

was appointed to preach in the congregation on the 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of August, and intimate to the congregation the decision of the Presbytery. By this, another will be added to the list of our vacancies, already so much beyond our means to supply.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Rev. George Walker has just returned from a mission of two weeks to Cape Breton, to which he had been appointed by the Presbytery of Pictou. The Rev. James Waddell has been appointed by the same Presbytery, on a mission to the same quarter, for three weeks, during the present month.

Mr Robert Grant, preacher, returned during the past month, from Prince Edward Island, in which he has been laboring since last autumn, and, is now laboring, by appointment of the Presbytery of Truro, in the congregation of Cays River, Shubenacadie, and Lower Stewiacke.

In addition to these, we may mention, that the Rev. Ebenezer Ross, appointed during the meeting of Synod, to Miramichi, has returned, having remained for some weeks beyond his original appointment, in consequence of the continued indisposition of Mr McCurdy. As the latter is still unable to preach, the Rev. George Patterson, of Salem Church, will proceed thither to supply his pulpit during the present month.

Foreign Mission.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The order proposed in the subjoined report is to submit

The proceedings of the Board during the past year.

The exertions of the Church at home.

Intelligence from our Missionaries abroad, and

Matters for the grave consideration of the Church.

I. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

The minutes and published documents bear testimony, that the instructions of Synod, relative to measures ordered to be adopted for the ordination of Mr. Archibald, have been duly attended to; and the Treasurer's account will show that the necessary remittances have been made. In accordance with the power invested in the Board they have added the Rev. Messrs E. E. Ross and George Patterson to their number, and have enjoyed their co-operation. They have at the same time been deprived of the valuable services of Dr. Waddell, as their Treasurer and a member of the Board, by his removal beyond the bounds of the Church.

The constantly reiterated demand for information respecting our Missionary operations, and the generally expressed opinion of the Synod at its last meeting, relative

to the importance of a periodical publication, to be the acknowledged organ of the Church in the diffusion of intelligence, bearing especially upon the direct interests of our own mission, and extending, as opportunity might allow, to more general missionary information, led the Board to consider what means, within their reach, could be employed for the furtherance of this object, now become almost indispensable to the success of the important work, entrusted to their care. The result of their enquiries and deliberations has been, the commencement of the "*Missionary Register*," which has been for the past half year in the hands of the Church, and with the terms and merits of which it is hoped all are familiar. The expense incurred by the Board during the first year, by way of experiment, is very considerable; but they entertain a sanguine hope, that it will be more than made up, by the increased interest, which a regular supply of missionary information will secure. They trust also, that it will hereafter prove directly self-sustaining.

II. EXERTIONS IN THE CHURCH AT HOME.

The proposal made in their last year's Report, to concentrate the juvenile efforts of the Church, the Board found to be in some measure anticipated by their con- venter, the Rev. Mr. Baxter, who suggested a scheme of co-operation for providing our