

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL, HALIFAX.—At the annual meeting of this School, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Superintendent, in the Chair, among other business there were the following disbursements made: For support of Isaac Inglis, pupil at Industrial School, \$40.00; for Catechist under Rev. Mr. Robertson, Erromanga, when employed, one year's salary, \$50.00; for Native Converts' Church, Calcutta, India, £2 sterling; and for other purposes several smaller sums. The School is flourishing in every respect.

In the resignation of Miss Mitchell, the Sunday School has lost the services of a lady whose term of good faithful work has extended over almost a life time, and a long one at that. She has been, in her connection with the School, the teacher at one time or other of almost all the teachers at present in active work of the School. So far back as 1836, we find her name upon the Roll as a teacher; and from that time till the present—a period of 38 years, we find her not only a zealous and efficient teacher, but one whose name is at or near the head of every good movement. Her singular success in Sabbath School teaching was owing to a gentle and kindly disposition, which won the affections of her pupils and made them her friends for life.

We have much pleasure in noting that the children attending her class at the date of her resignation, have presented her with a very pretty little work box, to mark their loving esteem of one whose resignation has caused universal regret among both scholars and teachers alike.

We further note with pleasure the fact that the congregation are engaged in the erection of a Manse. The contract has been taken, and the building will be ready for occupation in October next. The enterprise of this congregation is deserving of credit. Six years ago they were in an old Church and in debt. Now they are in a new and beautiful Church, and increasing in numbers. The minister will soon have a Manse to live in near the Church, and suited to his wants and conveniences. It is to be situated immediately beside the Church, and is to be erected upon a plan adapted to the purposes intended

according to the latest improvements of the times.

PUGWASH.—This comparatively new congregation is showing signs of vigorous life that would do no discredit to older organizations. One significant sign is, that this year it takes over eighty *le-cards*.

SALTSPRINGS.—Last Sunday Rev. Wm. McMillan preached his sixth anniversary sermon to Saltsprings congregation. May he live to preach his sixtieth, unallured by the numerous Ontario congregations that seek him!

CAPE BRETON.—Our friends in Cape Breton will be glad to hear that Messrs. John McLean and George Lawson Gordon have been re-appointed by a Committee of the H. M. B., Catechists for the summer; the former to give the month of May to River Inhabitants, and the following months to Loch Lomond; the latter to labour at Port Hastings and West Bay.

Mr. McLean will hold service in River Inhabitants Church on the first Sunday in May. Mr. Gordon will be in Port Hastings on the last Sunday of April.

New Brunswick.

CARAQUET CHURCH.—An interesting congregation is now being formed at Caraquet, forty miles from Bathurst. The population of the place is almost entirely Roman Catholic. Of the few resident Protestant families, some belong to the English Church, some to the Presbyterian, and some to the Wesleyan. These have hitherto met for occasional preaching in the little post office of the place, kindly placed at their disposal for the purpose by the Post-master, Mr. Blackball. We have seen about sixty anxious hearers crowded in that small place. As not one of these three denominations is able to form a congregation of itself, all three have agreed to unite harmoniously together in forming one congregation, with one trustee from each; and they are now erecting a Church upon a piece of ground kindly granted by the Hon. Mr. Young for that purpose. The neighbouring ministers belonging to the three denominations intend officiating as frequently as possible in the Church when erected. A