

MARGAREE, CAPE BRETON.—Rev. J. Shipperley, pastor.

Mr. Shipperley, under date of January 4th, wrote :

I have pleasure in stating that we have a steady attendance with continued interest in church matters. The pastor's hands are sustained and his work encouraged by some earnest Christian brethren, who ever show a readiness to co-operate in S.S. and Y.P.S.C.E. work. Our new S.S. among the mountains is perseveringly maintained. The parsonage has been painted this year, as the church edifice was painted last year.

On 3rd June, Mr. Shipperley wrote :

In consequence of my bodily weakness after a somewhat severe illness, and my intimation that I may deem it to my duty to retire from the pastorate, no application has been sent for aid for this year.

Tidings have just been received of Mr. Shipperley's death. The faithful servant has been called to the heavenly rest and glory.

A. F. MCGREGOR.
Secretary.



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