

people would back up the ministers by giving large salaries, we have no doubt that ministers could be got from Scotland to fill our vacancies. There is no use in mincing matters. There must be an advance all round to correspond with the advance of late in the price of living, otherwise young men will continue to choose other professions rather than the Clerical. There is no vow of poverty imposed by the Protestant Church, and we see no reason why a Minister of the Church of Scotland should have to live in poverty so that his congregation may keep to the old figures. Ten years ago, £150 sterling was equal to nearly twice that sum to-day, and yet there is little or no advance. Let our vacancies especially put their shoulders to the work, and with good salaries there will be more men, and good ones too, to be found. We are thankful to hear of the prospect of reinforcement, and to those ministers who are interesting themselves with their friends; and if one vacancies are to diminish, and new fields be opened up, the Church must do her work with reasonable fairness.

THE Rev. J. McKichan, of Kinlochmichart, Scotland, a Gaelic preacher, has been appointed by the Col. Com. as Missionary to our Synod with special reference to Nova Scotia.

Letters from the Foreign Mission field from the pens of the Rev. John Goodwill and Mrs. Goodwill have come to hand; but, being too late for publication in the present *Record*, we reserve them for the next. We have heard nothing from Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Nova Scotia.

The congregation of St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, have finally resolved upon the introduction of an Organ into the public worship of that church and congregation. We understand that it is to be a very handsome one.

In the *Record* for April we noticed the resignation of Miss Mitchell in the Sunday School of St. Andrew's, Halifax, and the presentation, by her class, of a small token of esteem. In connection with the same resignation, a very interesting incident followed the close of the Prayer Meeting on Friday evening,

May 22. The Superintendent and Teachers presented her with a very kind address, accompanied by a handsome piece of Jewelry. It was of Nova Scotia gold, and manufactured by Mr. Franz Boman, of Halifax, an adherent of the congregation.

FOLLY MOUNTAIN.—Our Missionary Catechist writes very encouragingly of the good work being done in his several preaching stations and other localities, fully justifying the wisdom of those who were instrumental in securing his services. He says, in a private letter to a friend: "I came here on Saturday. We circulated word as much as possible that there would be service in the Church, Sabbath afternoon. The attendance exceeded my expectations. Last Thursday night we held a Prayer Meeting in the Church, which gave great satisfaction. Yesterday (Sunday) I addressed the people in the morning; the Church was quite full. In the evening we held Divine Service about three miles from this place; the building was crowded. The people seem so attentive that it does one good to speak to them. I started the Sunday School, assisted by the Elders. I visited quite a number of families; yesterday, some from each of these families were at Church. If I were to be here long, I would start a Bible Class. This week I purpose visiting those families whose visitation I was unable to overtake last week."

New Brunswick.

DALHOUSIE VACANT.—The Rev. James Murray has resigned his Charge in this important congregation. During nearly nine years, he has ministered with zeal and great success to Dalhousie Congregation in spiritual things. When Mr. Murray's meditated resignation became known, the congregation earnestly requested him to reconsider his action; but the result was not a change in his meditated action. Constant in his pulpit ministrations, and faithful in all his duties, he leaves an influence behind him for good that will continue to be felt for many a day. We hope that some correspondent from Dalhousie will give us, for next *Record*, more of the particulars of the resignation than we have been able to give.