

not done what they should do, for themselves, and for the fund. We do not ask the full amount of Supplement for them. They must themselves bear, in part at least, the burden of their short-coming.

If all Presbyteries were to act as unselfishly, in the interests of the Fund, by each seeking to do its own part, the scheme would soon be an assured success.

Unfortunately the necessity for this is sometimes forgotten. One Presbytery, claiming that the amount allotted to it by Synod was too large, apportioned a considerably smaller sum among its congregations. Some of these generously gave more than they were asked, some gave exactly their allotment, some less, while some declined to do anything, and the whole amount raised was little more than half the Synod's allotment, and instead of lessening in any way its demands for aid, the Presbytery erected into a congregation, what has for years been a mission Station, has settled it, and, for it, asked \$300 more from the Fund. Were such a law of supply and demand to be observed throughout the church, the scheme would fail. The only possible way in which Augmentation can succeed, and each minister in the Synod receive the minimum of \$750, is for each Presbytery to constitute itself a guardian of the Fund, make the interests of the Scheme, and not those of Presbytery, supreme. Not to seek to lighten its own burdens as much as possible, and get as much as it can from the Fund, but the contrary.

Another of the fathers of the church has gone to his rest, and reward, Rev. A. Munroe, late of Valleyfield, P. E. I. He came to this country, and was settled in P. E. I. in 1850, where until the close of his work he made full proof of his ministry. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. E. Bayne, in Musqueloiboit, in the 78th year of his age.

Three missionaries are about to leave us for the Foreign Field. Rev. J. Francis Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, sail about the middle of this month from Halifax on their return to India. Rev. R. C. Murray recently ordained to that Mission Field goes with them. These missionaries are all natives of Nova Scotia, but are in the service of the Western Section of the church. It is probable however that ere long the mission work of the whole church will be one, and we can therefore look upon them as our own missionaries. Let the Lord's people follow them with their sympathies and prayers as they go to tell In-

dia's heathen millions of Jesus and his love.

We regret to state that owing to overwork while suffering from a severe cold in the West during the past winter, Mr. Campbell's throat is to some extent affected and the doctor has enjoined him to address no more meetings before he leaves. This is a disappointment to some who had hoped to hear him. It is hoped that by complete rest from speaking his voice may soon be completely restored.

Mr. G. S. Carson has accepted the call of Knox Church, Pictou, and will be ordained and inducted there about the middle of September.

There has been a happy wedding to gether of congregations in West Pictou. What was four congregations, some six years ago, is now but two. All the country about West River and Green Hill is one congregation, and the hill country west of that, Scotsburn, Hermon, and Saltsprings is another. This arrangement is a most natural one, and there are two strong and comparatively compact congregations.

Many of our congregations will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Annand during this summer. He is not sparing himself in the visitation of congregations.

The following are some of his appointments:

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| Sunday, | Aug. 16th | Lockport, &c. |
| Monday, | " | 17th Shelburne. |
| Wednesday, | " | 19th Bridgewater. |
| Thursday, | " | 20th Riversdale. |
| Friday, | " | 21st New Dublin. |
| Sunday, | " | 22nd Labave and Lunenburg. |
| Monday, | " | 24th Mahone bay. |
| Wednesday | " | 26th Elmsdale. |
| Thursday, | " | 27th Nine Mile River. |
| Friday, | " | 28th Milford. |
| Sunday, | " | 30th Stubenacadie & L. Stewiacke. |

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| Monday, | " | 31st Maitland |
| Tuesday, Sept. | " | 1st Noel. |
| Wednesday, | " | 2nd Kempt & Walton. |
| Thursday, | " | 3rd Gore & Kenutcook. |

The only danger is that in travelling long distances and holding meetings nearly every day he will overwork himself.

Mr. Annand writes us as follows:—
July 2th. 1885.

Yesterday I received a note from Capt. Braithwaite of the Dayspring, dated, I think, May 4th, stating that all the mission families are well.

The Robertsons were landed at their home on the 25th April, all well. The