

B. McLeod were appointed a committee to prepare obituary notices in reference to the Late Rev. A. Munro and Charles Fraser.

The following committees were appointed, viz :—

On the state of religion, Rev. Messrs. McMillan, Mason, Grant and Mr. D. M. Fraser.

On Sabbath Schools, Rev. Wm. P. Archibald, A. W. Mahon, Allan McLean and Mr. Archibald Kennedy.

Temperance, Rev. Neil McKay, J. McLeod, W. R. Frame and Mr. James Carruthers, of Bedouque.

Statistics, Revs. J. M. McLeod, W. H. Spencer and George Fisher.

Rev. Messrs. McKay and McMillan were requested to meet with our people at Egmont Bay, with a view of encouraging them to proceed with the erection of a church in that section of Richmond Bay West.

Rev. Neil McKay was unanimously nominated as moderator of the Synod, to meet in St. John in October.

The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Summerside, November 3rd, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in St. James' Hall on 25th at 11 o'clock a. m., for general business.

J. M. McLeod, *Phys Clerk*.

This Presbytery met in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on 25th Aug., and was constituted by Rev. George McMillan, moderator. Elders' commissions were read and sustained by several kirk sessions appointing Messrs. George Bell, Donald Campbell, A. L. Brown, Wm. B. Donald, David Gordon and Charles Dingwell respectively to represent them in Presbytery and Synod during the current year.

It was agreed to apply to the Synod's Augmentation committee for grants to the following congregations: Tryon and Bonshaw, Cove Head, Richmond Bay, East, Richmond Bay West, Tignish, Montrose and Elmdale, West Cape, and Bay Fortune and Souris, to aid them in raising the ministers salaries to the minimum sum of \$750 and a manse.

Rev. A. Carr was appointed to Moderate in a call from Richmond Bay West to Rev. D. Currie of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, on 7th Sept., at 6 30 p. m. in the Church at Tyne Valley.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Miramichi intimating that a call from St. John's Church, Chatham to Rev. Neil McKay, of Summerside, would be sustained and forwarded

to this Presbytery in a few days, and requesting that a meeting be held at an early day for the consideration of said call.

It was accordingly agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Summerside, on 15th September, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

#### PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND

met at Whycecomagh August 4th for visitation and other business.

Commissions from the session of Baddeck, Malagawatch, and Lake Ainslie, electing the Hon. D. McCurdy, Messrs. K. McIntosh, and John McLean, Sr., to represent these respective sessions in Presbytery and Synod during the current Assembly year were read and sustained.

There was a good attendance of the congregation, and the visitation showed a state of affairs, most encouraging. Forty-one persons were received on profession of faith at last communion, in July. During the year \$17 was contributed to the main schemes of the church.

Presbytery appointed Messrs. McKenzie, McRae, and Rose to visit Middle River and Little Narrows in the interests of Augmentation, &c., and Messrs. Grant, Roberts, McMillan and Rose to visit that of Lake Ainslie.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Mabou, August 26th, for visitation and other business.

Presbytery met again at Mabou, Aug. 26th.

There was a very cordial and unanimous call from the congregation of Strath Lorne in favour of Rev. Roderick McLean, late of Scotland. The call was sustained.

Elders commissions were received from Mabou, West Bay and Whycecomagh.

Agreed to apply for Supplement for Mabou, Lake Ainslie, Strath Lorne and Middle River.

Next meeting, for visitation and other business at Black River, West Bay.

K. MCKENZIE, *Clerk*.

#### PICTOR PRESBYTERY

met in Antigonish, September 1st.

Commissions were presented from the sessions of Merigonish, James Church, N. G., and Green Hill, appointing John Thompson, T. P. Jones, and John Miller, to represent them in Presbytery and Synod.

Mr. Carson having accepted the call to