

days of greater ease, but the report of the "Culcarn" congregation of the Presbyterian church of New South Wales, of which Rev. W. Scott Whittier, well known to many of our readers, is pastor, shows that the day of "large and scattered charges" is not yet past. The charge is but a few months old, being part of a still larger one that was but recently divided, and yet the report says that it is considerably larger than the old Kingdom of Judah and Benjamin. It has eleven preaching stations, and its shortest side extends for forty-five miles. The minister travels fully five hundred miles on horseback every month, preaches three times on Sabbath and has on an average four week evening services. The good wishes and prayers of his many friends will be for the pastor's success in building up the Lord's cause in that great new land in the far away Southern Hemisphere.

Two missionaries are asked for by the F. M. Committee. One for Couva is needed at once. The want is pressing. Let us as the Church more earnestly "pray the Lord of the harvest." One is wanted too for Demarara, and the appointment of a fifth to Trinidad is to be made as soon as practicable, for the better training of a native ministry, that as soon as possible there may be a native church in the island, self-supporting, and with a native ministry, leaving our Church free to extend its missionary efforts to other places yet in darkness.

### Maritime Notes,

At the last meeting of the Pictou Presbytery, the McKenzie bursaries were awarded to Messrs. J. A. McGlashan, and J. A. Logan, and the McGregor bursary to Mr. George Millar.

There have been large additions to the membership of the church in some of our congregations, during the past year, Scotsburn and River John each added seventy to the communion roll by profession of faith, and Bridgewater received an addition of seventy three.

Pictou Presbytery together with the presbyteries of the Kirk, have been holding Sabbath School conferences in the several districts into which the church within the bounds was divided for the purpose. At Glenelg, New Glasgow, Westville, Durham, Pictou, and Scotsburn, interesting meetings have been held, which will, we trust, result in deepened interest in the all important work of teaching the young.

The Kirk congregation at Stellarton has been again happily settled by the ordination and induction of Mr. Rankin, recently from Scotland.

The Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth is as usual foremost in making arrangements for the augmentation work of the present year. It visited Lockeport, Sept. 10th, Shelburne, Sept. 11th, and Clyde River, Sept. 12th, in the interests of the scheme.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. Eastern section is to be held in Charlotte-town, on the 26th of the present month. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are to be present. Mrs. Ewart, president of the W. F. M. S. west, is expected. Promise is given of a meeting of more than usual interest.

Three members of the Presbytery of Sydney, Revs. Dr. Murray, Forbes of Glace Bay and McQuarrie of Leitch's Creek, paid a visit in August to Cape North, and spent a few days in earnest, faithful labor there, and dispensed the sacrament to the good people of that congregation. Daily preaching in English and Gaelic furnished to those who waited upon the message, a feast of fat things, full of marrow.

The standing committees appointed for the year by the presbytery of Truro, are: *Augmentation*—James Sinclair, J. H. Chase, W. D. Ness and T. P. Putnam; *Sabbath Schools*, J. A. Logan, James McLean, J. A. Cahill, and J. A. Hill; *State of Religion*—John Robbins, J. D. McGillivray, A. L. Geggie, and J. F. Blanchard; *Temperance*—W. T. Bruce, D. S. Fraser, E. M. Dill, and J. J. Brenton; *Statistics*—E. Grant, Gavin Hamilton, and Lucas McElhinney.

Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland has resigned the pastorate of St. James, Charlotte Co. N. B. Mr. Coffin was licensed by the St. John Presbytery at Fredericton Sept 3rd.

St. John Presbytery meets at St. Andrews, Oct 22nd.

Rev. Ewen Gillis has accepted a call to West Cape, P. E. I., and was inducted on the 17th inst.

Rev. A. F. Carr has been called from Alberton, P. E. I. to Campbellton, Mir. N. B. Loch Lomond and Framboise congregation is prospering. Since the induction of the present pastor, Rev. Mr. McLeod, two years ago, sixty have been added to the church, and within the past year a new manse has been built. A fine bell, purchased by the young ladies now adds its music to the Sabbath harmony,