

We wish him success in his work, and we think that that will not be wanting. His congregation seem disposed to work along with him, and already there is promise of an increase.

Mr. Begg having been asked to do so, has kindly forwarded his address to the St. Stephen's congregation, to the *Record*. It will be found on another page of this issue.

NOVA SCOTIA.

From PICTOU, Mr. Herdman sends the following:—

John Crerar, Esq., together with Mrs. Crerar and family, being about to leave Pictou to reside for some time in Britain, were waited upon on Monday, by a deputation of gentlemen of that town, and presented with an address expressive of the high estimation in which both are held by the community, and general regret at their departure. Mr. Crerar had been previously waited upon by members of St. Andrew's Session, who presented him with an address expressive of their personal regard, sense of their appreciation of his attachment to ordinances, and liberality to the new Church, and their hope that he might yet return and make his final home in Pictou, Nova Scotia. Mr. Crerar gave a suitable reply.

To all which we cordially add—Amen. Every one in Pictou, and a great many out of it, know Mr. Crerar, and to know is to love and esteem him. That he can live away from Pictou, we very much doubt, so we look for his speedy return.

Mr. Herdman and his sons visited Pictou Island on the last Sabbath of July, and held three services, the intermediate one being for the Sunday School, and conducted by the young gentlemen. A collection was taken for the Foreign Mission, amounting to over \$13, as large a sum as that given by some congregations. Well done, Pictou Island!

THE Rev. James Murray, late of Dalhousie, N. B., was, on the 18th August, admitted to the pastoral charge of Wallace, Cumberland Co., made vacant by the translation of Rev. James Anderson to Newcastle, N.B.

THE Rev. Mr. McKichan, late of Kinlochluchart, Scotland, recently sent to Nova Scotia under the auspices of the Colonial Committee, has accepted

a call from Barney's River, and is to be inducted to said charge on the 22nd September.

THE Rev. Mr. Stewart has received three month's leave of absence from his congregation, and he and Mrs. S. are now taking their holiday across the "Pond" in their dear native land.

OUR two Catechists in Cape Breton are doing faithful work, we are informed by several correspondents. Mr. John McLean sends the following brief report of his first month in River Inhabitants:

To the Editor of the Record:

DEAR SIR,—Although the hospitality of the people of Cape Breton is already "known and read of all men," I cannot refrain from giving expression to my feelings of gratitude for the kindness shown me this summer by all with whom I came in contact. When I landed at Port Hastings I was kindly invited to remain, during my stay there, at D. M. Sutherland's, Esq., whose acts of kindness to me last year, also, I cannot easily forget. After a week's stay, I was conveyed to Mr. R. Cameron's, River Inhabitants, under whose roof I received free and unsparing hospitality during my appointment to that place. We assembled in the Church, on the first Sabbath of May, as was announced in the April number of the *Record*. The attendance was very good, although the roads were exceedingly muddy, and the weather anything but pleasant. Each successive Sabbath the meetings were more numerously attended, till the last, when the church was pretty well filled. The attention was also good. The people, particularly the young, seemed anxious to hear the Word. Considering this fact, and also the many fascinations there are now-a-days to corrupt the minds of the young, I could not but feel sad to think that the church, in all probability, would be closed for the next twelve months, thus depriving them of the opportunity of assembling themselves together.

I found the people exceedingly kind and obliging. On several occasions, different persons wished to unharness the horses with which they were plowing to drive me wherever I wished to go at the time, and would have done so, were it not that I insisted that my health, which was very much relaxed, would be the better of a walk. The time, however, of my appointment to this warm-hearted people was soon numbered with the past, for at the end of a month I had to bid them good-bye, and leave for Loch Lomond.