

and also of giving opportunity for stating objections.

At this stage of the proceedings, the Rev. Mr. Scott tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, and gave reasons for its lying over till the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, which was agreed to.

The call, and the relative documents from the P. E. Island Presbytery, were then severally read. The Presbytery took exception to the *first part* of the extract minute from that Presbytery, as being an irregular procedure in this case. The whole extract was ordered to be kept in *relentis*.

Messrs. Sutherland and Doull then appeared as commissioners on behalf of the St. Matthew's congregation, and expressed their desire and prayer that the moderating in of the call in favor of the Rev. Mr. Grant might be proceeded with; at the same time intimating, that a permanent and suitable provision was allowed by the congregation for the maintenance of their future minister.

The commissioners, in answer to the Presbytery, having further testified that the call on the table was the *bona fide* call of the congregation, and no objections having been offered, the Presbytery then unanimously agreed to sustain the call.

The Rev. Mr. Scott was appointed to serve, in St. Matthew's Church, on Sabbath first, the edict of Mr. Grant's induction; and also to intimate that due notice would be given of the day of induction, on the Sabbath previous to it. The Rev. Mr. Stewart was appointed to preach and to preside at the induction.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in this place on the 15th of April at half-past 6, P. M. Closed with prayer.

Opening of New Churches.

WITHIN the last two months, two new Churches have been opened in Prince Edward Island. St. Andrew's Church, Brackly Point Road, was opened in January, although it is not yet quite finished, as there is no other suitable place in the neighbourhood for conducting divine service. This Church is distant only eight miles from St. Columba's, St. Peter's Road, and a self-sustaining congregation may easily be formed between the two places. The Church, which will be finished before winter, is intended to seat nearly 300; and will, to all appearance, be a credit to the settlement. On the day of opening it was crowded to the door, on both diets of worship, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and the Rev. Mr. Grant, and a collection of £14 was taken up.

St. Andrew's Church, Cardigan, was opened by the Rev. Mr. Grant, on the last Sabbath of March. The day unfortunately was stormy, and in consequence the audience and

the collection was much smaller than it otherwise would have been. This building was commenced by Mr. Lochead. It is now finished and free of debt. It will serve excellently for the country people who are too far from Georgetown to attend regularly the Church there, and before long we doubt not that there will be a larger congregation gathered around it than we have in Georgetown. It is seated for 200, and is 6½ miles distant from Georgetown.

News of the Month.

THE papers have been teeming with accounts of and allusion to the Marriage of the Prince of Wales, which seems to have called forth all the enthusiasm of the people of the British empire. All classes have abandoned themselves to the most exuberant joy. The dazzling ceremonial, enhanced by the elite of the beauty, the wealth, the ability and notability of Britain, has been stereotyped for the benefit of posterity in a vivid description from the pen of an accomplished artist. Mr. Russell, who has realized for his day's work the handsome sum of between fourteen and fifteen hundred pounds. The whole affair is a hopeful sign of the unshaken loyalty of the people, and their undiminished attachment to the institutions under which they live. They love their Queen as queen was never loved before, and with a love evidently intensified by sympathy with her in her late bereavement. Very touching was an incident in the ceremonial. When the choir broke forth with the solemn words of the chorale, the music of which was composed by the late Prince Albert,

"This day, with solemn heart and voice,
To Heaven be raised a nation's prayer:
Almighty Father, deign to grant
Thy blessing to the wedded pair.

So shall no clouds of sorrow dim
The sunshine of their early days.
But happiness, in endless round,
Shall still encompass all their ways."

her Majesty drew back from the window of the pew, gave way to tears, and almost sobbed. The Prince and Princess have captivated all beholders, and, now that it is all over, may Divine grace enable them to live up to the bright example that has been set before them! Young married ladies, who are not yet incurable, will be pleased to observe, that as the Princess pronounced the word "obey" in the formula with special emphasis, she evidently means to be very dutiful and set a good example.

The American war drags its slow length along in innumerable skirmishes on land and water over a field of operations of enormous extent. The whole business, with the perpetual recurrence of bloodshed, is quite sickening, and must be viewed as the grand dis-