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Rev. M. G. Allison, formerly of St. Martins, and now of Bloomington, Indiana, U. S. A., who was called home to Windsor, N. S., on account of his father's death, is now visiting his old parishioners.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, have remitted \$23 in aid of the new Church which is being built at Norton.

Our good people in Buctouche gave their new pastor and his family a most cordial and hearty welcome to the new manse and the new home. It is most gratifying to note the spirit that has been so recently manifested by this struggling charge. The effort to supplement stipend was most praiseworthy. A new Church has been built the last year at Mill Creek. This year a comfortable house, occupying a beautiful situation, has been purchased as a manse at a cost of \$1,200. Mr. and Mrs. Vans enter upon their new sphere of labor knowing that all the people are in full and hearty sympathy with the good work to which they are called.

The following is extracted from the *London Christian* and may be of interest to those who are struggling with the problem, so hard to solve, of how to keep our elder scholars:

"May I give a little of my own ex-

perience to prove that young people do not consider themselves *too old* to attend school or Bible-class, providing someone takes sufficient interest in them and is willing to instruct them?

Some years ago, in connection with a village church, I announced my intention to start a Sunday-school, and was surprised to find that instead of only small children coming, several young men, who had long since left another school, as being considered too old to attend, presented themselves for instruction; consequently, I had a mixed class of boys and girls, varying in age from five to twenty years.

Two years ago, in the place from which I write, we had a week's mission, at which several young men and women decided for Christ. At the close of the mission I asked all who would to join me on Sunday afternoon for a Bible-reading. As I was not sure who would come, and who would become regular attendants, I suited my reading to all ages. We took the International Lesson, and I read Rev. Mark Guy Pearse's notes upon it. The meeting was always opened and closed with singing and prayer, and was as orderly as possible. Those who joined were—a young labourer and his two sisters, aged from twenty-two to twenty-six years, a gardener's man, a blacksmith's apprentice, a married woman and her children, and several other young women over twenty. These have been regular attendants ever since. Six others come in occasionally, and are always welcome, but these I can depend upon.

Since Christmas we have been taking the New Testament all through, a chapter each Sunday. We study the chapter during the week, and choose hymns bearing upon the subject. At the meeting I ask who has chosen hymns, and then make