

Amherst is a splendid example of the good work done by our Augmentation Fund. Some sixteen years ago the few Presbyterians there were organized into a congregation. For a time they worshiped in a hall. Then calling a minister and beginning a Church they wrought bravely on aided by the Augmentation Fund. Growing in numbers they grew in strength and in a few years became self-supporting, and are now doing their part in helping other weak, struggling beginners. The Augmentation Scheme has thus been one of the most successful agencies for Church extension that we have ever employed. Let there be a strong rally to make it more than ever a success.

Jesus is the incarnation of unselfishness in that He gave Himself for others, Judas the incarnation of selfishness in that he deliberately sacrificed others for his own gain. Naturally we are Judas-like in that we put self interest above all else. By the Grace of God we may be made Christ-like, giving ourselves for others. One way in which we can do this and one means that God has of training us in this grace is in permitting us to give. The more cheerfully and heartily we do this for His sake the more is there in us of the 'mind that was in Christ,' the more we are growing in likeness to Him. If it were not for the calls that come for giving we would lose one best means that the world affords of growing in this way in likeness to Christ. Were there no giving to do it would be the taking away of one of the best means of growing in Christ's likeness that the Christian enjoys.

Maritime Notes,

Rev. G. L. Gordon of River John has declined the call to Earleton.

Rev. W. S. Wiltier has declined an invitation to a leading church in Australia.

Rev. A. Barrows, D. D., formerly of Truro has demitted his charge at South Boston.

Rev. James Allan, the venerable pastor of Cove Head, P. E. Island, is to retire from the active duties of the ministry this month.

Rev. M. G. Henry, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Shubenacadie for several years is removing to Senett, New York State.

The Ladies' Society of St. James' church Charlottetown, has undertaken to support a Bible Woman in Trinidad.

The ladies of Newport congregation had a tea meeting and sale at Brooklyn on the 26th ult. at which \$350 were cleared for congregational purposes.

The Corner stone of a new Presbyterian church has been laid at Grand Pre., and the Wolfville church has been renovated. Mr. Ross is much cheered in his work.

The Presbyterian church at Amherst has been enlarged and was re opened on Synod Sabbath. Mr. Scott preaching in the morning, and Rev. K. J. Grant giving a missionary address in the evening. Mr. McGregor and his helpers are meeting with good success.

The new manse at Brookfield was completed in September. It cost about \$1800. Brookfield congregation consists of about 85 families, and raised last year about \$1460 for all purposes.

Restigouche county, N. B., has given to the Presbyterian church six ministers, within the past ten years. One of these is in Wisconsin, one in North Carolina, one in Ontario, two in New Brunswick, and one in Nova Scotia.

Rev. D. Drummond, of Boularderie, spent a portion of September in St. Ann's. In 11 days he preached 18 times and baptized 106 adults and 144 children. There has been a deep and hopeful religious movement among the people.

The attendance at Synod was 131 ministers and 53 elders—total 184. From St. John Presbytery 24 ministers and 11 elders. Halifax 22 ministers and 9 elders; P. E. I. 17 and 9; Pictou 15 and 7; Truro the same; Miramichi 12 and 5; Wallace 9 and 4; Victoria and Richmond 7 and 3; Lunenburg and Shelburne 6 ministers; Sydney 4 ministers.

The late Finlay Campbell of St. James Ch. Charlottetown, left a bequest by which the session are enabled to establish a bursary for the benefit of theological students prosecuting their studies at the Presbyterian college, Halifax. The bursary consists of the interest of \$1000 (say \$50 a year), and it will be tenable for two years.