

promised, had not been fully paid, although below the minimum sum fixed by Synod. The original sum promised had been increased a few years ago; and the amount now paid was above the original sum, but not equal to the latter stipend promised. Hence there was some progress, but still a material deficiency which demanded immediate attention. Certain reasons for the deficiency were given, such as the separation of certain sections of the congregation into independent charges, and the removal and death of valuable supporters. Making due allowance for such refection, the Presbytery were still of opinion that it was quite within the capacity of the congregation to give their faithful, devoted, and now venerable pastor, after the labor of thirty-nine years, at least the very limited salary of £150. To attain this object a congregational meeting is called for the first Monday in December, at which the Rev. Messrs. A. Cameron and W. R. Frame are appointed to attend and render all assistance in their power. The pastor was suitably addressed by the Rev. A. Cameron, and the managers and the people by the Rev. I. Murray, the latter dwelling at length on the present duties and responsibilities of the congregation.

In the afternoon sedesunt the Presbytery, after the transaction of some business requiring attention, heard the trials for ordination of Mr. D. W. Cameron, probationer. Mr. Cameron delivered a Sermon, Homily, Lecture and Critical Exercise; read portions of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, and was examined in Church History and Theology. On a conjunct view of the whole trials, they were unanimously sustained. Mr. Cameron's ordination and induction were appointed to take place at West St. Peter's, on Wednesday, the 22d November—Rev. Mr. Crawford to serve the edict on Sabbath first—Rev. Jas. Allan to preach and preside—Mr. Crawford to address the pastor, and Mr. Sutherland the people. The Presbytery heard with much satisfaction of the restoration to health of Mr. D. McDougall, pastor elect for St. John's, New London; and appointed his ordination and induction to take place, (D.V.) at New London, on Wednesday, the 15th November; the appointments formerly made in respect to the services of the day being allowed to stand. Mr. Stephen Lanter, student, was examined by a committee of Presbytery, and his examination pronounced satisfactory; and the clerk was ordered to give him the necessary certificate. Exercises were also prescribed for Mr. John Bearisto, student in divinity. The report of Mr. J. McDonald, colporteur, was received and read. It was regarded as satisfactory and encouraging. Pastors should not forget the liabilities of the

Presbytery in this good work. Let us not overlook the ignorant and destitute at home, while sending the gospel far away to the heathen.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. John's Church, New London, on Wednesday, the 15th November, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

This reverend court met in St. John's Church, New London, on Wednesday, the 15th November. There were present the Rev. I. Murray, Moderator, *pro tem*, and Revs. A. Campbell, G. Sutherland, R. Laird, and J. D. Murray; and Messrs. John Doughart and James Henderson, elders. The principal business was the ordination and induction of Mr. Donald McDougall as pastor of St. John's Church. After the preliminary steps, the Rev. A. Campbell proceeded to the pulpit and preached an appropriate discourse from Heb. xiii. 17, last clause. A narration of past proceedings in regard to the ordination followed, after which the usual questions were asked and satisfactorily answered, when by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, Mr. McDougall was solemnly set apart to the work of the ministry. Having received the right hand of fellowship, Mr. McDougall was faithfully and earnestly addressed by the Rev. I. Murray, and the people in a similar manner by the Rev. G. Sutherland. The concluding verses of the 122d Psalm—so beautiful and appropriate—were then sung by the congregation; the benediction followed; after which the people, who appeared deeply interested and solemnized throughout the whole services, slowly retired, welcoming their new pastor as they left the house of God. Let it be the daily prayer of the whole church that all our settled pastors may be refreshed and invigorated by a copious baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Some routine business then engaged the attention of Presbytery. Mr. McDougall's name was added to the roll. A commission in favor of Mr. M. Gillis, elder from Strathalbyn, was read and sustained, and Mr. Gillis' name was ordered to be added to the roll. The report of Mr. S. Bernard of labors in the Home Mission field in the early part of the year was read and received, and payment ordered by the parties indebted for these labours.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at West St. Peter's, on Wednesday, the 22nd, for the ordination and induction of Mr. D. M. Cameron over that long vacant charge.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

The Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Church, Indian Rear, Whycocomagh, on