

church members, and the resolution of the elders in conference thereunto (see minutes of Synod, p. 20), was considered, and a resolution sent down to the various sessions with a view to stimulate and encourage fresh efforts on the part both of the eldership and the membership, in the various departments of church activity.

It was left to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Waits, Russell and MacKenzie to prepare the questions which shall form the basis of the Presbytery's report on the state of Religion.

The next regular meeting was arranged to be held in the Hall of St. John's Church Chatham, on the 2nd, Tuesday, of January next at 11 a. m.

The Augmentation Scheme was taken up and the various recommendations of the Synod considered *serialim*. A Presbyterial augmentation committee was appointed, Mr. Herdman convenor.

Deputations were appointed to visit as many of the congregations as was judged expedient, all the visitations to be held on the Lord's Day through exchanges with the local pastors. The sum of \$3000 apportioned by Synod to this Presbytery, was apportioned among the various congregations.

Mr. Waits was appointed to be in the meantime moderator of the congregation of Kouchibouquac in place of the late lamented Mr. Boyd.

Mr. McKenzie having been appointed by the Home Mission Board, (Western Sect.) to an important field of labour in the North West, Mr. Aitkin was instructed to exchange with Mr. McKenzie on Sabbath, the 16th Nov., and cite the congregation of Richibucto to appear for their interests at a special meeting of Presbytery to be held in the Hall of St. James, Newcastle on Tuesday, the 25th Nov. at 2 p. m., when this matter shall be finally issued.

JOHN MCCARTER, Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

This Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church, St. John, on Tuesday, 18th, Nov.

The call to Rev. Mr. Love, St. Stephen, from St. Andrew's church, Quebec, was placed in Mr. Love's hands, and the congregation ordered to be cited to appear at a meeting to be held at St. Stephen on Dec. 2nd.

Rev. C. McKay reported the ordination and induction of Rev. George S. Allen at

Woodstock. His report was sustained.

Mr. Love reported having visited Bailie and Tower Hill and having baptized 41 persons of 37 of whom were infants. Mr. McLeod, formerly a laborer on the Labrador Coast, was appointed to labor in this field during the winter.

Mr. Bruce presented the claims of the Augmentation Scheme. \$1800 were allocated to St. John Presbytery—about five times as much as they had raised last year. But the Presbytery would probably require to draw \$3,000 out of the fund. He gave details as to amount required of each congregation. The amounts are given in another column.

The following is the plan of visitation of congregations in the interest of the augmentation fund:—

By exchange—Rev. Mr. Bruce, Rev. Mr. Love; Dr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Mowat; Rev. Mr. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham; Dr. Macrae, K. McKay; Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. McDougall.

Visitation—Springfield and Eng. Settlement, Dr. Smith; Bocabec, etc., Rev. Mr. McDougall; Shediac and Shemogue, Rev. Mr. Hogg; Sussex, Dr. Macrae; Nashwaak and Stanly, Dr. Smith; St. James Rev. Mr. Bruce; Buctouche and Scotch Settlement, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham and Mr. Forbes; Glassville and Florenceville Rev. K. McKay; Carleton, Rev. Mr. Hogg and L. W. Johnston; Calvin Church, Rev. R. McKay; Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Bruce Harvey, Mr. Forbes.

Home Mission Supply Scheme.—Sackville, Rev. Mr. Shore; Riversdale, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham; Pettitcodiac, Dr. Macrae; Waterford, student at Christmas; Mechanic's Settlement, J. D. Murray; Hampton, Dr. Smith; St. Martins Rev. Mr. Bruce; Pisarinco, Mr. Calder; Nepes, Mr. Cahil; Baillie, Rev. A. Love; Canterbury, student at Christmas; Kirkland, Mr. Blair; Stonehaven, Rev. K. McKay; Tilley Settlement, Rev. G. Allen; St. George, Rev. Mr. Sutherland.

Dr. Macrae, who represented the St. John Presbytery at the recent session of the Home Mission committee in Halifax, reported that every application he had made for money had been granted. He had secured the consent of the Board to sustain the Presbytery's action in the event of money being needed to supplement the allowance or the mission stations.

Mr. Mowatt asked and obtained relief from all extra work as his health was giving way.

A memorial was read from Mr. W. Lo-