

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, New Glasgow, held its Centennial Anniversary on Sept. 17th, with pleasing success.

GAIRLOCH.—This worthy congregation has been well attended to by the members of Presbytery, and has done remarkably well this summer, notwithstanding the prolonged absence of its Pastor, Rev. Mr. Brodie, who has been undergoing medical treatment for a suffering ear. We hear that strong inducements are offered to keep him in his native land, but he is expected to return to us soon in improved health, and, we hope, to remain with us. We clip the following from the *Edinburgh Scotsman* of August 20th:—

"The Rev. Neil Brodie, Minister of Gairloch, Nova Scotia, has been unanimously elected Minister of the Parish of Stenschoil, Skye, in room of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, translated to Lochalsh."

STELLARTON.—St. John's Church S. School Picnic in Mount Rundell Park on last Wednesday was a complete success. Mr. Rutherford has the thanks of the congregation for the use of these beautiful grounds which he has kindly given on several occasions.

ST. PAUL'S, E. R.—The Rev. Mr. McMillan and the Rev. Mr. Dunn have gone to P. E. I. as the Delegates of Synod. We trust their visit will be both pleasant and profitable, alike to themselves and to our brethren in that charge.

FISHER'S GRANT.—The following Presbytery appointments have been made for this station:

Oct. 3.....	Rev. Mr. McCunn.
10.....	Rev. Mr. McMillan.
17.....	Rev. Mr. Stewart.
31.....	Rev. Mr. MacKichan.
Nov. 7.....	Rev. Mr. McCunn.
14.....	Rev. Mr. McMillan.
28.....	Rev. Mr. Stewart.

BRIDGEVILLE.—On Friday evening, the 10th Sept., the Rev. Mr. McCunn delivered his lecture on "Palestine," in the Bridgeville school-house, to a good and appreciative audience. The lecture, which was illustrated with maps, views, etc., was both interesting and instructive. Appropriate music from the choir greatly enhanced the enjoyment of the evening.

SCOTSBURN.—The Rev. Aeneas G. Gordon, M. A., a native of Scotch Hill, and now one of the parish ministers of Fifeshire, Scotland, preached last Sunday in St. John's Kirk, at this place, to a large and intelligent audience, who highly appreciated the earnest eloquence of this distinguished preacher and scholar.

EARLTOWN.—Rev. Mr. McKenzie is taking his summer furlough in Canada.

GAELIC BURSARIES.—Our Gaelic friends will be pleased to hear that there are two excellent Bursaries offered to Gaelic speakers studying for the Ministry of the Church of Scotland. One of them is for students in Arts, and the other for students in Divinity. Each of them is worth about \$450 a year, and can be held for three years. The competitive examination for them will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, in October, 1886. For particulars, including syllabus of examination, apply to the Rev. A. J. McKichan, Barney's River, Pictou Co., N. S. These Bursaries are called the Gillian-MacLaine Bursaries.

THE UNION SYNOD meets at Truro on Oct. 5th, at 7.30 P. M.

HALIFAX.—A City paper reports as follows: "A case before the Probate Court promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in Halifax. Three years ago, Alexander McLeod, a well known merchant here, died. His only living relative was a brother Archibald, in Scotland, whom he had not seen for 40 years. His estate was sworn at \$230,000. He bequeathed various sums to the children of his business partner and left \$500 a year to his brother, \$100 each to various local charities, \$2,000 to the Home Mission of the Presbyterian church, \$2,000 to Foreign Missions, \$2,000 to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$20,000 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the residue to Dalhousie College. The residue was believed to amount to \$100,000. The brother now brings suit to upset the will, on the ground that undue influence was used by certain parties to get the deceased to dispose of his property the way he did, and that he was not sane when making the will. Some extraordinary revelations are promised at the trial."

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. Andrew's Church, St. John, has called the Rev. L. G. McNeill, of Newfoundland, to be their Pastor. He is expected to arrive early in October.

CAPT. HARTT has won high distinction for New Brunswick as an excellent marksman at the rifle competition in Canada.

A SUNNY DAY.

The sun is warm, and the day is cheery.
It shines and its rays are never weary;
Gilding the rose-bud with ruddy glow,
Beauty and life in its pathway flow.

That thy way may be far from dreary.

The sun is bright, and the zephyrs play,
With silvery clouds on their azure way;
As the wand of Time our fate reveals,
And the wrecks of past despair conceals;
Brightening life with a cheerful ray.