

## Home Missions.

The Rev. John Gauld, after spending six months in the Lower Provinces and giving valuable aid in different Presbyteries, and in a goodly number of our congregations, returns for a season, at least, to his family in Ontario.

Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland has returned for this season at least, and will take part in Home Mission work.

The following is the distribution of Pro-bations for—

*St. John Presbytery*,—Rev. S. Bernard and Mr. J. Rosborough.

*Pictou Presbytery*,—Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, Rev. A. Cameron and Mr. J. Leishman.

*Halifax Presbytery*,—Rev. S. Archibald and Mr. A. F. Thomson.

*Truro Presbytery*,—Mr. Isaac Simpson.

*Cape Breton*,—Mr. P. Clarke.

On application from the different Presbyteries, the Board has also secured the services of the following Theological Students from Halifax, New York and Princeton.

*For St. John Presbytery*,—Messrs. Richards and Russel, from Princeton, and Hageman, Gardener and Talbot, from New York.

*For Halifax Presbytery*,—Messrs. Scott and Gunn from Halifax, McElmon, from Princeton, Pettenger, Adams and Junor, from New York.

*For Victoria and Richmond Presbytery*,—Mr. E. Bayne, from Princeton.

*For Truro Presbytery*,—Mr. Boyd, from Halifax.

*For Lunenburg Presbytery*,—Mr. Stewart from Princeton.

The Board are also in correspondence with persons in the old Country in order to obtain a few suitable agents from one or other of the Parent Churches. While our vacancies are confessedly very numerous, it is confidently anticipated that our Congregations will be even more fully supplied with preaching than during the last few years.

Mr. E. D. Miller and Mr. John Wallace who have completed their studies at New College, Edinburgh, may be expected to come to our aid by the 1st of June.

## Our Foreign Missions.

Our letters during the month from Trinidad enable us to report both the Missionaries and their families in good health, and all busily and zealously engaged in their respective departments, while the increase in the number of the Coolies, and the openings for labor among them, combine to produce an intense desire on the part of the two brethren for an addition to their number. We trust that this desire of their hearts may be realized before long.

These who read Mr. Morton's report, will find one equally interesting in our present number from the pen of Mr. Grant. The full and accurate financial statements which the Brethren have furnished are published, that the whole church may take note of the valuable aid which our Missionaries have been receiving from all classes in Trinidad; and of the readiness of the Asiatics themselves to second the efforts of their Teachers. Their contributions toward the San Fernando Church are quite remarkable, and give promise of much greater things when they really understand and embrace the truth.

From Sydney our latest advices are to the 27th January and from Melbourne to the 30th. The Dayspring had not returned to Sydney which will be her port of destination and departure this season, according to the decision of the Missionary Synod at its last meeting.

Rev. D. MacDonald writes that Mr. and Mrs. Annand would be welcomed on arrival, at Melbourne, but would probably require to push on for Sydney without delay to overtake the "Dayspring." One most significant line in the Dr's. letter runs thus: What a blank Dr. Geddie's death has made!

We have also heard again from Mrs. Geddie and from her loneliness and sorrow,