

had received but little supply from the Kirk Presbytery for some time, no provision had been made for heating the church. Notwithstanding the uncomfortable state of the building however, I was gratified to find the people listen attentively, while I in two short discourses indeavoured to speak to them from God's word. It is easy to speak when the congregation is willing to hear. It is much easier to speak in a cold uncomfortable church to warm hearts, than in one having every comfort which the most fastidious could desire if the hearts of the hearers be cold. On May 21st, I conducted two services at Earltown, and an evening service at Loganville. I have since that time, visited and addressed the congregation at the Falls, Earltown, having an afternoon service at the West Branch on the same day, viz., on June 25th. The churches at Earltown, Earltown Falls, and West Branch were all included in Rev. Mr. Coll's congregation. They are not exclusively the property of the Kirk of Scotland, but are owned by them in union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Although it is desirable that each congregation have their own church; yet in these places appointments can easily be arranged so as to accommodate all parties.

On May 28th, I had service at River John in the forenoon and at Cape John in the afternoon. Reference has already been made to the former place. The latter is a branch of the congregation of the Rev'd. J. W. Fraser of Roger Hill. There is here a comfortable little church which is generally tolerably well filled by an attentive people. On June 4th, I was at Roger Hill the principal division of Mr. Fraser's congregation. In the afternoon I had service at the school-house at Mr. McLeod's, River John road. The church at Roger Hill has been very much improved. The interior of the building has been made to present an entirely new aspect. A commodious

session house has been erected. Trees have been planted around the house which add very much to the general appearance. The manse has been repainted, and everything together manifests the healthy state of the congregation and the attachment of the people to their worthy pastor.

These however I must not praise lest I encroach too much upon your valuable space. In the meantime I am

Yours, etc.,  
JAMES FITZPATRICK.

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### BUSINESS.

In commercial troubles a true christian may take comfort. There are some things he can never lose.

"A merchant some few years ago failed in business. He went home in great agitation. 'What is the matter?' asked his wife. 'I am ruined! beggared! I have lost my all!' he exclaimed.

"How!" said his wife. 'No; I am left.' All papa, said his eldest boy, 'here am I.' And I too, said his little girl, running up and putting her arms round his neck. And you have your health left, said his wife. And your hands to work with said his eldest. And you have God's promises said his mother. And a good God, said his wife, and Jesus to save, and a heaven to go to."

"God forgive me" said he, I have not lost all, I have much, much more than I lost.

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THE Rev. Mr. McCunn and wife have returned home from their native land, where they had been spending a few months. All communications intended for the RECORD, will be forwarded to his address as before, until further notice.