

man as Dr. Henderson; yet, this was the work which Mr. McDonald undertook; and, from the day of his induction till the present, his course has been one of unbroken success. And, we feel, in his departure, that the church in general, and his congregation in particular, will sustain a loss not easily remedied. We wish him, in his new sphere, the same success in his labours which has marked his ministry at Newcastle.

THE Rev. Dr. Guthrie is dead. His removal from this world will be much felt by the readers of his widely-circulated periodical—"The Sunday Magazine." He was one of the lights of the Free Church, a man of marked powers of oratory, and one of the most popular preachers of the day. He was born, baptized and educated in the Church of Scotland, but left her in 1843. The number of talented ministers who left the church at the Disruption, and who have been the Fathers and Founders of the Free Church, is rapidly decreasing; and the younger ministers do not possess the talent to enable them to take the position before the world occupied by such men as Dr. Guthrie, whose death we lament.

### Circulation of the "Record."

We have been requested to state that the congregations of Roger's Hill and Cape John take 80 copies of the *Monthly Record*; in the list which appeared in last number, credit was given them for only 52: 3 additional copies have since been ordered. There has also been 9 additional copies ordered for St. John's, Nfld., since the Report was published, making the number of copies taken there 64, instead of 55. In Pictou town, also, 2 other copies have been ordered. Several other communications on this subject have come to hand, but are crowded out.

THE Ladies of the congregation of St. Stephen's, St. John, have carpeted and otherwise handsomely furnished the Session Room of the church, for the use of the minister and elders. The room is said to be exceedingly handsome, and very comfortable. We understand that the congregation has raised \$100 for Home Mission purposes this year.

### Bazaar.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's, Halifax, purpose holding a Bazaar of useful and fancy work in the course of the summer, to aid in the erection of a manse. The church is now free of debt, and they feel that their minister should not be subjected to the heavy house-rents of Halifax; and, therefore, they have resolved to raise at least \$1,200 in this way. As the matter has not yet been definitely arranged, full particulars cannot be given, but we promise them in the next number of the *Record*. In the meantime, we hope that the friends of the church will render them the accustomed co-operation upon such occasions.

### Statistical Tables.

The Committee appointed at last Synod, through their Convener, wish to call attention of all Ministers and Kirk Sessions to the blanks forwarded for filling up. The Convener earnestly hopes that forms will be filled and returned as soon as possible, so that a full and correct report may be laid before the Synod at the approaching meeting at Pictou.

GEO. J. CAIE, *Con.*

### Salt Springs.

It is always gratifying to us to read or hear of instances of a people's affection for him who goes "in and out among them, breaking for them the bread of life," or of tangible proofs of their appreciation of his labours; we have therefore much pleasure in adding another such instance to the many already recorded during the current winter. While other congregations were giving practical tokens of affection to their respected Pastors, the Salt Springs congregation, with their usual considerateness for their Pastor's comfort, have laid in another year's supply of wood and coal. Thus have they continued from year to year "not weary in well-doing," cheering their pastor's fireside, and gladdening his heart, amid abundant and arduous labours.

A very affectionate and interesting address was presented to the Rev. Alex. McLean, of Belfast, accompanied by a purse of money. The address made mention of the congregation's apprecia-