

THE congregations of Margaree, C. B., and Tignish, P. E. I., have, in a tangible way, shown their appreciation of their pastors, Rev. A. M. Thompson and Rev. A. D. McDonald respectively, by presenting each with a fur coat.

IN the *Knox College Monthly* for December the Rev. John Neil, of Toronto, writes a very interesting and appreciative article on Cape Breton, its beautiful scenery, its people and its prospects. Among other things which some of us at least will appreciate, he says, "the Gaelic speaking people will not have an English sermon warmed over in a Gaelic oven, but their spiritual food must be kneaded by Gaelic hands, baked over a Gaelic fire before it will be acceptable to Gaelic taste." The article is well worthy of perusal.

ON the 13th inst. we had the pleasure of listening to a stirring and instructive address by the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of attending the church courts in order to keep thoroughly acquainted with the work of the church; of knowing what and where it is. He gave a vivid sketch of mission work in the west, bringing to our notice the great importance of this work and the chief difficulties attending it. Dr. Robertson is a man of cheerful disposition and aggressive character, and the prosperity of our church in the West shows that he is admirably fitted to fill the position he occupies.

ON the evening of the 6th inst., the monotony of college life for the most of our students was broken by the hearty response to an invitation from the Y. P. S. C. E. of St Andrew's Church to spend with them a social evening. The Social Committee spared no pains in making every feature of their entertainment attractive, and to their success every one present could bear testimony.

WE do not often find occasion to call attention to books published by graduates of our college. The ways of literature have long been recognized as 'thorny.' Rev. A. W. Lewis, B.A., B.D., has, however, essayed them, and now places his work, "The Whispering Leaves of Palestine," before the public. The reviews have spoken of this publication in high terms, the *Presbyterian Witness* especially so. Knowing the critical acumen of the edi-