

The Monthly Record.

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THE Rev. D. McKay has arrived from Scotland, per R. M. S. "Nova Scotian." Rev. Professor Pollok, D. D., and Rev. R. McCunn and Mrs. McCunn came by the same steamer. Mr. McKay preached with much acceptance last Sabbath in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, both morning and evening. He is expected to preach at Gairloch on Sabbath 13th, and likely at Saltsprings on the following Sabbath, and Earltown on the 27th. Of course Mr. McKay can only accept a call to one of the three Gaelic vacancies, and as the Presbytery has no partiality for one more than another, if there is a call ready by the 30th of August, (on which day Presbytery meets) from one of the three, *that* one may be accepted on the principle of "first come, first served." If any of the three are slow in moving, do not let them blame the Presbytery.

C. B.

Revds. Messrs. Durn and McMillan assisted by Rev. Mr. Grant, Lake Ainsley, dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Broad Cove, C. B., on Sabbath, the 6th inst. The attendance was very large; over 30 new communicants were added to the roll. Mr. John McLean, Catechist, is labouring diligently, acceptably, and successfully among the people of Broad Cove. There is a manse in course of construction, to aid which a bazaar was held, which realized over \$200.00. The people of Broad Cove are alive and wide awake, and we hope and pray that they may be soon rejoicing in having a fixed pastor among them.

The Rev. Mr. McCunn is expected to return by steamer leaving Liverpool on the 25th July. Rev. Mr. McKay, late of Stoer, is expected to arrive along with him. We bespeak for both a hearty welcome. [Since the above was put in type both gentlemen have arrived.]

McLellan's Mountain Tea-Meeting of the 11th ult., realized the handsome sum of \$637.00. Well done!

St. John's congregation, Stellarton, has also been regaling the public with Strawberries, Ice Creams, &c., &c., on the 19th, and realized.

Deaths from sunstroke are of frequent occurrence in the central and Southern States lately.

There are over twelve teachers and two hundred and ninety seven pupils in the Protestant Schools of Naples!

The Pictou Presbytery will hold its next quarterly meeting, D. V., in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday 30th Aug. at 11 a. m.

The Free Church of Scotland and the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland have united. We wish them much happiness.

Leading Jewish rabbis in New York have issued a letter, warning their people against extravagance at funerals. Who will sound the note of warning for us here?

Unfermented wine was used in the Established Gaelic Church, Campbelltown, Scotland, at the last half yearly depending of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the congregation have been fermenting ever since!