

Maritime Notes,

Waterville and Lakeville has called Rev. Mr. Coffin.

Harbor Grace congregation, Nfld., is calling Rev. E. McNab.

Rev. E. Bayne has declined a call to Richmond Bay East, P. E. I.

It is said that Erskine Church, Montreal, is to call Rev. A. J. Mowatt.

St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, has put in an organ to assist their service of praise.

Mr. Andrew Forbes an aged elder of Shubenacadie congregation has been taken away by death.

Rev. R. McLeod of Strath Lorne, C. B., has accepted a call to the Presbytery of Glengarry, Ontario.

Rev. Dr. McVicar of Montreal conducted the anniversary services in Park St. Church, Halifax, Nov. 9th.

Rev. James Allan, one of the oldest ministers of the Church is resigning the charge of Cove Head congregation, P. E. I.

United Church, New Glasgow, made its collection for Augmentation, Nov. 2. Amount asked \$200, given \$218.

Rev. M. Campbell, has accepted the call from Woodville and Little Sands, P. E. I., to the congregation of Strathalbyn in the same Presbytery.

A new Presbyterian church is being erected at Sackville, Hx. Co., The Presbyterians there are few but earnest in the work, and wish regular service.

Mr. Elias Tupper of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., died at an advanced age on the 29th of October. He has been for many years an elder, first in Annapolis then Bridgetown.

The Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian congregation, Lunenburg, has raised during the year \$58.30 besides the direct contributions of the Sabbath School.

Rev. James Anderson has resigned his charge of Musquodoboit Harbour congregation and will devote himself for the present to teaching the Tonic-sol fa system of singing.

Mr. Anthony McLeod, West River, Pictou, says that Rev. Duncan Ross had a Sabbath-school in his congregation seventy years ago, and that he, Mr. MacLeod, attended both the Sabbath school and Bible class when he was ten or twelve years old. This is reported as "The oldest Sabbath School".

Two worthy Elders of Tatamagouche congregation, Mr. James Langille and Mr. Robert Purves have recently passed away, the former having been an elder for nearly thirty years.

Mr. William Morton, an elder in United Church, New Glasgow, father of Rev. Dr. Morton of Trinidad, passed away to his rest Sept. 22 after a service of nearly half a century in the elder ship.

Rev. A. W. McLeod who has been laboring as ordained missionary in Kempton and Wal on has left his field before the end of the time for which he was appointed and without asking Presbytery. Presbytery has asked him for an explanation.

This has been the most fruitful year in the Trinidad Mission. Thus writes Dr. Morton. The sowing time has been long and faithful. The ingathering is increasing. There is in this an incitement to gratitude for the past and greater diligence in the future.

The Congregation at Grand River, C. B., has a new church up and boarded in. It is to be a large and handsome building. There has been also organized a Society of Christian Endeavor. Thus they build together both the outward structure and the living Church.

Our Presbyterian College was opened on Nov. 5th, with a lecture by Dr. Pollok. The College has been enlarged during the summer by the addition of a mansard roof and the accommodations are now excellent. The attendance this winter is good.

The Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond met at Whycocomagh for visitation Oct. 14. They find that all the schemes of the Church are supported but that there are some arrears of stipend. They urged that these be paid as soon as possible and gave words of encouragement and cheer to the congregations.

Few ministers complete a pastorate of thirty years in the same congregation. Fewer still at an age so young as that of Rev. T. Sedgewick. And probably few were aware that he had been so long in his charge at Tatamagouche until the enthusiastic celebration of that event on the 19th of September. A grand gathering in the town hall, a bountiful repast, rich decorations of flowers and evergreens, beautiful music, cordial addresses from congregation and co-presbyters; a valuable gold watch and chain and Persian Lamb overcoat for Mr. Sedgewick, and fur collar and tippet for Mrs. Sedgewick, all testified to the deserved esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held and combined to make the occasion one not soon to be forgotten.