

and read. Trials for license had also been prescribed by the Presbytery of Halifax; and Mr. Sutherland now appeared with a part of these trials. The Presbytery agreed to hear what had been prepared. After engaging in prayer, Mr. Sutherland delivered a popular sermon from Isaiah 1 ch. 18 v.: an Exegesis from "An spiritus sanctus sit persona Divina a Patre et Filio distincta" and an Exercise and addition; on 1. Tim. 3 ch. 16 v. He then read the Greek Testament ad aperturum libri; and part of the first chapter of Isaiah in Hebrew. He also offered to read from the New Testament in Syriac, but the Presbytery deemed it unnecessary. It was moved and agreed to unanimously that the Presbytery cordially sustain these as a portion of Mr. Sutherland's trials.

A report of recent labours by Mr. Frame was received and read, and Mr. Frame's faithfulness approved. Congregations receiving supplies were ordered to raise without delay, the amounts due to the various labourers. The Presbytery approved of the Formulas of Questions sent down for their consideration by Synod. In respect to the members who should constitute church courts, the Presbytery were of opinion that Pastors, Professors of Theology, and Foreign Missionaries while home on a visit,—with elders, are alone entitled to sit as members. In respect to the imposition of hands in the ordination of elders and deacons, the Presbytery would leave the matter optional as may appear for edification, but recommended the imposition of hands as preferable.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Dundas on the 19th June.—*Com. by the Clerk.*

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures will meet at James Cottage, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 17th June, at 11 A. M. Clerks of Presbyteries, and all other parties having papers to present to Synod, at its ensuing meeting, (June 25) are hereby notified that these must be forwarded to the Clerk of Committee, Rev. David Roy, on or before the date above named, in order to secure their regular transmission to the Supreme Court.

JAMES BAYNE, *Convener.*

Pictou, May 21st, 1862.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, will meet in New Glasgow, on Wednesday 25th June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and will be opened with sermon by the Rev. James Smith, D. D.

REMITTALS OF SYNOD.—We call the attention of Presbyteries and Sessions, to the various matters remitted to them by Synod, on which they are required to report at its next meeting. They are the following: 1st. The general question as to ministers not having pastoral charges having seats in Church Courts;

2dly, The formulas of questions to deacons, elders and ministers before ordination, and to probationers before license; 3rdly, The question of ordination of elders and deacons, whether by laying on of hands. Sessions are also required to fill up their Statistical Returns. The attention of Presbyteries and Sessions is also requested to the following resolution of Synod, "That Presbyteries be directed to complete their respective rolls, and to send a certified copy of these, with a notification of the changes, which have taken place during the year, to the Clerk of Synod, ten days prior to the meeting of Synod, and that these certified rolls shall then constitute the Synod roll."

The Rev. DONALD MORRISON has, since the acceptance of his dismission, been engaged in visiting the various congregations in P. E. Island, among whom he has every where met with a cordial reception. Before leaving the island, an interesting farwell meeting was held in Charlottetown, at which Hon. Col. Gray presided, and in which ministers of all the principal Protestant denominations took part. An address was presented to Mr. M. from the "Young Men's Christian Association and Literary Institute," accompanied by a testimonial of their esteem, consisting of the following volumes, "The Paragraph Bible," published by the London Tract Society, "The Scripture Commentary," published by the same Society, and "Keith on Prophecy." The collection taken at the meeting after defraying all expenses amounted to £6 8s. 6d. The Knox L. O. Lodge of which Mr. M. had been Chaplain, presented him with an address and a purse containing £9 16s. 3d. Mr. M. has since returned to Nova Scotia, and is now engaged in visiting the congregations in Cape Breton, where he will probably be employed till Synod.

Monies received by the Treasurer from 20th April, to 27th May, 1862:

FOREIGN MISSION.

May 12.	From Antigonish Congregation,	£ 7 18 10
" 14	Rev. Donald Morrison,	31 0 7½
" "	River John Congl.,	4 10 0
" "	Collection Prince Street Congregation, Pictou,	22 2 1
" "	William Fraser, Scotch Hill,	0 2 6
" "	Bedeque Congregation, P. E. I.,	£22 7s. 3d. cy., 18 12 9

HOME MISSION.

Prince Street Church, Pictou,	9 4 10
Antigonish Congregation,	2 2 3
River John do.	1 7 0
Collection taken Primitive Church, N. G.,	17 9 9
Bedeque Congregation, P. E. I.,	
£3 16s. 6d. cy.,	3 3 9

SEMINARY.

From Antigonish Congregation,	3 3 9
Bedeque Congregation, P. E. I.,	
£4 19s. 6d. cy.,	4 2 11