

home—the want of men. Scotland has so many attractions her ministers are loth to go abroad. We think the Old Kirk would do well to get hold of some of the young men of this Dominion and send them abroad. Dr. Jardine, now so well known as the head of the Church of Scotland Institution, in Calcutta, hails from New Brunswick; others might be mentioned who have done well in the foreign as well as the home field.

We notice that Principal Snodgrass has accepted a parochial charge, that of Annan, in the south of Scotland, and is going home immediately. The worthy Principal will be missed. He was a man of much *weight* otherwise, as well as in the Councils of the Old Kirk in Canada, to whom he acted as a sort of ecclesiastical Palinurus to steer the ship into the union. This he accomplished without putting himself too much to the front. Whether it was a labor of love on his part or mere worldly strategy it is not our task to enquire. Our grief at losing him is a little relieved by the thought that our worthy friend has found a refuge less thorny than that of Kingston, and a labor more cheerful than that of propping up the crumbling walls of a doomed institution; for we presume that now that he is out of the way, the enemies of Queen's College will swallow it up.

Looking homeward, we remark that our own Church in the Maritime Provinces is prospering. Nearly all our charges are filled, and the vacant ones are likely to be filled speedily.

Some of our congregations have contributed liberally to the Home Mission, in response to the urgent appeal by the Presbytery. Others have given nothing. Is it to be so always?

The death of Brigham Young is announced—one sinner less in the wide wide world!

Father Chiniquy has been on a visit to the Maritime Provinces during the last month, and addressed meetings in

different places. He is still hale and vigorous.

Mr. Needham the Evangelist has recently given a series of very interesting Bible readings in Halifax.

The Free Church in Scotland is getting up a fund for Church extension which is meeting with considerable success.

Tales of terror and cruelty continue to come from the seat of war!

The Ritualists and Romanizing clergy in the Church of England are causing much trouble and perplexity.

The Rev. A. McLean, Belfast, accepted a call to Hopewell, and is to be inducted on the 18th inst.

The Rev. R. J. Cameron, late of St. John, is about to be settled in Burntisland, on the Forth, Scotland.

In Spezia, Italy, the “faithful” of the Church of Rome, made a bonfire of all the bibles and other good works on which they could lay their hands, and as the flames arose the cry was heard, “Burn the Protestants.” When will unsuspecting Protestants take warning?

NOTES.

EARLTOWN.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at Earltown on the 26th ult., by Revd's Messrs. Fraser, Stewart, and McMillan. There was an unusually large and orderly congregation in attendance. Notwithstanding that the congregation has been without a pastor for about two years, they keep firmly shoulder to shoulder, and wistfully, and with growing attachment to the Kirk of Scotland, look forward to the time when they shall cease to be as sheep without a shepherd.

PICTOU.—The Rev. Mr. Herdman returned from his relaxation tour and looks much improved. Why are we not able to record more holiday trips of hard worked clergymen?