

May and June, Rev. E. D. Millar, Lunenburg, will attend to any correspondence. All letters for Presbytery should be sent to him. Presbytery is to meet again at Charlottetown during Synod.

Presbytery of Halifax.

This Presbytery met in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, on Tuesday April 4th. Present 21 ministers and three elders. Arrangements were made for the supply of Dr. Sedgewick's pulpit till May 14th.

A paper was read from the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth stating that the Congregations of St. Johns Church Yarmouth, and Carlton and Chebogue, wished to be transferred to the Presbytery of Halifax on account of greater facility of communication with the latter place. Both Presbyteries agree to the transference so soon as the matter passes the Assembly.

Rev. R. Logan, Sheet Harbour, presented a paper from his session, concerning the division of his congregation at an early day. Mr. Logan supported it with a speech shewing that the field is too extensive for one man, and also that it is now able or very nearly able, to support two Pastors. The richest gold mine in Nova Scotia, one of the richest in the world—Salmon River mine—is within the bounds of Sheet Harbor congregation. Mr. Logan will be assisted by a Catechist this summer, and it is hoped that by the autumn the contemplated division may be effected. Presbyterianism is making good progress in that locality.

Dr. MacKnight presented quite a full report from the Committee on the remit of Assembly and supplementing scheme. With a few changes and additions it was adopted as the finding of the Presbytery and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. King, Toronto.

Reports on Temperance, on Sabbath Schools and on the state of religion within the bounds were given in by Messrs. Henry, J. B. Logan and Duncan respectively.

The following brethren were appointed Commissioners to Assembly. Messrs. Morrison, Simpson, Christie, McNab, Dr. MacKnight, Wyllie, J. B. Logan, J. Layton, Dr. McGregor D. Blackwood, Judge James, J. J. Brenner, P. Thompson, J. Farquhar, Sheriff Curry, Windsor, and James Gardner, Musquodoboit Harbor. Eight ministers and eight elders.

The next ordinary meeting will be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., subject to the call of the Moderator.

Presbytery of Wallace.

This Presbytery met at Wallace on the 2nd May.

A minute was recorded with regard to the late Rev. James Watson.

The Rev. F. W. Archibald, by letter, demitted his charge of the congregation of Amherst on the ground of ill-health. F. B. Robb, Esq., on behalf of the congregation, expressed their great sorrow that in the Providence of God Mr. Archibald had felt constrained to take this step, but stated that in the circumstances they would offer no opposition to it. It was agreed that Mr. Archibald's demission be accepted.

The Presbytery also put on record their sense of the great loss they had sustained by Mr. Archibald's removal, and of the good work he accomplished in Amherst during his brief ministry there; their earnest hope and prayer that he may soon be restored to health and to the active exercise of that ministry for which he had proved himself so well qualified, and their sympathy with the congregation of Amherst in their present condition.

It was agreed to apply to the Supplementing Committee for a grant of \$100 for Spring Hill.

The Rev. C. G. Glass applied for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry by reason of age and infirmity. It was agreed that the leave asked should be granted, and that application be made to the Assembly accordingly.

Mr. Gillies was appointed Commissioner to the Assembly in room of Mr. Archibald.

The Clerk introduced an overture with regard to the appellate and judicial functions of the Synod, to the effect that such functions should not be remitted to Committees but discharged by the Synod itself. It was agreed to adopt this overture and transmit it to Synod.

Presbytery meets again at the meeting of Synod.

Presbytery of Victoria & Richmond.

This Presbytery met at Middle River on the 21st March.

Dr. MacKnight was nominated moderator of Assembly and Dr. Burns moderator of Synod.

K. McKenzie and Alex. Grant, ministers, and John Matheson and William Dunbar, elders, were appointed commissioners to Assembly.

Presbytery expressed approval of a Suspension scheme.

Presbytery met the following day at Little Narrows.

Rev. Mr. Stewart has demitted his charge of the congregation of Whycocomagh.