

## Meetings of Pictou Presbytery

The usual quarterly meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou. (Wednesday,) Feby., 23. The minutes will appear in our next. The Rev. W. McMullan, after the fullest deliberation signified his willingness to accept the call to St. Paul's Church, East River. The Presbytery thereupon agreed to meet at Saltsprings on Monday 6th March at 11 a. m., to give that congregation an opportunity of appearing in their own interests. The people of Saltsprings may feel assured that their minister did not come to this decision without the greatest difficulty, and after much anxious thought.

Appointments for the current quarter—Garloch, Sabbath 19th March, Mr. Galbraith; Garloch, Sabbath 9th April, Mr. Herdman; " " 7th May, Mr. Dunn; " " 28th May, Mr. Stewart; West Branch, River John, Sabbath 12th March, Mr. McCunn, and afterwards as may be announced; Easttown, one Sabbath in April, Mr. McLean; East River, one Sabbath in May, M. McKichan.

STELLARTON—Ladies' Society.—The ladies of this congregation have organized a society for the purpose of receiving weekly contributions for Church purposes. They have placed at each side of the door on entering the Church, a little box, with a hole bored in the lid of it, and marked "Ladies' Society Box." We hope to hear of their success. There are many "little foxes" to steal away the cents, and there is need of these little boxes to bring them back.

QUERY.—Will the learned Editor of the "Presbyterian Record" please tell us what "Job" said about "rushing into print?" He will be pleased to see that we take the field not as an enemy, but as an ally, not a foe but as a friend, not as opposed, but as a co worker.

THE success of the RECORD, this year, in point of circulation has been very marked. Pictou, New Glasgow, Saltsprings, Stellarton, Westville, Roger's Hill, and Cape John, take over a hundred copies each, and most of the others take nearly a hundred. Still there is room for a few more parcels of twenty copies, in more than one corner. Easttown is just a little behind in the race, and must wake up.

THE Rev. Geo. Coul, New Glasgow, is expected to lecture in Hermon church, Roger's Hill, on Monday, 6th March, when he will give an account of scenes and incidents in Asia Minor.

FATHER CHINQUY has paid a short visit to our county, and delivered stirring addresses at New Glasgow, Pictou, etc. Contributions of about seventy dollars were received in both towns. His account of the work in Montreal, and of the hundreds who are leaving the Church of Rome in that city, was very thrilling, and evoked much enthusiasm among his hearers. He remains among us for a few days longer.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEA.—On Wednesday, 10th Nov., last, Rev. D. McRae preached in St. Paul's Church, E. R. on an occasion of the induction of Mr. Sinclair. On Wednesday, 29th Dec'r. Rev. John McRae, Stornoway, the venerable father of the aforesaid preacher, and formerly minister at the aforesaid place, preached in the Parish Church of Uig, on occasion of moderating in a call to the Rev. Mr. M. Iver, formerly of the Free Church. There is a remarkable similarity between the state of matters at East River and at Uig, only in the Scottish Parish it is the Free Church people who are coming back to the Kirk. Possibly this is the right way.

A list of agents for the "Record," and acknowledgments of monies paid, will appear in the March No.