

† The Acadia Mines congregation has three preaching stations and five weekly prayer-meetings.

Bay of Islands, Nfld., is again vacant, through the return of Rev. R. Stewart who has been laboring as missionary there.

The Presbytery of Truro applies to the Augmentation Fund for \$150 each for the congregations of Coldstream and Brookfield.

The congregation of Parrsboro has decided to be self sustaining and to ask no more aid from the Augmentation fund. Well done.

Mr. A. B. Fletcher has been obliged, through ill health, to resign the position of of Presbyterial Missionary in the Truro Presbytery.

Rev. Wm. Stuart, late of Carleton, N. B., and of Green Hill, Pictou, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Franklin, New Jersey.

Rev. J. L. Jordan, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, Hx., has tendered his demission of the charge of Erskine Church, Montreal.

The congregation of the First Presbyteriesian church, Vancouver, B. C., have resolved to extend a call to Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, of Maitland.

Rev. T. Sedgewick has been nominated by the Presbyteries of P. E. Island, Wallace, and Lunenburg & Shelburne as Moderator of Assembly.

Barney's River, Pictou County, supplied by Mr. John S. Sutherland, last summer, has asked to have his services again for the ensuing summer.

The Presbytery of Pictou, at the request of Blue Mountain, has asked that Mr. Duncan Henderson, student, supply that congregation during the summer.

Rev. Messrs. Dustan, Millar, and H. Crawford, ministers, with E. L. Nash, and J. S. Calder, elders, have been appointed by the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne as Commissioners to Assembly.

Rev. P. M. Morrison, agent of the church, Halifax, has received fifty pounds from the Free Church, and fifty pounds from the Irish Presbyterian church, for the home mission fund, eastern section.

Three elders, good men and true, Alexander Hill, Nathaniel Densmore, and Robert McLellan, have been taken from the congregation of Noel, Hants County, by death, within the past few months. A loud call to younger men to fill the places of those who have passed away.

Rev. M. G. Henry has spent a busy winter at Harbor Grace, Nfld., yet restful when compared with the work of his former extensive charge at Shubenacadie and Stewiacke, now divided into two congregations.

The Hunter Fund Committee has agreed to loan free of interest for a term of years, \$1000 to aid in building a church in Trenton, Pictou County. This station has prospered greatly under the care of Rev. A. W. Thompson.

The Presbytery of Truro asks the Hunter Fund Committee for a free loan, (i. e. a loan without interest for a term of years to be repaid by instalments), to aid the people at Five Islands in the erection of their church.

The Presbytery of Truro has appointed Messrs. James Sinclair, Edward Grant, D. Stiles Fraser, and A. Geggie, Ministers, with Dr. Cox, Eli Dickson, James Hill, James McLellan, and J. Davis, elders, as representatives to Assembly.

Pictou Presbytery appointed Messrs. Boyd. Calder, Thompson, Forbes, Scott and McCurdy, ministers, with Hugh Ross, D. McDonald, Wm. McPherson, Dr. Stewart, John McMillan, and R. Murray, elders, as Commissioners to Assembly.

Presbytery applies to the Augmentation Fund for the following grants:—Earlton, \$200, on certain conditions. New Annan, \$145, St. Matthews and Knox churches, Wallace, \$100 each, in each of those two last cases, the amount asked for being \$50 less than last year.

The congregation of Pugwash and Oxford has been divided. The growth of Oxford and the extent of the field made this step necessary. Presbytery asks for a supplement of \$150 for each of them during the coming year. We hope that both will soon become strong self supporting congregations.

The Pictou Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. held its annual meeting in Stellarton, March 6th. It has now 29 Auxiliaries, 3 branches and 13 Mission bands. The treasurer's report shows \$336 in fund. The meeting was a very good one. The next will be held in Prince St. Hall, Pictou, early in September next.

Rev. A. W. Lewis will leave Carleton and Chebogue, Rev. J. W. McLennan, Waterville and Lakeville, Rev. Robert Stewart, Bay of Islands, and Rev. J. F. Smith, River Hebert. These young men accepted appointments as ordained missionaries for a time to help build up and consolidate our Home Mission Work, and now it is the turn of others to take for a time the work.