

HOME MISSIONS.

The Board of Home Missions met in Chalmers Church on the 23rd and went through with the business which usually comes up at the semi-annual meeting in April. The distribution of Preachers and Student-Catechists is as follows:

Names of Preachers. May. June. July.

Rev. Jas. Thompson Pictou. Hx. P.E.I.
 " C. W. Bryden, Hx. L. & S.
 " J. R. Fitzpatrick, Truro Pictou
 Mr. Jas. Anderson, Truro. Hx.
 Mr. John Rose, V. & R. V. & R. V. & R.
 Hx. J. F. Dustan, Pictou. Sydney. Truro
 Mr. Geo. S. Allan, St. John. St. John. P.E.I.
 Mr. John Ferry, Pictou. Pictou.
 Mr. W. H. Spencer, P.E.I. P.E.I.
 Mr. Thos. Stewart, Truro. Truro. Truro
 Mr. Geo. Fisher, Hx. Pictou. Sydney
 Rev. D. Blue, P.E.I. P.E.I. P.E.I.
 Rev. D. Mann, St. John, St. John, Pictou
 " D. McKinnon, Sydney. P.E.I. P.E.I.
 Mr. Jas. Murray, Hx.
 Mr. D. Cameron expected.

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT MISSIONARIES.

To St. John Presbytery.

John Hawley.	J. H. Cahill.
J. P. Scott.	— Valentine.
— Seylaz.	M. A. Campbell. H.
James Blair.	H. James Ross. H.
Daniel Fiske.	H. G. S. Carson. P.
J. A. Stenlake.	P. Jas. C. Russell. P.
S. C. Muncie.	P. C. L. Herald. K.

To Pres. of Miramichi.

W. L. McRae.	H. Herbert C. Hinds. P.
K. C. Cobb.	P. E. M. Lander. P.
J. E. Smith.	A.

To Pres. of Truro.

J. McClure.	H. Rodk. McKay. K.
G. N. Makeley.	P.

To Presbytery of Pictou.

A. P. Logan.	H. R. Murray. K.
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To Presbytery of Sydney.

Rodk. McLeod.	H. J. McLellan. H.
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To Pres. of Victoria & Richmond.

Hector McLean.	H. D. McDonald. H.
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To Presbytery of Halifax.

G. B. Hallock.	P. Henry Foreman P.
Willard McDonald.	H. Francis Smiley. P.
Francis Coffin.	H. H. J. Furneaux. H.
F. R. Coffin.	H.

To Pres. of P. E. Island.

M. L. Leitch.	M. J. C. Martin. M.
— Stewart.	

Those marked H. are from Halifax.

"	M.	"	Montreal.
"	K.	"	Kingston.
"	P.	"	Princeton.
"	T.	"	Toronto.

P. G. McGREGOR.

MISSIONARY TOUR IN P. E. ISLAND FIFTY YEARS AGO.

BY REV. W. FRASER, D. D., CLERK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Agent of the Church has kindly sent us an old MSS which was we believe never published. It is headed "Journal of a missionary tour in Prince Edward Island in the month of May, June, July, and August, 1834." Just half a century ago. Dr. Fraser who as one of the clerks of the General Assembly is now so well known throughout the church, is a native of Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. He studied at Pictou under the late Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D. D., and was ordained Sept. 1834, so that the present year is his year of Jubilee in the ministry. We frequently give reports of Missionary Work by our Catechists and Probationers of to-day. This Home Mission Report of "lang syne," when instead of forty missionary Catechists labouring in our Home Field in the Maritime Provinces as the present summer, there were but one or two, is of interest as a reminder of the day of smaller things, when now large and flourishing settlements and congregations were small and scattered mission stations.

On Friday May 23rd after a passage of nine hours across the strait, I arrived at Charlottetown at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday 24th.—As I had been directed by the Commission to the Rev. Mr. Patterson, I left town for Bedeque at 6 in the morning, which I reached about 3 in the afternoon after having travelled for a considerable part of the time under a drenching rain, and over a good deal of very indifferent road. The Commission are already sufficiently acquainted with