

Miscellaneous.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The congregation of Kempt and Walton, vacated by the lamented death of Rev. John McLean, is about moving in a call. Rev. A. Gunn of Windsor has been appointed to preach and moderate in the call.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado has declined the call to Winnipeg.

The Annapolis Section of the Annapolis and Bridgetown Congregation has petitioned Presbytery to be separated from Bridgetown. Rev. A. Simpson has been appointed to visit both sections and consult with the people as to the advisability of such a step.

Rev. Geo. Christie, owing to the state of his health, has been directed by his medical adviser to rest for a little from active work.

Presbytery meets in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on the 1st Tuesday of July at 10 A. M.

Mr. D. Macgregor who has for five years been engaged, on Sabbath and week evenings in voluntary mission work among the more destitute in Halifax, writes as follows:—

"Although a week or two ago I visited the Five Points Mission in New York, the neighborhood did not seem as bad, openly, at any rate, as our Albermarle Street. I fear that our Churches are not impressed with the heathen condition of life in which many are living within the sound of the church bells. There is need for 100 workers to offer themselves from the different churches. 'Who will go and work to-day?'"

I would draw particular attention to the fact that in this district, Sunday shop traffic is largely on the increase and is not confined to the small shops. Further that on inquiry of the Mayor, that there is no law to stop it.

Presbytery of Sydney.

Rev. John Murray of Sydney has declined the call to the congregation of Cow Bay and Glace Bay.

The Congregation of Leitch's Creek are calling Mr. Ewen Gillis to be their pastor.

Rev. Wm. Ross of Kirk Hill, Ontario, late of West River, P. E. I., has been supplying Cow Bay and Glace Bay for a few Sabbaths.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The United congregation at West River are about to call the Rev. A. W. McLeod of Parsboro.

Rev. Alex. Sterling of Scotsburn gives an interesting report of his labor during the month of May in the districts of Elkm Secum, Marie Joseph, &c., Eastern Shore.

Mr. Murray of Scotsburn, student of Queen's College, Kingston, has been appointed for Evangelistic work in the same field during June and July.

The Presbyterian congregations in New Glasgow purpose holding their summer communion on the first Sabbath of July.

Presbytery of Truro.

Rev. W. T. Bruce of Coldstream, was recently thrown from his carriage and considerably hurt. Though suffering somewhat from his bruising he was able to be present at the meeting of Synod.

Presbytery of Victoria & Richmond.

Rev. Wm. G. Forbes is resigning the charge of Port Hastings and River Dennis after a pastorate of nearly 30 years in that congregation.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

The congregation of New London South and Granville, is calling Mr. McLeod, a graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. Carr's late congregation has been divided. Alberton retaining Mr. Carr as pastor at a salary of \$800 and a manse. Cascumpec, Montrose, Tignish, &c., containing over ninety families, forming a new congregation.

THE Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have raised over \$12,000 for missions during the past year.

PRINCIPAL Macvicar of the Presbyterian College, Montreal has been chosen Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at Kingston.

ON a recent Sabbath 310 new members were added to Dr. Talmage's church. The total membership is now 2589.