

CALLS.—Rev. E. W. Panton, of Bradford, is called to St. Andrews Church, Stratford. Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, has declined a call to St. Andrews Church, St. John, N. B. Rev. D. F. McKenzie, of Kilsythe, is called to Glamis, Bruce.

NEW CHURCHES.

SYDENHAM: Owen Sound—A new church was opened at this place on the 8th of October. Mr. Cameron of Chatsworth, preached in the morning, and Mr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, in the evening. The church is a very handsome and commodious one of grey stone with tinned steeple and bell tower, and, we are happy to add, it is nearly free from debt.

BROCKVILLE—St. John's Church, which during the past summer has been greatly enlarged, was reopened on the 12th of November when the services were conducted in the morning, afternoon and evening by Rev. Principal MacVicar, Rev. David Mitchell, of Belleville, and Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto. Dr. Jardine and his congregation are to be congratulated on this new departure.

NIPAWA, Manitoba—The opening on the 29th of October of an inexpensive but comfortable church in this new and rising town is due in some measure to the newly created Church and Manse Fund. The Rev. James Robertson preached in the morning and in the evening to large congregations. Messrs. Davidson and Hamilton gave the site, the congregation raised \$1,100 and the balance, \$400, was loaned by the new Building Fund.

FAIRFAX: Kingston—The new church at this place was opened for worship on the 14th of November, by the Rev. G. M. Milligan of Toronto. The Rev. Godfrey Shore, lately received from the Methodist Church, is pastor of the congregation, and is to be congratulated on the success of his labours in this field.

PORTAUPIQUE: Truro—A new Church was opened in this section of Rev. A. Cameron's charge, on the 12th of November. The building is in the Gothic style and cost \$2,238. Rev. Dr. McGregor, Rev. J. Maclean and Rev. J. Logan conducted the opening services.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE: Nov 15.—The Presbytery met at Bridgewater. Arrangements were made to give Riversdale monthly services. The proposed Ladies' Seminary, Pictou, was commended to the favourable regard of congregations. A careful estimate of contributions expected from congregations was made, and members were instructed to bring the matter under the special attention of

congregations in order to secure the largest possible contributions. A Presbyterial visitation showed that the financial position of the Bridgewater church has greatly improved. Steps have been completed to wipe out the entire debt of \$5,000 in five years.—D. S. FRASER, *Cik.*

VICTORIA AND RICHMOND: Nov. 12.—The Presbytery adopted a resolution relative to the retirement of Rev. M. Stewart, Whycomah, who laboured in Cape Breton thirty-nine years. During the earlier years of his ministry he endured privations and hardships, now happily unknown. For eight years he was one of six ministers in the island, and one of four who could preach Gaelic. Forks congregation and Baddeck Village were visited by the Presbytery with encouraging results.—K. MCKENZIE, *Cik.*

PICTOU: Nov. 7.—A very satisfactory report of work as a Catechist was received from Mr. Stephen Lord. Wine Harbour and Isaac's Harbour were the principal scene of his labours. The people had borne most of expense incurred, and had also contributed to the College Fund. A decision with regard to the proposed union of a section of West River with Salt Springs and Scotsburn was left till next ordinary meeting. The Presbytery very cordially approved of the proposed Ladies' College, Pictou, and commended it to the liberality of the people.—E. A. MCCURDY, *Cik.*

ST. JOHN: Nov. 14.—Richmond congregation, under the pastoral care of Rev. Kenneth Mackay was divided, Mr. Mackay's charge being restricted to Richmond and Houlton, and the remaining stations to be placed under a Home Missionary. It appeared that the Ladies Home Missionary Society had collected \$520. The amount will be raised to \$600. Rev. James McGregor Mackay, of Woodstock, was unanimously appointed the Presbytery's Home Missionary, salary \$800, all travelling expenses over \$100 to be borne by Presbytery. A committee, of which Mr. Mackay is *ex officio* member, was appointed to take charge of the Presbytery's Home Mission. Mr. Nairn intimated his acceptance of a call to Harvey. *Dec. 5th*—Rev. J. C. Smith, Guelph, declined the call to St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham accepted the call to St. John's Church, and his induction was appointed to take place on the second Tuesday in January. Rev. W. Bruce, of St. Catharines, intimated his acceptance of the call to St. David's Church, and his induction was appointed on the fourth Thursday of January. Dr. McGregor and Mr. Sedgewick brought before the Presbytery the claims of the Supplementing Fund and the effort to remove the debt of \$2,500. The Presbytery cordially endorsed the proposal.