn to preach.

McL. Mt., Wed. 24th Jan., 11 a. m.

Mr. Fraser to preach.

New Glasgow, Tues. 6th Feb., 11 a. m.,

Mr. Galbraith to preach.

Stellarton, Tues. 6th Feb., 7 p. m.

Mr. Stewart to preach.

Westville, Wed., 7th Feb., 7 p. m.

Mr. McMillan to preach

East River, Tues. 20th Feb., 11. a. m. Mr. McKay to preach.

W. Branch, Wed. 21st Feb., 11 a. m.

Mr. Mackickan to preach.

Pictou, Wed. 28th Feb., 7. p. m., Mr.

Galbraith to preach.

Saltsprings &c., to be arranged at next quarterly meeting.

Closed with the benediction.

R. McCUNN,
Pres. Clerk.

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL. — On St. Andrew's night this festival, agreeably to announcement, came off, and was quite a success. As we entered the basement we found it beautifully decorated and festooned: At the head of the room "The Queen," and "The Kirk," were mottoed, and St. Andrew upon his cross in the centre; at the other end was depicted the Saviour and his cross.

The long tables were groaning under their weight of good things, the three in the centre filled by the Sabbath School children—over 200 in number, and the others, by their parents and friends—adherents of the church. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, after which an interval

was given for social intercourse. Under the able presidency of Mr. Gordon, the Superintendent, the meeting was called to order, the choir first discoursed sweet music on the harmonium, after which the pastor gave a suitable address, as did also at intervals Messrs Jack, Pringle and Holmes, the first named gentleman having been S. S. Teacher for nigh 30 years.

After the children had sung "Hold the Fort," Mr. Noonan moved a vote of thanks to all concerned, in the management, particularly to the choir and ladies for their skill and taste.

The meeting then broke up, resolved that though the *first*, it should not be the *last* Festival (God sparing) held by them on St. Andrew's night.

INVERARY ESTABLISHED CHURCH. A congregational soiree was held lately in the Parish Church, the Rev N. McPherson presiding. A presentation was made, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, to the Rev. P. M. Mackichan, minister of the 2nd charge, of a Pulpit Gown, Cassock and Bands, together with a number of beautiful volumes. Mr. Mackichan (who is a brother of our Mr. Mackichan) made a suitable reply.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The *Home Record* contains the following obituary; "On 6th Nov., the Rev. Lewis Rose, Minister of Tain, in the 85th year of his age, and 62nd of his ministry."

BROAD COVE.—From several sources we are informed that this congregation's action is not so unanimous a step in favor of Union as had been represented. We have reason to believe that the account given by our correspondent "K. J. M." is correct.