

under one minister, having resolved to call a minister for themselves, and the connection between these two congregations having thereby ceased to exist, this pulpit has, since the vacancy occurred, been occasionally supplied by Presbyterian appointments. The great majority of the congregation formerly worshipping here in connection with the Church of Scotland, being desirous of still remaining in connection with that Church, and of having a fixed pastor placed over them; and being satisfied of the soundness in faith, piety, prudence, literature and other ministerial qualifications of the Rev. William McMillan, as also of his suitableness in every respect to discharge the duties of the ministry amongst them, negotiations were entered into some months ago, with the view of securing his services as their pastor. A cordial and unanimous call was presented to him by this congregation, which, after deliberation, and with the concurrence of the Presbytery, he at length accepted. The call having been sustained and all the necessary steps taken, this day the 26th April was appointed for the Presbytery to meet in St. Paul's Church East Branch, for the purpose of inducting the Rev'd. Wm. McMillan to the pastoral charge of this congregation.

Having, according to appointment of Presbytery, conducted Divine Service, I now proceed to put to Mr. McMillan the questions appointed by act of Assembly to be put to Ministers at their Induction:—

These questions having been satisfactorily answered, the Rev. George Coull then addressed the minister, and Rev. J. W. Fraser the people. At the conclusion of the services the congregation gave a hearty welcome to Mr. McMillan with the usual hand shaking.

One remarkable circumstance was the unusually large congregation which assembled to welcome the newly appointed minister. A new generation has grown

up there, most of the old and venerable leaders have "fallen asleep." They were men of piety, well acquainted with scripture, and were in council. They were men of large heart and much patience, qualities absolutely necessary in those who are set to guide and direct their fellow-men. But nearly all these have now gone to their rest, and "their souls are with the Saints we trust." Time alone will tell whether their mantle has fallen upon worthy successors. An on-looker would, however, augur well for the future, from the fact that a stalwart race of young men has arisen to take their place, who giving offence to no one are determined to worship as their fathers worshipped.

At a congregational meeting held the same day, the trustees were authorized to purchase or build a manse and secure a glebe. These things show they are in earnest, and mean to work shoulder to shoulder. Their friends elsewhere will not forget them.

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### MISSION WORK IN CAPE BRETON.

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#### MR. CHARLES MACEachEREN'S REPORT.

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The Home Mission Board allocated me, last year, to the district comprising the three stations of the Strait, Princeville, and Black River, and I entered upon my labors there in the Spring. Having been received very cordially at these places, I formed at the outset a favorable impression of the people, their hospitable ways, and hearty unsophisticated manners and customs. At the Strait (my first station) the house used on former occasions was again fitted up for our meetings, and here we had every morning and evening services as often as I could manage to be present. At the station my work was peculiarly agreeable, for nothing gives me greater pleasure than to find a large proportion of