

indicate growth in the future of this congregation. They are in a good position financially, strong in numbers, and there is room for expansion. May their eyes soon behold their teacher.

On the next day, after a drive of twenty-eight miles, the brethren reached Sheet Harbour.

Partaking of the hospitality of the good folk of the manse we repaired to the church and found a very respectable audience assembled. An earnest practical sermon was preached by Mr. Henry, from Isa. 52nd and 1st, first clause of the verse.

The pastor is faithful and zealous in the discharge of his duties in this widely scattered field and is supported by not less than fifteen elders.

During this year debts resting on two churches have been removed and only upon the building at Quoddy presses this dead weight at present. In a short time this congregation will stand in the enviable position of having four churches and a manse free of debt and all built within eight years at a cost of upwards of \$11,000.

During Mr. Logan's short ministry, marked progress has been witnessed. Bible Classes and Prayer Meetings are well attended and Sabbath Schools of which there are five, efficiently conducted. An elder fills the office of superintendent in each school and thirty five have been added to the church within a year.

The Presbytery after noting the small circulation of the RECORD and the need of larger contributions to the schemes of the church urged the adoption of the weekly offering system and pressed upon the congregation to reach still greater degrees of attainment.

The pastor is indefatigable in his labours, lives in the hearts of his people and is eminently successful in his work. On the other hand the Sheet Harbour people are thoroughly loyal to the church. *May they still go on and prosper.*

A MEMBER OF PRESBYTERY.

Presbytery met again in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at 10 o'clock. The attendance of ministers was large. The same, however, cannot be said of elders. For there were only two. Revs. K. McKenzie, of Baddeck, and Donald McMillan of North Sydney, being present, were invited to sit and correspond.

The call from St. John's church, Halifax, came out in favor of H. H. McPherson, of Nanagawya, Ont. It was signed by

165 members. Some 80 members withheld their signatures. The salary guaranteed is \$1600 per annum. Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, was appointed to represent the Presbytery in the matter before the Presbytery of Guelph.

The clerk was instructed to forward the call, and at the same time forward all the facts in the case to Mr. McPherson.

The committee on statistics presented a very elaborate report, which evoked considerable discussion.

Dr. McGregor, Messrs. Duncan, J. B. Logan, and the clerk, were appointed a committee to provide supply for Annapolis and Bridgetown, and consider the whole matter of re-organization in that part of the Presbytery.

Rev. Richmond Logan of Sheet Harbour, obtained leave of absence for Oct. and Nov. Mr. George is expected to supply his place for five weeks beginning with the fourth Sabbath in October. —Mr. Logan's field is widening. The gold districts are multiplying along the Eastern Shore, and Mr. L. finds that his health will not allow him to visit them all. He needs an assistant, and should have one at once. There are several reasons why an additional labourer should be employed in East Halifax, shoredistrict.

The prospectus of the proposed Ladies' Seminary was distributed among the members of the Presbytery, and considered. On motion, the Presbytery expressed approval of the establishment of a Ladies' College, and agreed to recommend it to the congregations of the bounds, with a view to the getting our people to take stock in it.

Reference being made to the death of President Garfield, late President of the United States, the Moderator and Clerk were named as a Committee to draw up appropriate resolutions there anent and transmit them to Judge Jackson.

A number of reports from Catechists, Probationers, &c., were approved. They were all, in general, satisfactory, but Mr. Roger's report of work at Wolfville, &c., was particularly so. Mount Uniacke Mines will be supplied monthly. Mr. Wyllie gave notice that at next meeting he will move in the matter of Presbyterial oversight of Presbyterian students attending Dalhousie College.

Arrangements for visiting several congregations were made, notice of which is given elsewhere. The next regular meeting was appointed for Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 10 o'clock, in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Clerk.