

CALLS:—Rev. J. C. Cattanach of Sherbrooke, Que., to St. Andrew's Church, *Halifax*. Rev. John M. Allan to Scotsburn, *Pictou*. Rev. T. T. Johnstone of Ancaster to Greenbank and Wick, accepted. Mr. Linton to Wiarton, *Owen Sound*. Rev. D. Currie of Three Rivers has declined a call to Richmond Bay, P. E. I. Mr. R. Stewart to North Gower, *Ottawa*. Rev. Robt. Hughes to Osgoode and Kenmore, *Ottawa*. Rev. Archibald Lee of Russeltown, to Hyndman and Osgoode Line, declined. Rev. James Malcolm has declined a call from Camilla and Mono Centre. Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, formerly of Charlottetown, to Alexandria, *Glen-garry*. Rev. P. S. Vernier to L'Ange Gardien, *Ottawa*.

DEMISSIONS:—Rev. Thomas Nicholson of River Charlo, &c, *Miramichi*. Rev. John Wallace of Warwick, *Bermuda*. Rev. Hugh Macleod, D. D. *Sydney*, C. B. Rev. James T. Patterson of Meaford, *Owen Sound*. Rev. Joseph Allard of French Protestant Church, *Quebec*. Rev. Robert Gray of York Mills and Fisher-ville, *Toronto*.

NEW CHURCHES.

PISARINCO, N. B.—A handsome new church was opened here for public worship on the 11th Oct. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham officiated, assisted by the catechist in charge, Mr. Calder, whose services during the summer had contributed much to the completion of the church.

WOLFVILLE, N. B.—The church in this village was purchased from the Reformed Presbyterians, and was removed to one of the best sites in the village. It has been repaired and greatly improved.

MAHONE BAY:—The church has been removed a considerable distance, greatly improved. It was reopened for public worship on the 8th of October.

MAGAGUADAVIC, N. B.—A very neat new church was opened for worship here on the 1st of November by Rev. James S. Mullan of Stanley and Nashwaak.

WOODVILLE, P. E. I.—A handsome church was opened for worship in the Caledonia Section of Mr. Campbell's charge on the last Sabbath of September. The pastor preached in the morning, Mr. R. Maclean in Gaelic, in the afternoon, and Mr. Raulstone in the evening, all to large congregations.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:—New churches, similar in design and size, have been opened for worship at Port Langley and Mud Bay. The site for the first named was given by Mr. J. Mackie, and for the latter, by Rev. J. Chantrell. The churches each accommodate 150 persons and cost about \$1000.

MANITOBA ITEMS.

Two substantial churches have been erected in the crofters' settlements near Wapella—a point on the C. P. R. some 250 miles west of Winnipeg. The crofters are succeeding well in the North-west, and are being joined every now and then by new friends from the west of Scotland. They have a missionary who preaches Gaelic among them. During the last month a comfortable church at Carman, a place on the Southwestern Railway, fifty miles from Winnipeg, was opened by Rev's. Jas. Robertson and D. B. Whimster, superintendent and Secretary of North-west missions. Rev. Walter Ross is the minister and is thus rewarded for his long labour in the Boyne district. The Brandon First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. J. M. Douglas is pastor, has lately spent \$1,200 in refitting and upholstering their church. The church is now exceedingly neat and comfortable. During last month the reopening services were held and were conducted by Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg. The cause is in a hopeful condition in Brandon. Rev. James Herald of Port Arthur has followed the western impulse and gone to Medicine Hat—600 miles west of Winnipeg. Port Arthur is being supplied by ministers of Winnipeg Presbytery—so much for the C.P.R. Fort William and Neebing is in charge of Rev. M. Nairn, formerly of New Brunswick, and Emerson has called Rev. Mr. Quinn, hailing from the same eastern Province. Rainy River is supplied with a missionary, Mr. Nash; Rapid City by another—Mr. Hodgins; a Mr. Hall has also been got for the winter, but large numbers of stations are still unoccupied. Kil-donan, now under the energetic young pastor, Rev. J. Fringle, has been adding sheds and otherwise improving its property and the pastor and young people are paying for it, and have got the assistance of Messrs. Pitblado, Gordon, Bryce, and Bell as lecturers, and the Knox Church (Winnipeg) choir, and are to have a lively winter. An advance is being made in Indian missions. The Foreign Mission committee has given the Manitoba committee a lump sum of \$9,000 as against \$6,000 for last year; and more missionaries and teachers are being appointed. The High School at Prince Albert is partly supported from this source. How far we are yet from doing our duty as a church to the poor aborigines! B

THE COLLEGES.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—The Forty-fifth Session was opened on the 1st of October, and since that time the work has been vigorously going on in the Arts and Science classes. The following week the medical colleges opened, with a good attendance at both the Royal and the Women's Medical colleges. On the 4th of November the