

Goudge, James Farquhar, and R. Murray, ruling elders. Rev. K. J. Grant, of Merigomish, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Synod had appointed the Presbytery of Halifax to present the Synodical Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at this meeting. His Excellency's absence from this city prevented the Presbytery from fulfilling this duty; they however appointed the following commission of Presbytery to wait upon His Excellency and present the Synod's Address at such a time as may be mutually convenient, viz.: the Rev. Professors King and McKnight, Rev. Messrs. J. Cameron, William Maxwell, John McLeod, and Thomas Cumming, with the representative elders of Poplar Grove, Chalmers' Church, and St. John's Church.

A moderation in a call to a colleague and successor to Rev. Mr. Murdoch was granted to the congregation of Windsor. The Rev. John M. McLeod was appointed to preach and preside at a meeting for that object, to be held on Monday the 29th of August.—Service to begin at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. McLeod was appointed *interim* Moderator of the Kirk Session of Windsor during the absence of the Rev. J. L. Murdoch. The following supplies were made for Windsor till the next meeting of the Presbytery:—

August 14th, Mr. Alex. McBean,

“ 21st, “

“ 28th, Mr. John Lamont,

Sept. 4th, “

“ 11th, Mr. William Stuart,

FOR RAWDON.

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FOR MEAGHER'S GRANT.

August 21st, Mr. John Lamont,

The Presbytery agreed to apply to the Home Mission Board for Mr. John D. Murray for three months, to labour in the County of Yarmouth.

The next meeting of the Presbytery is appointed to be held in Cornwallis for visitation of the congregations there and for the transaction of ordinary business. The Presbytery is to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Canard Street, Cornwallis, on Tuesday the 13th of Sept., at 2 o'clock, p. m., Sermon by Rev. Thomas Cumming; in the Presbyterian Church, Waterville, West Cornwallis, on Wednesday 14th Sept., at 10 o'clock, a. m., Sermon by Rev. William Maxwell; and in the Presbyterian Church, Kentville, on the same day (14th) at 6½ o'clock, p. m., Sermon by Rev. John Cameron.

Widow's Fund.

At a meeting of the Widow's Fund Committee, held at the close of the meeting of Synod, the Rev. James Bayne was appointed Chairman, the Rev. George Patterson, Secretary, and Howard Prinrose, Esq., Treasurer. It was agreed that the arrangements for visiting the congregations on behalf of the scheme be left to the ministers representing the several Presbyteries on the committee, on consultation with their respective Presbyteries. These ministers are: In the Presbytery of Halifax, Rev. Wm. Maxwell; in the Presbytery of Truro, Rev. A. L. Wyllie; in the Presbytery of P. E. Island, Rev. George Sutherland; in the Presbytery of Cape Breton, Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Ministers who received blank schedules are requested to return them, duly filled up, to the Secretary, and it is hereby notified that ministers are not considered on the scheme till they have paid their first subscription.

GEORGE PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Presentation.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of Goose River have recently expressed their appreciation of the gratuitous labors of Mr. Samuel Moore, who for many years conducted the praise of the congregation, by the presentation of the following testimonial and address:

TO MR. SAMUEL MOORE.

Dear Sir,—

I, in the name of the ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, present you with this volume containing the “*Psalms of Inspiration and Sacred Harmonies*,” as a token of respect for yourself and our high estimation of your services in leading the singing of the congregation during the last ten years. We fondly hope that your life may be long spared, and your services to the congregation long continued.

JAMES M. BURNS,

On behalf of the Ladies of the Congregation.

Mr. Moore made the following reply:

To the Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation at Goose River, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces:

I thank you for your gift and the kind sentiments expressed towards me in your address. Your gift is one that I admire and highly prize, both for its intrinsic worth and the motives which led to its presentation. It contains those Psalms so