

Of course he may use them for himself or his friends or for poor neighbors, as he pleases. All who neglect to pay in advance must come under the old terms. If any one wishes to stop his copy, let him write so to us before 1887.

(2.) Over and above this, we will send our beautiful Premium Picture, "THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS" (size 20 by 28 inches; see RECORD for November, page 170) to every one who prepays for a club of twenty with one address. That is, for every \$5 paid in advance, the agent shall receive a copy of this truly splendid Scottish Picture, besides twenty RECORDS monthly, and five extra copies gratis every month! This is a rare offer. Any sensible man, woman, or child of good ability, may, with a little activity in canvassing, secure this admirable Picture as "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," to shine upon the Parlour wall and remind every visitor of

"Our Scottish Ancestors, the Highlanders bold;
By mortals unconquered, by war uncontrolled."

But this will be the smallest part of their reward. Much more noble and enduring will be the good service they will do for our Church and for every subscriber they shall gain, to whom the MONTHLY RECORD may prove a most precious instructor and friend, and for which they may be thankful to God to all eternity.

Let every Agent, and every active and loving friend, begin to-day to gather in a strong club of subscribers. There are young lads and leal-hearted lassies who can do all this, and more too, if they only try and try again. Begin to-day! the time is short enough before the New Year. Who would not give 25 cents a year for the RECORD, if you let them see it? And the next numbers are to be THE BEST YET. Just try: and we will try, like the Hon. Judge Young, to do even more than we promise.

OUR OWN CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

NOVA SCOTIA.

GAIRLOCH.—The Rev. Mr. Brodie brings most cheering news from Scotland, and is now engaged in most loyal and loving valedictory labors of organization and arrangement in his well-beloved though demitted congregation of Gairloch. Meanwhile he supplies the pulpit of his new charge in Scotland by a substitute.

PICTOU ACADEMY.—Attendance at County Academy Departments, 212. Total County Academy and Fine Arts, 230, the largest at-

tendance of any collegiate institution in the Maritime Provinces. Success to Pictou!

SALTSPRINGS.—Mr. Robert McLeod, leader of psalmody, St. Luke's Church, has been the recipient of another gift, as a small expression of appreciation of his very valuable services. Some five or six of the ladies, quite quickly and without collecting from any of their friends, but just as their own present, purchased for him a very handsome easy chair. Mr. McLeod well deserves this mark of esteem. There are not many that have for so long a time been leaders of the psalmody in our churches, and it would be difficult to find one so admirably suited for the position.

McLELLAN'S BROOK.—This loyal congregation met in strong force as a surprise party on November 3rd, to give a thorough "house-warming" to Rosemount Cottage, the new homestead of their Pastor, the Rev. W. Stewart. They did their work well, with rich profusion of bounty; and the evening passed in happiest festivity, music, and devotion, not to be forgotten by any one present. The following address and reply will tell the rest of the story:—

McLELLAN'S BROOK,
November 3rd, 1886.

MR. WM. STEWART: REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—On this pleasant occasion, the event of your having moved into your comfortable new house, Rose Mount Cottage, we, the members of your congregation, desire to express our grateful and constant regard for you, and our appreciation of the deep interest which you have always manifested towards us in our temporal affairs and more especially in our spiritual welfare. We hope and trust that Providence will spare you many years to minister to our spiritual wants; to counsel and instruct us in the way that leads to life everlasting. Cherishing these motives, we have much pleasure in giving expression of our affection for your dear partner and the rest of the family. Mrs. Stewart is well qualified to occupy the position in which Providence has placed her.

By your permission we now ask you to accept our gift (this piece of room carpet), as a small token of our attachment for you and your family, and our esteem for your services among us.

(Signed) DONALD FRASER, ESQ.
JOHN McRAE,
S. MCGREGOR.

On behalf of the congregation.