

MARITIME ITEMS.

Rev. James Ross is called to Shediac.

Merigomish congregation is calling Rev. T. Corbett of Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

Earlton Congregation has just completed a fine manse.

A new church was opened Dec. 8th at New Glasgow, P. E. I.

Springfield, P. E. I., is building a new church to seat 260 persons and cost \$2000.

The Presbytery of Truro meets at Great Village on the 14th inst., for visitation of the congregation.

Rev. Archibald Brown has resigned the pastoral charge of the congregation of Richmond Bay, East, P. E. I.

Rev. J. Ferry has laid before Presbytery his demission of the charge of Bridgewater congregation.

Shelburne congregation is once more settled. Mr. D. McIntosh was ordained and inducted there Dec. 27th. This is a large, scattered charge with seven preaching stations, a grand opportunity for good work.

The Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond is to meet in the church at Little Narrows, on the 29th inst at 11 a. m., for the ordination and induction of Mr. Roderrick McLeod, as pastor of the congregation.

The Presbyterian Congregation of Springhill that was so recently made vacant by the removal of Mr. Robinson to Moncton, is calling Mr. F. C. Simpson. The congregation has just completed a fine new manse.

In the death of the late Robert McDonald the congregation of Antigonish loses an old and valued elder. For many long years he was the Session's representative at Cape George, and amid many difficulties and discouragements there, he wrought and prayed. He has entered into rest and his work and reward will follow him.

A new church was opened at Kempton Col. Co., Dec. 30th. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Grant, and by the pastor of the congregation Rev. W. T. Bruce. The building is very neat and pretty, seats 200 people, and cost \$1500.

MEETING OF THE F. M. COMMITTEE, E. D.

The F. M. Com., E. D., met in Truro, Dec. 20th. It was agreed to purchase the buildings at Caroni for £55. This station was wrought for two or three years by the U. P. Church of Scotland, and it was hoped that that Church might occupy it permanently and thus aid in overtaking the work in Trinidad. They have decided, however, to confine their efforts to other fields, leaving Trinidad to be supplied by our Church, on the same principle that we are looking to the Australasian Churches to undertake more largely the work in the New Hebrides because it is nearer to them. The buildings which they left were valued at the above amount and have been taken over. Mr. Morton has charge of this station and works it with a catechist in connection with his field.

A letter was read from Rev. J. Gibson, Demarara, stating that a desirable property for a mission house was for sale and asking that it be purchased. The matter was deferred for further inquiry, and it is probable that Mr. Gibson's sudden and lamented death will still further defer it.

The Student's Missionary Society of the Pine Hill College asked leave to pay the portion of the support of the missionary at Couva, that is not paid by the proprietors of the estates. The offer was accepted with thanks and the hope expressed that one of their number will go to that field during the year.

An offer was received from Miss Susie M. Dickson to go as teacher to Couva. There was also given in response to inquiries that had been made of her, full particulars, testimonials &c., all of which were most satisfactory, and her offer was accepted. She will probably go out with the missionary as soon as one is secured.

The Committee expressed sympathy with Miss Blackadder in her illness, extended her furlough, and enjoined complete rest from all work until her health is fully restored.