

shown below; there is improvement in the Psalmody, but the session has done nothing to improve it; the state of religion much the same as in other sections of the charge; there is no service on the Sabbaths on which the pastor is not here.

The managers: Six hundred dollars is as much as they can give; this section promises \$—, and there are arrears of account on this side of the settlement; payments by the people are prompt and cheerful; the salary is raised by subscription; there has been a talk about the condition of the manse, but nothing has been done.

At Lake George at 7 p. m., on the same day, and after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, a large congregation being in attendance.

Session report the number of elders insufficient; no stated meetings for conference and prayer; the distance prevents; in private intercourse the pastor does what he can to bring in the baptised youth, but the session have done nothing; have no Sabbath School in this district; only two Sunday schools in the congregation; in the matter of praise they are not so proficient as they ought to be, but there is improvement; attention to ordinances is good and indicates an increasing interest in spiritual things; there is a prayer meeting here every Sabbath when there is no preaching; business is attended to by two managers; not many copies of the *Record* taken.

Managers: Of the whole salary, this section raises \$126; a larger salary they would prefer to give; last year \$111.25 were paid; the liberality of the people is not much to boast of, but they pay pretty promptly; stipend is raised by voluntary subscription; they have no stated times for meeting; the financial year ends Nov. 1st.; there is no movement at present towards getting a new manse.

In each of these places addresses were delivered as suggested by the facts brought out; much importance was attached to meetings for prayer on each Lord's day when the Pastor was absent, and to the organization and work of Sabbath Schools. Commendatory mention was made of the number of Bible classes and the average attendance at them, and attention was affectionately called to the condition of the Manse, which is sadly out of repair and utterly unworthy of any considerable outlay in repair. If the Presbytery could in any way stimulate the people to the erection of a proper Manse it would do good to the congregation and greatly add to the comfort of the minister and his family. All which is respectfully submitted.

N. McKAY.

The Edict for Mr. K. McKay's ordination be served at Richmond on Sabbath first, and that the ordination take place at the

Presbyterian Church, Scotch Corner, Richmond, on Thursday the 22nd Feb., at 11 a. m., it being remitted to the standing committee to receive Mr. McKay's trials and report upon them previous to the ordination.

A memorial from the congregation of St. Stephen was submitted, intimating that they had agreed to call the Rev. Robert Wilson, and guaranteeing \$800 for his support. It was agreed to grant Moderation, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Judge Stevens requesting him to cause intimation to be given next Sabbath.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at 3 p. m., when it was agreed to hold a conference on the state of Religion.

Returns were read from the Sessions of St. David's Church, St. John Church, Moncton, Carleton Presbyterian Church, Calvin Church, Harvey, Prince William, Baillie, Londonderry and Campbell Settlement, and Sussex and Union. After lengthened conference it was agreed to appoint a committee consisting of the four Ministers in St. John, to digest these returns and others that may yet be received, and draw up a Report based upon them, to be submitted at an early day to the Presbytery.

With the view of obviating the necessity for special meetings of Presbytery, and thus securing a larger attendance at the quarterly meetings, it was agreed to invest the Standing Committee, consisting of the Ministers and Elders in St. John, with Presbyterian power till next quarterly meeting; it being understood that they have power to call a special meeting if they see cause.

Gifts to Ministers.

The congregation of Glace Bay recently presented their pastor, Rev. A. Farquharson, with a purse of \$170. The congregation of St. John's, Nfld., presented Rev. M. Harvey with a purse of \$180.—The Lunenburg congregation presented Rev. W. Duff with \$100.—The congregation of Wentworth, Wallace River, presented Rev. Jas. Watson with Sleigh, &c., worth \$27.40.—The Kempt Section of Rev. Edward Grant's congregation presented him with \$123.—It is noteworthy that in all these cases the congregations had previously implemented all their financial engagements to their pastors.

Missionaries Wanted.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the United Presbyterian Church still asks for Missionaries for Caffraria, Trinidad, India, China, and Old Calabar.