

December, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, in St. Andrew's Church, St. John.

The Assembly having recommended that the 250th Anniversary of the completion of the work of the Westminster Assembly should be commemorated in some way during this year, Presbytery will be asked at the special meeting, on December 2nd, to make some arrangements for such a celebration.

During November the Presbyterians, Baptist and Methodist churches of Fairville are to have special services conducted by Evangelist Martin. The meetings began on Sunday, 21 Nov., with services in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and a mass meeting in the Methodist school-room.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Milltown, are making great preparations for a sociable and fancy sale, to be held near the first of next month. They are devoting one afternoon a week to the sewing of fancy articles.

Every great truth is separated by only a short distance from a great error. Even the golden rule may be so handled as to become a fallacy. "Do to others as ye would have others do unto you" is only true when our ideas as to what we would have others do to us are right. A man seeing a thief steal, might let him go scot free, simply because he would like to be set free himself in similar circumstances. Literally this would be fulfilling the golden rule; in reality it would be a shocking violation of it. The law as uttered by our Lord must be taken in relation

to his whole teaching. It presupposes that we are under the dominance of Christian principles and ideals already, and is then a working rule for their application. Through oblivion of this fact, there is no Christian precept more often misquoted or wrongly applied. — *Christ'u*

What Sage, without cause supernatural, both without and within him, can guess at the wonders he views in the growth of a blade of grass, or the tints on an insect's wing? Whatever art Man can achieve in his progress through time, Man's reason, in time, can suffice to explain. But the wonders of God? These belong to the Infinite; and these, O mortal! will but develop new wonder on wonder, though thy sight be a spirit's, and thy leisure to track and to solve, an eternity.

#### The Home Department of the Sunday School.

The Church is under a moral and sacred obligation to preach and teach the gospel to every creature, for the Great Teacher gave a command as well as a commission when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." To this end the Home Department plan has been formed, and is a simple and effectual way to secure a systematic study of the Bible as outlined in the Sunday School lessons, by those who for some reason do not attend the session of the Sunday School. The Home Department is a powerful and practical plan of reaching the un-churched masses with the gospel of Jesus.

This is an organized plan to reach the thousands of men, women and children to be found upon farms and