

## NOTICE.

On the Synod Committee on Statistics handing in their report, it was found that 30 congregations had made no return. The Synod resolved that the return should not be published till it was more complete, and Presbyteries were enjoined to exercise discipline upon delinquents. I therefore give below a list of those Sessions which have yet sent in no return, to which I request the attention of Presbytery Clerks.

In the Presbytery of Halifax, Clyde River and Barrington, Lunenburg, South Cornwallis, and West Cornwallis.

In the Presbytery of Truro, Harvey, N. B.

In the Presbytery of Pictou, Eartown, French River and Little Mabou.

In the Presbytery of Tatamagouche, Goose River and Wentworth.

In the Presbytery of Richmond, Plaister Cove and Grand River.

In the Presbytery of Victoria, St. Anns, Whyocomañ and Cape North.

In the Presbytery of Cape Breton, Harbour Grace and St. John, N. F.

In the Presbytery of P. E. Island, Cove Head and Cavendish.

GEORGE PATTERSON, *Clerk pro tem.*

## ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

We are happy to announce that the Board of Foreign Missions are likely to obtain the services of a third Missionary to go out in the Missionary vessel. At a late meeting of the Board, a letter was read from Mr. William McCullagh, at present Rector of the New Glasgow Academy, tendering his services to the Mission in the South Seas. Mr. M. is a native of Belfast in Ireland, where he studied at Queen's College. He had nearly completed his Theological course before he came to this country. He is now about to be taken on trials for license before the Presbytery of Pictou. As a scholar Mr. M. occupies a very high position, and as an educationist he has proved himself fitted to occupy the first rank. He is a man of extensive general attainments and of devoted piety. We need not say that such a man is regarded as quite an accession to the Mission. He has already attended to the study of medicine, so that there need be no

delay in his going out. Thus we trust the breaches in the New Hebrides Mission will be supplied, but no more. Shall there be no increase upon what our band was four years ago?

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