

taken his degree at Kingston Medical College, standing well up in his class. We are glad to see him looking well after hard study, apparently ready to enter into hard work in his profession, whenever and wherever an opening occurs.

**SALTSPRINGS.**—The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Luke's Church, Saltsprings, was held in Orange Hall on the 7th ult. It was agreed that \$25 be forwarded to Rev. H. A. Robertson of Erromanga for the purpose of supporting a native teacher. The funds raised by this Society last year, together with the sum of \$10 raised by the Women's Prayer Meeting at Four Mile Brook and Six Mile Brook,—these being sections of St. Luke's congregation,—were appropriated as follows:—\$25 were forwarded as on this year to support a native teacher in Erromanga; \$30 were forwarded to assist in paying Rev. H. A. Robertson's salary; and the balance on hand, together with some donations received since the close of the financial year, is being used for the purpose of providing a mission box for Rev. J. F. Campbell in India. The society meets on the first Wednesday of every month in Orange Hall at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Rev. R. McCunn preached in St. Luke's Church on Sunday the 16th May. He also delivered a lecture on the following Monday evening, in the Round School-house, on Famous Missionaries and Mission-work, with numerous illustrations and maps showing the location of missionary scenes. A number of appropriate hymns were sung, which enlivened the lecture, and showed that the Rev. gentleman excels in his musical talent, as well as lecturing.

We regret to hear of the death of Donald McKay, Esq., late of Lime Rock. The departed was one of the pillars of St. Luke's congregation. He always took a deep interest in the prosperity of the church. Though for the past few years he was, owing to age and infirmity, unable to attend upon the ministrations of the Word, yet he continued to the end to be one of the most liberal contributors in the congregation to the support of ordinances. Having the interest of St. Luke's church at heart, and seeing that the time was approaching when he could no longer contribute as usual to its support, he some time before his last illness very generously assigned to the trustees of the congregation an endorsement to the amount of one thousand dollars, the interest of which is to go to assist in paying the minister's stipend. The funeral which took place on the 15th May was largely attended. Among those who came from a distance were Messrs. Bell and Hocking, Members for this County. Appropriate services

were conducted at the house by the Pastor, after which the remains were interred at the cemetery at West River.

**FOUR MILE BROOK.**—This community mourns the removal by death of two of its oldest and most worthy members—John McKenzie, Elder, and John McKenzie, Senior, both of whom had reached four score years, retaining their vigor of mind and body until near the close of their pilgrimage. They were men greatly esteemed and beloved. Reverent and devout, they feared God, "walking in the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless," setting a good example to a younger generation. The same may be said of their contemporaries, who were posts and pillars in the church, John McLean, Elder, Roger's Hill, who passed away in December last at the age of 89 years, and Robert McIntosh, Dalhousie, who on the 1st ult. fell asleep, aged 86 years.

**HOPEWELL.**—The ladies of St. Columba Church in this village have organized themselves into a "Ladies' Aid Society," which already numbers forty members and brings in a steady stream of charity in behalf of their Church. May the Divine Lord be ever with them to guide, bless, and prosper them!

The Kirk picnic and bazaar appointed for the second week of July is to be the event of the summer here.

Mr. Robert McDonald, who won the Munro Bursary, is home again with us after a happy and successful winter term at the Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Alvin F. McDonald, son of Mr. Enon McDonald of this village, has won once more the very highest marks in his Department as a Senior Student in Pictou Academy, besides carrying off four Prizes. Many others have done admirably, as will be seen in the lists we give; and it is no common honor to be *facile princeps* in such a competition. We are glad to see young Willie S. Gray, J. B. McLean, Joseph Hattie, etc., entering the Academy with fine prospects. May they do worthily!

**HALIFAX.**—The governors of Dalhousie University will erect new buildings on the block of land in the south-western suburbs of the city. The location is between the public gardens and the new poor's asylum, and immediately in the rear of the convent of the Sacred Heart. The idea is to put up buildings, at a cost of \$100,000, for the accommodation of 500 pupils, and to make it to the Maritime Provinces what McGill is to Montreal. With this view, ex-Chief Justice Sir William Young gave the governors \$20,000. We have no millionaires in Halifax now, and this is a big thing