

ous friends in Nova Scotia. A few weeks ago he crossed the Atlantic for the benefit of his health. The good ship "Fanny" in eleven and a half days carried him from the Straits of Canso to Liverpool. Going to Edinburgh he had an interview with Mr. Muir of the Colonial Committee who encouraged him greatly. It appears that the Colonial Committee propose sending out one or two Gaelic Speaking Missionaries whenever they can secure them, to labor with Mr. Goodwill in P. E. Island, giving them at the same a three years guarantee for stipend as the Committee were accustomed to do previous to the Union. On their arrival a Presbytery will be formed in connection with the Church of Scotland. We need not say that Mr. Goodwill is extremely popular among his congregations. He lives in what we might properly denominate an archiepiscopal palace erected for him by his people at a cost of something like five thousand dollars. We may only add that his income is correspondingly large and suited in all respects to the honour and dignity of an Archbishop. We believe the number of families in his charge cannot be less than one thousand. And we may cherish the hope that before many years a thousand copies of the RECORD will be circulated monthly amongst them.

On the 28th ult., the Rev. Mr. McKay left by the steamship "Nova Scotian" from Halifax for Liverpool. He intends to settle in his native land. We regret to learn that shortly before leaving, Mr. McKay had a severe attack of illness. He suffered from some form of heart disease; but recovered sufficiently to be able to preach. Before leaving this country Mr. McKay requested the writer to convey through the RECORD, to the congregation at Gairloch his deep gratitude to them for their uniform kindness towards himself and fa-

mily during his brief residence among them; and also to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a handsome present of cheese per Mr. J. R. McDonald, the largest quantity ever received by him.

Mr. McKay leaves behind him many warm friends and sympathisers in this Country, who will be glad to hear of his success and welfare in the land of his birth.

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EARLTOWN.—The Manse at Earltown has been repaired and set in order for the reception of the newly inducted minister who moved into it last month. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie received a hearty welcome on that occasion. You will nowhere find a warmer hearted people than at Earltown. There is an excellent glebe of fifty acres, and a barn well filled with hay and grain.

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WE learn with pleasure that the good people of Gairloch have again presented the Rev. D. McKay with their annual present of Cheese—the number of hundred weights we have not ascertained.

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DURING the summer months the Rev. A. J. McKichan has preached on Sabbaths at Barney's River, Sutherland's River and Vale Colliery. His field of labor is extensive and labourious.

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THE Rev. Donald Ross, (a native of Gareloch) who was appointed to the Mission in Prince Albert, North West Territory, has, we regret to learn, been compelled to resign his appointment and to return to Ontario owing to ill health.

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THE Rev. George McMillan, B. A., of Scotch Hill, is now labouring in the Mission Field in this Province in the United Church.