

If any of those who kindly act as agents for the MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN do not receive the paper before the twentieth of the month, they will please drop a card giving notice of the fact.

Our thanks are due to all who kindly returned spare copies of the January issue. As promised we have refunded postage where we knew where to send it. In several cases there was no name to indicate whence they came.

Our church in these provinces is more completely Maritime, than many of our people imagine. There are two congregations belonging to the Halifax Presbytery in the Bermudas. On another page is an account of the revival with which they have been abundantly blessed.

Letters have been received from Rev. H. A. Robertson of Erromanga, written after passing Gibraltar on the way home. He is probably now in Britain. Mrs. Robertson and family are well. They had a pleasant passage, and will remain in Scotland until May 1st, perhaps until after the Scottish Assembly meetings.

The adverse balance on the two Funds Foreign Mission, and Day Spring and Mission Schools, on the first of the present month was \$4350.37. The receipts on these two funds during last month were \$2030.24. If the same amount be received during this month the Financial year will close with a debt of \$2266.15 on our Foreign Mission work. Let it not be so. Let us not do any of the Lords work among the heathen on borrowed money.

On Thursday March 29th, the Presbytery of Wallace met at Amherst for the Induction of Rev. D. McGregor. The Church was well filled. Mr. Boyd preached, Mr. Darragh addressed the minister, and Mr. Sedgewick the people, after which the newly inducted pastor was warmly welcomed by the congregation.

On the following evening a very pleasant social of welcome was held at the residence of Mr. Main, at which the congregation was largely represented. There

were also present the ministers of the other denominations, who each in turn welcomed in a speech the new comer to the field. Mr. Main in the name of the congregation then gave an address of welcome. To these Mr. McGregor replied, after which short addresses were given by Mr. John Smith of Halifax, and Mr. John McKeen. Refreshments were tastefully served. Music sweet and soft, soothed and cheered until a late hour, when the happy company dispersed. We wish Amherst and their "new minister" a long and happy union.

There was a large gathering in the Presbyterian church at Stellarton on the evening of Tuesday, March 27th, a farewell meeting with the late pastor, Rev. T. Cumming. The occasion was full of sad interest to the people. Addresses were made by William McPherson, Alex. Grant, and others. Mr. Grant read an appropriate address, at the close of which he on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Cumming with a handsome gold watch as a parting token of their affection for him and their interest in his welfare.

Mr. Cumming in his reply referred feelingly to the long and happy union that had existed between them, and expressed his sorrow at leaving a people to whom he was so attached, having grown up with them from childhood, and their having been still more closely associated as pastor and people for the last ten years.

The congregation feel deeply also the parting with Mrs. Cumming, whom they have learned to know and love for her modest worth. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming have the best wishes and prayers of all whom they leave behind, for health and happiness in their new home, and great success in the important field of labor in Montreal, to which he has been called.

The prophecy of Joel,—"I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh,"—began at Pentecost, and continuing ever since, is being fulfilled in many places throughout the United States during the present