

CALL.—We learn that the Rev. Mr. Dunn has received a unanimous Call to the congregation of Lybester, near Wick, in his native land, and that his people there are urgent that he should accept. If so, we shall miss him greatly on this side. But his able and prosperous congregations will no doubt fill up the blank wisely and well. They have our best wishes.

STELLARTON AND WESTVILLE.—The Rev. James Murray was engaged to supply these important charges during Rev. Mr. Dunn's vacation; and he is doing so in a most acceptable and admirable way. It is pleasant to meet this good and beloved Minister after long absence; and it will be good for the congregation that will win him as their settled Pastor.

HOPEWELL.—St. Columba has had a good year again, as usual. Its Pastor has been at his post of duty, and has lent a hand to those requiring it, while others go and come. We have also had happy visits from Rev. C. Ragbir, Rev. Mr. Callan, Rev. Mr. Coffin, and other friends, who will be remembered with pleasure. St. Columba Kirk and its Ladies' Aid Society have collected upwards of \$100 for our Indian Mission, besides \$30 for Mr. Ragbir's Mission.

GLENGARRY.—On Friday evening, Sept. 23, a Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized by Rev. J. S. Coffin, assisted by Daniel Fraser, Deputy of Riverton Division. Brothies McKay and A. Grant from Riverton were also present. The following officers were appointed:—Duncan Fraser, W. P.; Euphemia A. McDonald, W. A.; John McDonald, R. S.; Cassie Robertson, A. R. S.; Hector Fraser, F. S.; Geo. McDonald, T.; Robert Gordon, Chap.; James Chisholm, Con.; Cassie McRae, A. Con.; Peter McDonald, I. S.; Thomas Halliday, O. S.

EARTOWN.—The Lord's Supper was solemnized in this Church on Aug. 21st. The day was fine and the attendance very large. Rev. W. Stewart conducted the Gaelic services, and Rev. R. McCunn the English, with much power and edification. The people were much comforted; and we hope this fine charge will soon find a faithful Pastor to lead them in the Lord.

McLELLAN'S BROOK.—Many of the readers of the RECORD will be interested in the following notice of the late WILLIAM MCINTOSH, miller, McLellan's Brook, who died so very suddenly on the 1st of Sept. Mr. McIntosh was a native of East River, Pictou, and a joiner by trade. He lived for a number of years at Albion Mines, whence he removed to Glace Bay, C. B. Being very much respected there by the congregation with which he worshipped,

he was elected by the congregation to be one of their Elders, and was ordained to that important office about the year 1868. He discharged the duties connected with that office very faithfully. Eight years ago he came to McLellan's Brook, where he labored as miller till the close of his life. He was a good member and an efficient office-bearer in McLellan's Mountain congregation, where his genial and expressive face was seen always on the Sabbath day. Mr. McIntosh was a man of deeds more than of words. He was more ready to listen to others telling the good old story than to tell it himself. This was an indication of genuine humility on his part. On the 1st of Sept. he left home somewhat early in the morning for a load of coal from the Vale Colliery. He loaded the cart himself and started homewards in his usual health, but did not proceed more than a few hundred yards when he dropped on the road. He was noticed a few seconds after the fall by parties near at hand, who ran to his assistance, and who testified afterwards that he only gasped twice after they reached him. The startling news spread rapidly and filled the whole settlement with dismay, and with the deepest sympathy towards his sorrowing family. The cause of his death is supposed to have been paralysis. He was cut down at the ripe age of 71 years. His funeral was very largely attended, showing the great esteem in which he was held by all around him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives, who deeply lament the loss of so truly amiable and honorable a kinsman and Christian friend. Are we ready to meet our God at so sudden a call?

HALIFAX, N. S.—St. Andrew's congregation, Halifax, extends a call to Rev. D. M. Gordon, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Gordon, M. A., B. D., is a Nova Scotian by birth, belonging to the town of Pictou, in the county which is celebrated as having given to the ministry no less than 96 persons, of whom 75 were Presbyterians. Mr. Gordon received his preliminary education in his native town. He went to Scotland and studied in Glasgow university. His course was distinguished. As an all-round man there are few who may be more depended upon in scholarly attainments than Mr. Gordon. He was ordained in 1866, and was settled in the following year in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa. Mr. Gordon was a great favorite in St. Andrew's, and when it was proposed in Winnipeg to call him to Knox Church the enterprise was regarded as chimerical. On the second invitation, however, Mr. Gordon decided to throw in his lot with the West. Mr. Gordon is a