

pass without in some way showing her the high esteem and regard in which she is held by them, and, that they have appointed one of their number, Mrs. William Sutherland, to read her the following address:—

DEAR MRS. DUNN.—We cannot allow the present occasion to pass without expressing to you our sincere sorrow at the prospect of even a temporal separation. We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of our indebtedness to you, for your long-continued care, your wise counsel, and your uniform kindness. We beg that you will accept the accompanying “Purse,” placed in your hands by the ladies of St. John’s congregation as a small token of their esteem and regard. Our good wishes follow you and Mr. Dunn, our beloved pastor, and your dear children. Wherever you go, we pray for your safety by sea and land; and if it shall please God, your speedy and safe return among us.

Signed, MRS. WM. SUTHERLAND, MRS. JOHN CUMMING, MRS. DANIEL SUTHERLAND, MRS. ALEX. STEWART, MRS. ANGUS MCKAY, MRS. JOHN FRASER, MRS. JOHN MURRAY. In behalf of the ladies of St. John’s Church, Stellarton, 17th Aug., 1887.

Rev. Mr. Dunn replied in her behalf very feelingly. After tendering Mr. Henderson the unanimous thanks of the congregation, and three rousing cheers for the use of the grounds gratuitously given by him, all dispersed for home, well satisfied with the pleasant afternoon they spent together.

We need not stand that a happy social meeting was held at Westville also, on the 22nd, which presented Rev. Mr. Dunn with a most cordial address and a purse of \$112, in hope of his speedy return as their pastor.

NEW GLASGOW, GAIRLOCH, EARLTOWN, etc., are receiving supply at present, and quietly preparing for new pastors. We trust that these excellent congregations will soon secure able ministers, endowed with the Divine Master’s Spirit, who will build them up in His abundant grace and truth.

BARNEY’S RIVER.—*Obituary*.—Many of the readers of the RECORD will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Angus Campbell, Elder, Barney’s River. This event, which cast a gloom over the district where he resided, and which saddened a large circle of friends, took place on the 6th July. Mr. Campbell was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in the year 1818. His father, Duncan Campbell, came to Nova Scotia, with his wife and children, in the year 1832, and settled down at the French River. Angus was then a boy of fourteen years of age. Having grown to manhood and possessing the energy and industry of his forefathers, he soon cut a farm and home for himself out of the big woods. Here he lived a useful and honorable life, respected and trusted by all, and beloved

by those who knew him best. In the year 1866 he was ordained an Elder in Barney’s River congregation. In this office he always shewed himself a true friend and support of the Church he loved so well. Cautious and yet zealous, he entered with heart and goodwill into whatever he believed to be good and truly beneficial. During the past two or three years in particular his health gave way, though no one for a time seemed to understand the nature of his trouble. At last the symptoms shewed that he was sinking under cancer of the stomach. His sufferings were not severe at any time. Resigned to the Divine Will and with peace filling his heart, he departed this life on 6th July, leaving a widow and grown-up family to mourn their loss. “Mark the perfect man and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.”

A Surprise Party.—On the evening of Friday the 30th July, a surprise party visited Woodlands, the residence of Rev. Mr. MacKichan, Barney’s River. It consisted of a goodly number of ladies, who came with designs benevolent. The preliminaries were but few and simple. In behalf of the congregation and a few other friends, Mrs. D. Bannerman, in her own kindly way, presented Mr. MacKichan with a handsome sum of money. Mr. MacKichan gratefully acknowledged the kindness of the donors in appropriate terms. Such acts appeal to the heart and cheer the spirits, and become a strong tie between pastor and people.

NOVA SCOTIA’S GREAT PROGRESS.—Probably among all the British possessions there is none which can show a greater and more rapid progress and prosperity than Nova Scotia. A census taken in 1838 showed the population to be 199,208, while the population now is estimated at over 490,000,—an increase of about 250 per cent. during the Victoria era. In 1847—the first year it was wholly collected by the province—the total Customs revenue amounted to \$270,000, and last year it was \$1,663,687,—an increase during the 40 years of 600 per cent. During the last fifty years the coal sales increased from 118,942 tons in 1837, to 1,373,666 tons last year,—an increase of over 1,100 per cent. Then about fifty years ago Nova Scotia only owned about 634 vessels, representing 144,638 tons; and last year—withstanding the great and unequal competition of steamships—there were 3,929 vessels, representing 527,021 tons, registered in the province. Similarly the foreign shipping entering the ports of Nova Scotia only amounted to 332,781 tons in 1836, while last year it represented 1,350,744 tons,—an increase of