

Last week's mail brought welcome and cheering intelligence from Mr. Thompson in Labrador. He is toiling along the coast, teaching and preaching and dispensing ordinances. He cannot return before the end of June.

Rev. W. J. McKenzie intends resigning his present charge with a view to preparing himself for mission work in Corea. The people of Lower Stewiacke are much attached to Mr. MacKenzie, and are very unwilling to allow him to leave them for the "heathen Chinese." There are other rumors afloat about our friend. Folk say that when he goes to Corea he will be accompanied by a fellow missionary, as good and noble as himself. It is not good that man should be alone.

It is being proposed to organize Coburg Road Mission Church into a congregation. This is but right. The Missionary Association for some time past has been suggesting the movement. We are glad to see matters taking proper shape, and that efforts are being made towards securing the services of Rev. Wm. M. Fraser for its first pastor. Mr. Fraser resigned the Bridgetown and Annapolis congregation charge on account of ill-health. A trip to the South, we hope, will recuperate him sufficiently to take charge of this new field.

In past sessions no visitor was more welcome or more appreciated in Pine Hill than Rev. Dr. Burns. He is at present residing in Norwood, London. His many friends here send their warmest greetings to himself and Mrs. Burns. We are very glad to have an oil painting of the good Doctor adorning our Hall.

Among the visitors at the College lately were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Armit, who came out from Broughty Ferry, Scotland, where the Rev. Dr. Burns has been residing during the past year. Mr. Armit goes to Salina, New Brunswick, succeeding another Scotchman, Mr. Stevens, who lately resigned. We wish him much prosperity in his new field of labour.

An excellent article on "Prayer, Physical Necessity and Human Freedom," by J. A. Sinclair, M. A., Queens University, comes to hand after our columns are crowded. We regret very much that this interesting article from a graduate of our sister College, cannot be published in this issue.

The Cottage has been the centre of interest during the past few weeks. Our Benedict there rejoices in the birth of his first born. It is a girl and competent judges say the *very image* of her father. His fellow students extend their heartiest congratulations. With such excellent opportunities for a theological education at hand, we rather regret that it is not a boy. Students of the future may, however, disagree with us on this point. Meanwhile, we wish little Miss Campbell long life and happiness.