

bath are discussed in the second part of the treatise, and few well wishers of their country and their fellow men, can read it fairly, even though they do not recognize Divine authority in the matter, without being impressed with the value, the necessity of one day's rest in seven, to the well being of the community. It would be well were this admirable discussion of the Sabbath Question carefully studied in every home in the land. It can be ordered from the Book and Tract Depository, Halifax, or from the author. Price \$1.00 per doz.

We have received the first issue of the *Monthly Visitor* of the New St. Andrew's congregation, New Glasgow, a neat four page sheet. It is excellently "gotten up," tells of organization and good work done now, and, as youth always does, it looks to still better things to come. May its dreams be richly fulfilled.

Of the ten graduates of our Theological College, Mr. Calder is called to Springville, Mr. Boyd is to be called to Glenelg &c., Mr. Leck is called to Mahone Bay, and Mr. Crawford to La Have, Mr. Lewis is settled as ordained missionary at Carleton and Chebogne, Mr. Smith at River Hebert. Mr. McLeod goes to Miramichi, and we expect soon to record the settlement of all.

The following commissioners to Assembly have been appointed by the Presbytery of Halifax, Revs. Dr. Burns, John McMillan, D. M. Gordon, M. G. Henry, H. H. McPherson, J. Nelson, E. Bayne, President Forrest, P. M. Morrison, A. Anderson, and R. Murray, Sheriff Archibald, G. M. McEwan, Dr. Creelman, Jas. Crawford and Isaac Creighton.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in Fort Massy Church for visitation of the congregation, April 23rd. In place of preaching by one of the members of Presbytery, the discourses of some of the students who were on trial for license were delivered. The affairs of the congregation were found to be in a healthy and vigorous condition.

The Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond have appointed Revs. D. McDonald, R. S. McLeod, and D. McDougall, commissioners to Assembly, with Revs. A. McMillan and R. McLeod as alternates for the latter two, and Messrs. Colin Nicholson and D. F. McRae as elders.

DEATH OF JOHN S. MACLEAN.

One of Nova Scotia's good and useful men passed to his rest on Thursday, April 25th at the comparatively early age of 58 years. John S. Maclean, was a son of Rev. John McLean, one of the first students for the ministry at the Pictou Academy, and one of the first band of young men licensed in this province to preach the Gospel. He was born at Richibucto where his father was pastor during his short life in the ministry, and was the fourth John McLean in direct succession, all of whom were in the ministry or eldership of the Presbyterian Church.

Left an orphan by his father's death he was early thrown upon his own resources and developed great energy which was shown both in business life and religious work. For many years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a foremost man in Y. M. C. Association work, and every benevolent institution or organization found in him a warm and generous friend.

Nova Scotia has lost a son and Halifax a citizen whose place will be hard to fill. His aged mother still survives having seen the husband of her youth and all her children laid to rest.

The Commissioners to Assembly from the Presbytery of Truro are Messrs. J. McLean, T. Cumming, E. Smith, J. Robb, and D. S. Fraser, ministers; and Messrs. James A. Hill, Josiah Crowe, F. T. B. McElhinney, and George A. Murray, elders.

The Presbytery of Truro met at Upper Londonderry for visitation, April 9th, and found the work in many respects making gratifying progress. They strongly urged greater liberality and promptitude in pastoral support and for the schemes of the Church.

FOUR RULES.

James Freeman Clarke had four rules, by virtue of which he was able to maintain good health and do a great amount of work, in spite of advanced age. "I have never been in a hurry," he said, shortly before his death, in answer to a query as to what magic power he possessed. "I have always taken plenty of exercise, I have always tried to be cheerful, and I have always taken all the sleep I needed."