

The Presbytery of Wallace met at *atamagouche*, Dec. 1st. A call from River John to Rev. A. O. Brown was sustained and the clerk directed to forward it to Mr. Brown. Moderator and Clerk were authorized in the event of his acceptance to make arrangements for his induction.

Presbytery of Miramichi met at New Castle, Dec. 1st. A call from Bathurst to Rev. A. O. Brown was sustained. Rev. N. McKay was appointed Convener of the Presbytery's Committees on Sabbath Schools and Augmentation. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham was nominated for the new professorship in Knox College. Next meeting at Newcastle Jan. 18th, at 11 a. m.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in Halifax Dec. 1st. A call to Rev. John M. Allan from Richmond was sustained, and accepted, and the induction was appointed for Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m., Mr. Morrison to preside, Mr. Nelson to preach, Dr. Pollok to address the minister, and Mr. Laing the people. Kentville applied for Moderation in a call to Mr. Allan, but his acceptance of Richmond prevented. Bridgetown asked moderation in a call but the matter was deferred until the Presbytery's committee on Augmentation visit and report. Agreed to ask supplement of \$100 for Little River, with a view to settlement next spring. Rev. A. O. Brown was received as a minister of our church. Presbytery to visit Little River, Dec. 16th, as follows, Antrim, 10 a. m., Meagher's Grant 2 p. m., Little River, 6 p. m., Messrs Gunn, Layton, and Cairns, to preach.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Erakor, Efate, New Hebrides.
July, 2nd, 1885.

Dear Brother:—

Would you kindly acknowledge in the *MARITIME*, contributions of mission goods from Truro, Stellarton, Yarmouth, Halfway Brook, and Middle Stewiacke, and on our behalf thank the donors very sincerely.

J. W. MCKENZIE.

MISSION STORIES OF MANY LANDS.—Of making many books there is no end, and one cannot buy or read all. The best possible thing is to make a good selection, and we can safely say that the above takes rank with a select few, that should have a wide circulation. Its origin was on this wise. The *Missionary Herald*, the organ of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, has for the last six years published in each issue an illustrated missionary story for young people. So well were they liked that there was a widely expressed desire to have them in a more permanent form, hence this book. It is a large octavo volume of about 400 pages, beautifully printed, and containing 340 illustrations, picturing real life in Mission fields, in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and the Islands of the sea. The pictures as well as the stories give a vast amount of valuable information. The book is not printed as a speculation for the price is such that it will barely cover the cost unless a second edition is called for. The object is at once to interest and instruct the young people, the older children, and to create a deeper interest in mission work. It is in this latter way that the American Board which issues the work hopes to be repaid for its publication.

We have rarely met with a book on the subject that is at once so attractive and entertaining for young people, and at the same time giving in picture and story so much knowledge of heathen lands and customs.

It will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, \$1.50.

Address,

CALVIN E. CHAPIN,
1 Somerset Street,
Boston.

What a poor and contemptible light-bearer does the sun seem when barely discerned through a fog. Is it any wonder therefore, that those who behold the Sun of Righteousness only through the mist of prejudice and misrepresentation, can discern nothing wonderful either in himself or in the light wherein he lightens the world? But we who have seen the Sun on the bright day know that he is, indeed, the Light of the world, and we are not troubled because those deny it who have only seen him through the mist; nor yet are we disheartened when our own view of him is partially obscured through a temporary phase of our local atmosphere.—*S.S. Times*