

Geddie, through the divine blessing, may prove abundantly useful among the people of his charge. At the conclusion of the ordination, a Bible and Missionary Society was formed, and a considerable number came forward and enrolled their names as members.

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HIGHLAND SOCIETY FORMED AT ANTIGONISH.

At a meeting of a considerable portion of the inhabitants at the County Court House, Antigonish, about the 20th June, Alexander MacDougall, Esq., M.P.P., having been called to the chair, and having explained to the meeting the liberal intentions of the Highland Society of London, and the general objects of the Societies in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in endeavouring as far as those Colonies are concerned to assist in rendering those intentions available, it was resolved to form a Highland Society at Antigonish, in connection with the one recently established at Halifax. A Committee was then appointed to draw up rules for the governance of the Society. Roderick C. MacDonald, of Castle Tioram, Esq., in consideration of the sense entertained by the Society of his useful and persevering exertions in behalf of their countrymen, was appointed their Chief; Alexander MacDougall, Esq., M.P.P., was appointed President, and Hugh MacDonald, J.C.P., and Alexander Chisholm, Esq., Vice Presidents. The population of the County of Sydney is supposed to be about 13,000, principally Highlanders or their descendants; and as there are many hundreds of their children without the means of education, the Society will have a wide field for its exertions.

A similar Society has also been established, under very promising circumstances, at Pictou.

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Reviews.

Twenty-five years ago, when "Elbow Room" and "Out of the Hurly-Burly" were the successes of the day, Max Adeler suddenly ceased writing. For a quarter of a century he was proof against the blandishments of editors, but within a few weeks he has completed a new series of humorous stories which show him at his best.

Tales of Old Turley, which will appear in early numbers of *The Saturday Evening Post*, are wonderfully droll stories of the quaint characters in an old-fashioned country town before the war.

Local politics, school committee fights, church squabbles and