

who has spent the past 6 months in Britain, as agent of the Board of French Evangelization, returned home on the 14th ult. Mr. Campbell's visit has been most successful, considering the hard times. The Board not having an agent at present in Britain will require to receive largely increased contributions from our own Congregations to carry on their ever increasing work.

OFFER OF SERVICE.—We understand that the Rev. K. J. Junor, of Bermuda, has offered his services to the Foreign Mission Committee for the Formosa field.

HANDSOME GIFT.—Among the list of acknowledgments in this number of the Record will be found the handsome sum of £200 sterling, received from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for French Evangelization.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—"The Proceedings of the General Presbyterian Council held at Edinburgh," recently, will be published in a handsome 8vo. volume. The volume will contain not only all the speeches that were delivered and all the papers that were read, but a great deal of other interesting matter. Price to subscribers, six Shillings sterling. Names may be sent to Rev. William Gillies, 13 South St. Andrew's Street, Edinburgh. We need not say how desirable it is that this volume should have a wide circulation.

HONOR.—Rev. James Bennet, pastor of St. John's Church, St. John, N. B., has had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Bennet has been thirty-four years in the ministry. His "Wisdom of the King" a substantial volume, and numerous minor publications have commanded attention especially in the Maritime Provinces.

HOPEFUL FIELD.—The Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond has held frequent meetings this summer, and its wide field is being carefully attended to. A young minister, Rev. John Maclean, having been settled at Broad Cove early in July, meetings were held at Margaree on the 17th and 18th of the same month. Margaree is one of the most hopeful Home Missionary fields in Cape Breton.

TRURO.—The following is the Truro Presbytery's endorsement of the Endowment Fund for the Theological Hall:

On motion the Presbytery cordially approved of the effort to raise an Endowment Fund for the support of our Theological Hall, and expressed the hope that all the congregations within the Presbytery's bounds will contribute to that Fund as soon and as liberally as possible.

ABSENCE.—Rev. Dr. MacCulloch and Rev. John MacMillan obtained leave of absence for three months. Dr. MacCulloch previous to leaving received some suitable tokens of the congregation's affection. He referred to his forty years of service in the field. When he commenced his pastorate in Truro the congregation embraced an area within which there are now five energetic and flourishing congregations. He had laid in the grave 680 persons, and had baptized 880.

ARRIVALS.—Rev. William Robertson, a minister of the Established Church of Scotland, recently resigned his charge at Banton, in order to come to labour in Nova Scotia. Mr. Robertson arrived at Halifax on the 4th ult., and is now on the Probationers' list in the Eastern Section. Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, a graduate of Dalhousie College, completed his Theological curriculum in Scotland, and arrived at Halifax on the 4th ult.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Evangelistic services were held in Halifax during the month of August. Fully one third of the population belong to the Church of Rome, and these are seldom within reach of Gospel. Some of them have heard it on this occasion, and it is hoped that not a few have been gathered in from the world and from the Kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of God's dear Son.

LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH.—The Congregation of Lunenburg called Rev. John Wallace to be colleague and successor to Rev. W. Duff. Mr. Wallace accepted the call and was duly inducted on the 24th July. Mr. Duff has laboured in Lunenburg for over thirty years. There are now six congregations within the limits of the charge which he undertook thirty years ago, and each is about as strong and as numerous as the original was when Mr. Duff entered the field.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.—At a recent meeting of the congregation—their Annual Meeting—all departments of the church's work were found to be in a healthy and very hopeful condition. Rev. Thomas Duncan has been pastor for less than a year. The prayer meeting, "the spiritual thermometer of the church," is steadily growing.

COLLEGE FUND.—This month we publish the first instalment of moneys actually paid in to the Treasurers of the Fund, and we expect similar lists monthly until the Fund is completed. Rev. G. M. Grant visited the following congregations in Cape Breton and received subscriptions as subjoined: