

The next meeting of Presbytery is at Parrshoro for visitation on the 2nd. Wednesday of October.

A. L. WYLLIE, Clerk.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery met according to appointment at St. John's Church, New London, on Saturday the 12th inst. Members present—Rev. I. Murray, Moderator, Rev. R. Laird, Rev. W. R. Frame, Rev. A. Cameron, and Messrs. McLean and McIntyre, Elders. Rev. Mr. Laird was chosen Clerk, *pro tem*. Rev. Mr. Frame reported that according to appointment he had preached in the Presbyterian Church, Lot 14, on the evening of Monday the 31st ult., and given intimation of a meeting for moderating a call; and further that on the 10th inst., he had preached and moderated in a call, which came out unanimously in favour of Rev. John Cameron, Nine Mile River, Nova Scotia. No other name was mentioned; and the congregation was very cordial. It also resolved to raise a salary of £150 per annum. The call was read, and was found to be signed by ninety-four members of the congregation; and also an adherence paper signed by thirty-three ordinary hearers. Messrs. Ramsay and Smith, commissioners from the congregation were present, and were received and heard by the Presbytery in presentation of the call. They corroborated all that Rev. Mr. Frame had stated, and added that the congregation had taken steps to procure a glebe for the minister. It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to by Presbytery, that the call be sustained as a *regular Gospel call*. On motion, Rev. W. R. Frame was appointed to repair with the call to the next meeting of Halifax Presbytery, of which Rev. Mr. Cameron is a member, and request them to take the steps necessary for the removal of Mr. Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Laird reported that according to appointment he had preached at St. John's Church, New London, on the 10th inst., and moderated in a call, which was unanimously in favour of Rev. Alex. Ross, Pictou, N. S. The call was read, and was found to be signed by seventy-nine male members of the congregation, and a paper of adherence, signed by sixteen ordinary hearers. George M'Kay, Esq., and Mr. A. M'Kenzie, commissioners from the congregation, were heard, and confirmed all that Mr. Laird had reported in reference to the unanimity of the call. It was then moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to that the call be sustained as a *regular Gospel call*. On motion, Rev. George Sutherland was appointed to repair with the call to the next meeting of Pictou Presbytery, of which Mr.

Ross is a member, and request them to take the steps necessary for his removal.

Rev. Mr. Frame gave notice of a motion at next meeting, that hereafter none of the proceedings of Presbytery be published by the Clerk, unless first submitted to Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Church at Covehead for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. Cameron to preach, Rev. R. S. Patterson to address the minister, Rev. R. Laird, the Elders, and Rev. W. R. Frame, the congregation.

R. LAIRD, Clerk, *pro tem*.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Glasgow on the 9th July, when a petition was presented from the congregation of Glenelg and Caledonia, for a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor. At a subsequent meeting commissioners appeared from the congregation, who stated that they had agreed to pay the sum of £160 per annum quarterly,—that they had been cordial and unanimous in the application, but that since the commissioners had left home they had learned, that the person whom they had intended to call had accepted another call—and that they had no instructions from the congregation in the altered circumstances of the case. It was agreed that, if at a regularly called meeting, the congregation should resolve to proceed for another, and agree to the same terms, the Rev. John Campbell be authorized to moderate in a call.

The Revds. George Patterson and Alex. Ross were appointed a deputation to visit Salt Springs, with the view of exciting the people to efforts to finish the church and obtain a more regular supply of ordinances.

Reports were received of Missionary labour by Messrs. Cumming, Farquharson and McGillivray, probationers, which were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Home Mission Board.

The Presbytery met again on the 25th of August, at Earlton, for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation. The Rev. Alex. Ross preached, after which the questions of the formula were put and answered. The replies were generally satisfactory, but the members of Presbytery also felt, that the sphere of Mr. Sutherland's labours was too extensive for one man, and strongly recommended that the congregation be divided, in which recommendation Mr. Sutherland concurred, and strongly urged it upon the people.

Rev. John McCurdy and Mr. John Hardie were appointed a committee to examine Mr. James Sinclair applying for admission to the Hall.