

## HOME MISSION.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Home Mission Board (Maritime Provinces) the applications from the Presbyteries were for 16 preachers while there were only eight at the disposal of the Committee. One was allotted to each of the eight Presbyteries that made application as follows.

Several active, earnest laborers have been sought for, to supply the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi. The Committee had none to send and there is reason to fear that those Presbyteries have not yet succeeded in getting the agents wanted.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREACHERS FOR FEB.  
AND MARCH.

Pictou,	Rev. Wm. Maxwell.
St. John,	Rev. Henry Crawford.
Wallace,	Rev. James Thompson.
Halifax,	Rev. I. S. Mullan.
P. E. Island,	Rev. E. Roberts.
Miramichi,	Mr. F. W. George.
Sydney,	Rev. J. McDonald.
Victoria and R'd,	Mr. Angus Sillars.

THE PROSPERITY OF THE CHURCH IN TROUBLOUS TIMES.—A sermon preached at Pictou, Friday, Feb. 25th, 1814, by Rev. Thomas McCulloch, published by the congregation and printed by John How and Son, Halifax, 1814. This sermon has just been republished by Rev. Robert Grant.

It was preached in "troubless times" indeed. To quote from Mr. Grant's introduction: "Under the generalship of the 'Iron Duke,' the French had just been driven out of Spain; the Corsican adventurer had escaped with his life from amid the burning ruins of Moscow, while the bones of 400,000 of his soldiers were whitening the plains of Russia. The sanguinary battles of Lutzen, Bautzen, Dresden and Leipzig had been fought. In a few weeks the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia made their entry into Paris; and Wellington and Blucher their entry into London, amidst the rejoicings of emancipated Europe."

It is said to be the only Sermon of Rev. Thomas McCulloch's now in print. The times when it was preached, the man who preached it, and the intrinsic excellence of the sermon itself, all combine to invest it with the deepest interest, and it is hoped that it will have the large circulation it deserves.

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When we ask for strength for the day, our thought is usually of that which is needed for our most important work. We should not limit it. The grace that shall save us from evil thoughts, hasty speech, a violent temper or censorious spirit, is just as much needed as the other.

St. Paul does not teach like a heathen moralist to put on such a virtue and put off such a vice; but he says, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," and this is *at once* to put on all virtue and put off all vice.