

large is now under close investigation and decision in Canada and the United States; and our best men agree that it must be removed, even by the severest amputation, if nothing else will remove it, to save the life of society and humanity. Let us be united in prayer and in effort for this end; since God works by means, and since He hath said that with a grain of true and living faith, working by love, we may overcome the world, the flesh and the devil, and say to this mountain of difficulty, or that tree of destruction, Be thou plucked up by the roots and cast into the sea, and it shall be done!

With New Year's greetings, yours,

W. J. GATES.

#### LETTER FROM P. E. ISLAND.

CARDIGAN, P.E.I., Dec. 27th, 1886.

*Rev. and Dear Editor:*—You will be pleased to hear of the prosperity of this congregation, over which you once presided, along with Georgetown and Montague, and for all of which you labored so devotedly, so ably, and so well. Our new Manse is finished and occupied by our pastor, with a glebe of seven acres, with carriage house and stables; the cost being only about \$1600. The site is above the bridge by the Cardigan River, and has a charming view of the village below. We are now preparing to build a new Church, and with the very handsome deposit which you left to aid us in this work, we should go forward with a will. I beg to tender you our cordial gratitude and love for all you have been and done among us. We also send hearty thanks to the Hon. Judge Young, LL.D., for his valuable help to our Sunday School at New Perth. Yours,

D. ROBERTSON.

GEORGETOWN.—The young ladies of the congregation of Georgetown have recently banded themselves together in what is known as "The Young Ladies' Aid Society," and are all alive to the work. On Sabbath the 28th Nov. when their church was re-opened, after repairs, Pastor and congregation were agreeably surprised with a handsome black walnut pulpit which had been placed in position late on Saturday evening and was a gift of the society. This is a noble act, and may the young ladies be long spared and encouraged to such usefulness.

OBITUARY.—We deeply regret to record the death, on Thursday last, of Mrs. White, wife of James White, Esq., of Mount Stewart. Mrs. White's health had been failing for several months, and her death was not unexpected. She was a daughter of Mr. Neil Shaw, of Stanhope, one of the late Rev. D. McDonald's elders. Mrs. White's parents

were both pious, and their children were trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. At the early age of 14, she made an open confession of Christ, and united with the Church of Scotland. Her life proved the sincerity of her early christian profession. She had a supreme attachment for the will of God, and while feeling an especial interest in the Presbyterian Church, loved all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Of liberality in supporting the missions of the church, the editor of this paper can speak from personal knowledge. In her, the poor and needy always found a friend, and from her house none were sent empty away. White will be greatly missed at Mount Stewart both by the Presbyterian Church and the community.

The funeral took place on Christmas, notwithstanding the heavy rain storm, largely attended. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. B. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, Methodist. Her rest in the beautiful English churchyard, the village of Mount Stewart, awaiting resurrection of the just. To her beloved husband, sisters and brothers, we beg to tender our heartfelt sympathies.—Union.

MRS. DONALD McLEOD.—We have heard of the death of Mrs. Donald McLeod, Montague Bridge, a most excellent Christian lady, whose place can never be adequately filled on earth!

#### LETTER FROM NEW KINCARDINE.

This letter, from a very worthy and able Scottish Colonist of Upper Kintore, was very interesting to our readers. Our prayers are for the truly intelligent, upright, and able sons of Scotia, who are proving a blessing to New Brunswick, and wherever their lot is cast. REV. P. MELVILLE, A. M., B. D.:

*My dear Sir,*—Please find enclosed paper for MONTHLY RECORDS, which always find a hand in due time. We like them very much, but especially the letters from Scotland, the information regarding the Church of Scotland. We are always getting on about the old way, making progress slowly; and are glad to have to tell you that our four churches are kept constantly in operation, and are doing good work. We have Mr. Fisk as pastor; he is a very energetic young man. I am glad to tell you he has been the instrument in God's hand, of doing much good, especially amongst the young folk. No doubt you have heard that the St. John Presbyterian Church appointed me a missionary to the Lunenburg camps. I trust you will pray for