



**ST. ANDREW'S, PICTOU.**—The manse belonging to this congregation has lately been enlarged, and repaired inside and outside for the reception of the Rev. R. Burnet and his family, who have lately taken possession of it. A new barn surmounted by a flagstaff, with sufficient stabling and ample accommodation has been erected. The congregation have expended about one thousand dollars in these additions and repairs—showing in this manner as well as in various other ways their high appreciation of the eminent gifts and graces of their new pastor, and doing credit to their own consideration and liberality. Since his settlement here, Mr. Burnet has endeared himself to his people by his abundant labours among them. In Cariboo he is already nearly as well known and as much loved as his venerable predecessor of blessed memory, than which no higher commendation is known there. He has also visited many other localities in his wide and populous episcopate. Besides this he has secured golden opinions outside of his own congregation. At all the communions in Pictou Presbytery he rendered valuable assistance, besides preaching in many of the churches in Egerton Presbytery. On these occasions the only regret felt was that owing to the accident of his birth, he having been born in the south country, he was unable to utter his glowing thoughts and burning words in the Gaelic language. The congregation of St. Andrew's do themselves much credit by their evident desire to make his pastorate as agreeable as possible.

 The congregation of Gareloch after a brief vacancy have again secured the Rev. Neil Brodie as their pastor. At the time of the union Mr. Brodie accepted a charge in the west, where he laboured with untiring zeal to secure their rights and property to those remaining out of the union. It speaks well for the enterprise of the Gareloch congregation that they have been able to secure his return; and it shows their high appreciation of the abilities and many good qualities of their former pastor.

 The Bazaar and Tea-meeting held at Stellarton in aid of the supplementing fund were highly successful. Mr. Dunn cannot be too highly commended for his energy and perseverance in this matter. We are well believe correct in saying that to him this scheme owes its origin and present development. Through his untiring energy a sum of about three thousand five hundred dollars has been accumulated, and that by small contributions, as somehow our rich men have given next to nothing towards it. Now that the grant from the Colonial Committee in aid of our supplemented congregations is reduced by one half, the importance of this scheme will be appreciated.

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### INDUCTION.

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The patience and perseverance of the Gareloch congregation have at length been rewarded by a gain having the Rev. N. Brodie settle among them as their pastor.

His induction took place on the 26th ult. All the clerical and ten of the lay members of the Egerton Presbytery were present.

The service was as follows:—Sermon by Rev. G. Murray; usual questions put by Rev. Wm. McMillan, Moderator; Minister addressed by Rev. P. McKichan; Congregation by Rev. C. Dunn.

The service being ended the congregation welcomed in the most cordial manner their new pastor.

The members of Presbytery were most hospitably entertained at the house of John Robert Macdonald, from whom much kindness and courtesy have been received.

Now that the induction has been harmoniously accomplished, a brief notice of the whole proceedings connected with it may not be improper.

Early in the winter a call from the Gareloch Congregation to the Rev. N. Brodie was laid before the Presbytery. Owing to the small stipend promised, the court could not sustain the call. The amount was increased, but not as much as it ought to be, and as might be fairly expected from so wealthy and numerous a congregation.