

committee who had arranged the present series of meetings, and to the committee of the Free Church Assembly Hall. Dr Begg then gave out the concluding verses of the 90th Psalm, and the meeting terminated about eleven o'clock.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Annapolis for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation on Tuesday 18th Sept. The results of the examination was in the highest degree satisfactory. Prayer meetings, and other spiritual agencies are kept up in a manner indicative of spiritual life, while the financial affairs exhibited such gratifying progress as called for the warm commendations of the members of Presbytery.— Though their minister has only been settled about eighteen months, yet in that time notwithstanding the scarcity of money they have besides paying the stipend, finished their church in a comfortable manner, and have erected and completed a comfortable manse for their minister. About ten years they received one-sixth of a minister's time, and found some difficulty in raising the amount necessary for that purpose. Such progress elicited warm commendation from the Presbytery, which however were united with exhortations to supply what was yet deficient, and to seek further progress.

On the following day, the Presbytery met at Tatamagouche, for the ordination of Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, preacher of the Gospel to the pastoral charge of the congregation there. The solemn services of the day were commenced by the Rev. Robert Sedgwick, father of the young minister who preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from Mat. viii. 20, after which the Rev. James Watson mounted the steps and offered up the ordination prayer, at the close of which Mr. S. received the right hand of fellowship from the members of Presbytery present. The Rev. David Roy gave the charge to the minister, and the Rev. James Thomson addressed the people. The congregation as they retired welcomed their newly ordained pastor in the usual manner. The

day was fine, and the audience large and attentive.

The Rev. Thos. Sedgwick acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the widow of the late Rev. Hugh Ross, from the Rev. Isaac Murray.

Cavendish, £1 2s.; New London, £1 11s 3d., P. E. Island ey.—£2 5s. N. S. ey.

The agent acknowledges receipt of the following sums for Register and Instructor.

Rev. James Allan,	£0 5 0
Rev. Allan Fraser,	2 0 0
Dr. Creed,	0 3 0
Pictou, 3rd November, 1860.	

Board of Foreign Missions.—Rev. Messrs Roy, John Stewart, Walker, Bayne, and Blair—Mr Stewart Chairman, and Mr Bayne Secretary.

Corresponding Members.—Rev. John I. Baxter, Onslow; Rev. J. McCurdy, New Brunswick; Rev. Isaac Murray P. E. Is.

NOTICE.

We have detained our present No. in the hopes of being able to intimate the arrangements made for conducting the periodicals of the Church for next year. Unexpected difficulties have occurred in the way of the Committee carrying out the arrangement contemplated at Synod, viz: instead of having two periodicals as the Instructor and Register, to have one at 2s. 6. Circumstances unknown to the Synod at the time may render it necessary to delay such a change for a year, and in the meantime to adopt an arrangement similar to the present. But our next No will be issued early, when the final arrangement will be announced.