

tised brotherly love and charity to all men. And his wife shook her head, and said :

"Ah, I knew their hearts were right in spite of their tongues, John!"—*Wesleyan*.

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### OUR OWN CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

**T**HE SYNOD of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland is appointed to meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 28th June, inst., at 7.30 P. M. ; the Rev. D. McKenzie, retiring Moderator, or his substitute, to preach.

R. MCCUNN, *Synod Clerk*.

PASTORS and SESSIONS will please take care that all their accounts are in good order, and all Collections duly paid in to the Treasurers.

COMMITTEES, and *Conveners especially*, will see that all their Reports are duly prepared and completed for Synod.

OUR MISSIONS, Home and Foreign, will claim special attention and action in this Synod. The claims of our own Heathen Indians of Canada are especially urgent and provisionally paramount.

SUBSCRIBERS and AGENTS for the MONTHLY RECORD will please remit as soon as possible, so as to enable us to complete Report for Synod.

ST. ANDREW'S KIRK, PICTOU, was visited on behalf of Foreign Missions by the Committee, of whom Rev. Mr. Dunn, Rev. Mr. Mac-

Kichan, and Rev. Mr. Melville briefly addressed the congregation with timely words of counsel and good cheer. Admirable responses were given by Principal McKay, D. Fraser, Esq., Rev. Mr. Callan, and others, every one of which had the right ring of true devotion and loyalty to the Lord's cause, and of genuine sympathy for the heathen, especially those of our own Dominion. The Committee are greatly cheered by their experience at this meeting.

NEW GLASGOW.—The Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Kirk on the 6th inst., to consider the proposed demission of his charge by the Rev. Mr. Murray. After due enquiry and deliberation, it was agreed that the Rev. Mr. Melville shall preach in exchange with Rev. Mr. Murray on the 12th, and cite the congregation to meet on the 20th inst., at 7 P. M., for decision. Much regret was felt at the prospect of the departure of Mr. Murray, who has received an important appointment to Nicola, B. C., where he did excellent service some years ago. Mr. Murray has been in charge of St. Andrew's congregation for nearly eight years. He has proved himself a most faithful pastor, and is held in the highest esteem by all our people.

HOPWELL.—The Rev. J. Hutchison, of P. E. I., preached in St. Columba Kirk and at Hopewell Village and Glengarry with great acceptance, and our people will long remember his visit with pleasure.

HOLY COMMUNION is appointed to be solemnized at St. Columba Kirk, on the 26th June, inst.

GAIRLOCH.—Rev. Mr. Brodie has left us for Scotland, with his aged mother of four score years, amidst the tearful regrets of many loyal parishioners. We trust he may have a pleasant voyage home, and that we may hear good news from him in his Highland Parish and in his native land. Rev. Mr. McMillan and others have been supplying the vacant pulpit with great acceptance. We trust this large settlement shall not long be left without an under-shepherd. Pray ye the Chief Shepherd to send us a man after His own heart.

RIVER JOHN, ETC.—Rev. P. Melville visited his native home and preached at Cape John, River John, West Branch and Earlton, May 20th to 24th, to deeply interested congregations, while his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Hutchison. Such visitations are refreshing in many ways, and on both sides. We only regret that his stay was so very short ; as some of his own parishioners are sick and dying.