

ON the 10th ult. the Presbytery met in t. Columba, Church Hopewell, for Presbyterian visitation. The congregation was fairly represented by the numbers present. Mr. McKichan of Barney's River preached an eloquent sermon; and after that Mr. McCunn put the usual questions to the trustees and elders. It was stated that the debt against the congregation was a little over \$200. A salary of \$800 a year was paid to their last ministers and there are no arrears. The congregation proposes to pay for Presbytery services by collections made on Sabbath in church. The following appointments were made. Oct. 26. Rev. J. W. Fraser. Nov. 9. Rev. R. McCunn. And Mr. McMillan was authorised to arrange services as often as possible in addition to the above.

THE Rev. James Anderson formerly of Wallace has left for the old country. Previously to his departure he was presented with highly complimentary addresses by his old congregation at Wallace and by the presbytery of Miramichi.

At their annual meeting in May, St. Paul's congregation voted their pastor five week's leave of absence for recreation and rest. On the 29th of Aug. he left home to spend a few weeks on a visit to friends "across the border." On the 17th inst., he returned, and found to his glad surprise, that his grain crop was not only carefully housed, but threshed and winnowed, by a number of the *considerate* ones of his flock.

Gold and silver many of them may not have in great abundance, but generous hearts, and able and willing hands, most of them have, and often use them as on this occasion, to devise liberal things, to relieve their pastor's mind of care and anxiety and gladden and cheer his heart.

THE Rev. A. W. Herdman now of Rattray has not forgotten his friends on this side of the ocean, and is very anxious to keep up his connection with his old Presbytery by means of the RECORD, which he wishes sent to him during the remainder of the year.

ON the second Sabbath of Sept the Communion was held at Earltown. There was a large gathering. Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Fraser assisted, and enjoyed the hospitality of W. Graham and James McKay Esqrs.

MR. WHITE a divinity student preached in River John on several Sundays. He also lectured at Cariboo. His services were highly spoken of.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRES. CHURCH.

INDUCTION OF REV. P. GALBRAITH AS PASTOR LAST NIGHT.

The formal induction of Rev. P. Galbraith, late of Hopewell, N. S., into the pastorate of St Stephen's Church on King street, took place last night. The services were of the most impressive character and were deeply interesting. Rev R. Dobie, of Milton opened the proceedings in the usual manner. after which he preached a sermon from Romans, 12th chap. 1st verse:—"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." At the outset he pointed out the duties of Christians under the old Jewish ceremonial law, and compared them to the significance and grandeur of the present Christian worship. When the sacrifice of the body was demanded, it implied that its members, including the brain, should be actively exercised in the service of God. Christianity does not re-