

The Pictou Presbyterial of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held its Annual Meeting at Stellarton on Thursday, March 22. There were fifty, or sixty ladies present. Encouraging reports were presented of work done during the year.

The time of the Annual Meeting was changed to September. The following are the officers for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Fraser, Scotsburn.
1ST. VICE PRES.—Mrs. Goodfellow.
2ND. " "—Mrs. Cairns.
3RD. " "—Mrs. James McKay.
SECRETARY—Mrs. Merriman.
TREASURER—Mrs. Munroe.
ASS. SECRETARY—Mrs. John Ferguson.

A public meeting was held at Durham, Pictou County, on the evening of March 23, to organize a Society to be called the Temperance Society of the congregation of West River and Green Hill. The object of the Society is to promote temperance in the community, to aid in carrying out existing laws and to work for Prohibition.

Several things combined to make the occasion one of great interest. The place of meeting was the old College, one of the oldest Presbyterian Colleges in the Dominion, now used as a hall. It was in this community that the first temperance society in the Province was organized some sixty years ago, by Rev. Duncan Ross. It is, so far as we know, the only congregational temperance society in the Synod, and thus allies temperance with the Church.

It is a fitting thing that the place and congregation that was once a centre of Presbyterianism in the Maritime Provinces, and which took the lead in temperance organizations in days gone by, should be the first in organizing with the Church to further Prohibition.

The Pastor, Rev. J. F. Forbes, has been worthily seconded in his efforts in this matter by a large band of earnest temperance men and women. The roads were very bad but there was a good attendance, and fifty-six signed the pledge at the first meeting.

CATECHISTS AND THEIR FIELDS.

The following are the names of our Catechists for the Summer and the Presbyteries in which they have been appointed to labour.

Presbytery of Sydney—A. K. McLennan and F. N. Fraser.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond—John Calder and James M. McLennan.

Presbytery of Pictou—J. A. Matheson, D. Wright, Wm. McLeod, J. N. Maclean, A. W. Thompson, and J. A. McGlashen.

Presbytery of Truro—J. F. Smith, A. W. Lewis, E. B. Rankin and A. Nicholson.

Presbytery of Halifax—Lewis Parker, J. M. Fisher, K. J. Stewart, J. C. Hamilton, Geo. A. Leck, J. W. Crawford and Geo. B. McLeod.

Pres. of Lun. & Shelburne—David Fleming.

Presbytery of Miramichi—A. F. Johnson, A. W. McLeod, E. J. Rattee, Geo. Millar, A. S. Thompson, M. J. McLeod and J. T. Maclean.

Presbytery of St. John—Gavin Hamilton, F. W. Murray, M. G. Allison, W. Murchie, G. M. Johnson, J. K. Fraser, W. Campbell and F. J. Coffin.

Presbytery of P. E. Island—W. L. Clay and M. J. McLeod.

Presbytery of Newfoundland—D. McD. Clarke.

Labrador—W. J. McKenzie.

COMMISSIONERS TO ASSEMBLY.

The following have been appointed by their respective Presbyteries as Commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Halifax in June. The appointments for P. E. I. have not been yet received.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

Ministers.	Elders.
Dr. Macrae	Judge Stevens
G. Bruce	Dr. Walker
J. Hogg	John Willet
L. G. McNeill	A. I. Trueman
A. J. Mowatt	L. W. Johnson
K. McKay	A. W. Coburn
T. T. Fotheringham	J. G. Forbes
G. Shore	

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

W. M. Hamilton	George Haddow
Neil McKay	J. R. Nicholson
A. O. Brown	James Edgar
J. H. Cameron	Peter Hamilton

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

T. Sedgewicke	Wm. Creighton
H. B. McKay	Archibald McKay
R. C. Quinn	F. B. Robb

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

E. A. McCurdy	Angus Cameron
A. McLean	John McPhie
J. H. Turnbull	D. McDonald
G. H. Carson	D. C. Fraser

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

J. H. Chase	Mr. Norrie
E. Grant	Mr. Bond