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Rev. J. M. Kinnear has been settled in Buctouche, N. B.

Rev. A. A. Watson has resigned the charge of Riverside, N. B.

A new church was opened at West St. Peters, P. E. Island, on the 30th Dec.

Rev. J. Ferry's resignation of the pastoral charge of Bridgewater congregation took place January 31st.

St. Luke's congregation, Bathurst, raised for the schemes of the church during the year 1888, the sum of \$230.

Rev. E. Roberts has been appointed to the charge of Douglstown and Nelson as ordained missionary for one year.

The congregation of Sussex, N. B. has during the past year built a new manse on which but a small debt remains.

The Saltsprings section of Scotsburn congregation has raised during the past year the sum of \$800 for all purposes.

The Presbyterian congregation in Dalhousie at a recent meeting resolved to call the Rev. George Fisher, of Tignish, P. E. Island.

The Presbyterian congregation at Moncton held its annual meeting January 17th. Total receipts for the year \$4624. Expenditure as follows: Stipend and church expenses. \$3116. Sabbath school expenses \$193. New hall \$496. Missionary purposes \$490. Church debt \$252. Total, \$4547.

The congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield, has been divided, not by strife or schism but by growth. It has made excellent progress during a number of years past and each section is now an independent charge. Mr. Smith remains with the Middle Stewiacke section. We trust that Brookfield will soon be happily settled.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a Presbyterian Church at Paspebiac, a section of the New Carlisle congregation, Presbytery of Miramichi.

St. John's Church, Windsor held its annual meeting January 2nd. The various reports show that the congregation is prospering. About \$360 was raised for the schemes during the year.

Springside congregation, Upper Stewiacke, held its annual meeting Dec. 31st, and has raised during the year for congregational purposes \$920, for the schemes of the church \$261. Total \$1181.

The Jubilee of Rev. Dr. McCulloch takes place in Truro on the 14th inst. A comparatively rare thing is fifty years work in the ministry, and still more rare is fifty years in one congregation.

On Jan. 15th the Rev. W. H. Ness was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation at Bass River. The congregation starts forward under its new settlement with bright and hopeful prospects.

St. Andrew's Church, St. John, held its annual meeting, January 23rd. Total receipts for the year \$7,606 of which \$5,785 was from ordinary revenue and \$1,820 for the schemes and other religious and benevolent purposes.

Chalmer's Church, Halifax held its annual meeting January 16th. The Ladies Aid Society raised \$276. Receipts \$2,374.30 for current expenses, for missionary and benevolent objects \$1203.19. For all purposes including building receipts \$5044.54.

The Presbytery of Truro met for visitation on the 14th of January with the congregation of Great Village, where under the charge of Rev. J. McLean they found work prospering but recommended greater promptness in payment of pastoral support.