

committees who had arranged the pre- concluding verses of the 90th Psalm
 sent series of meetings, and to the and the meeting terminated about
 committee of the Free Church Assem- eleven o'clock.
 bly Hall. Dr Begg then gave out the

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New An- day was fine, and the audience large
 nun for the Presbyterial visitation of the attentive.
 congregation on Tuesday 18th Sept. The
 results of the examination was in the high-
 est degree satisfactory. Prayer meetings,
 and other spiritual agencies are kept up in
 a manner indicative of spiritual life, while
 the financial affairs exhibited such gratify-
 ing progress as called for the warm commen-
 dations of the members of Presbytery.—
 Though their minister has only been settled
 about eighteen months, yet in that time not-
 withstanding the scarcity of money they
 have besides paying the stipend, finished
 their church in a comfortable manner, and
 have erected and completed a comfortable
 manse for their minister. About ten years
 they received one-sixth of a minister's time,
 and found some difficulty in raising the
 amount necessary for that purpose. Such
 progress elicited warm commendation from
 the Presbytery, which however were united
 with exhortations to supply what was yet de-
 ficient, and to seek further progress.

On the following day, the Presbytery met
 at Tatamagouche, for the ordination of Mr.
 Thomas Sedgwick, preacher of the Gospel
 to the pastoral charge of the congregation
 there. The solemn services of the day were
 commenced by the Rev. Robert Sedgwick,
 father of the young minister who preached
 an eloquent and appropriate sermon from
 Mat. viii. 20, after which the Rev. James
 Watson mounted the steps and offered up
 the ordination prayer, at the close of which
 Mr. S. received the right hand of fellow-
 ship from the members of Presbytery pre-
 sent. The Rev. David Roy gave the charge
 to the minister, and the Rev. James Thom-
 son addressed the people. The congrega-
 tion as they retired welcomed their newly
 ordained pastor in the usual manner. The

The Rev. Thos. Sedgwick acknowledged
 the receipt of the following sums for
 widow of the late Rev. Hugh Ross, by
 the Rev. Isaac Murray.

Cavendish, £1 2s.; New London, £1
 3d., P. E. Island cy.—£2 5s. N. S. cy.

The agent acknowledges receipt of
 following sums for Register and Instruc-
 Rev. James Allan, £0 3
 Rev. Allan Fraser, 2 0
 Dr. Creed, 0 3
 Pictou, 3rd November, 1860.

Board of Foreign Missions.—Rev. M.
 Roy, John Stewart, Walker, Bayne,
 Blair—Mr Stewart Chairman, and Mr B
 Secretary.

Corresponding Members.—Rev. Joh
 Baxter, Onslow; Rev. J. McCurdy,
 Brunswick; Rev. Isaac Murray P. E.

NOTICE.

We have detained our present No. 1
 hopes of being able to intimate the ar-
 rangements made for conducting the period-
 ical of the Church for next year. Unexpect-
 ed difficulties have occurred in the way
 of the Committee carrying out the arrange-
 ments contemplated at Synod, viz: instead
 of two periodicals as the Instructions
 require, to have one at 2s. 6. Circum-
 stances unknown to the Synod at the time
 render it necessary to delay such an ar-
 rangement for a year, and in the meantime to add
 an arrangement similar to the present.
 Our next No will be issued early, when
 the final arrangement will be announced.