

church. The West Bay congregation have not only paid their pastor's salary in full, and contributed liberally to the Schemes of the Church, but they have recently completed a very comfortable manse. The Baddeck congregation has finished a handsome new church. Fifty were received into full communion in the Baddeck congregation. The Augmentation Scheme is in a hopeful condition throughout the Presbytery.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Moderation in a call was granted to St. James' Church, Dartmouth. Mr. Gunn of Gore and Kennetcook tendered the demission of his charge. The usual steps were ordered to be taken. Congregations that had failed to contribute last year to the College fund, were ordered to be reminded of their duty in this matter, and to be urged to its performance. The Moderator and Clerk were authorized to petition the Nova Scotia legislature in support of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day. Dr. Burns was nominated for Moderator of next General Assembly. A new church, erected at Rockingham, through the efforts of Mr. James Forrest, is shortly to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbor, brought before Presbytery the merits of the tonic sol fa system of music. The Presbytery expressed warm appreciation of Mr. Anderson's efforts, and encouraged him to persevere. A call to Rev. Isaac Baird, from Lower Musquodoboit, was sustained. Rev. John Cameron, reported a visit to Wilmot and other places east of Bridgetown. He was requested to give what supply he can to Middleton. A conference on the state of religion will be held at the next meeting in Halifax. Reports, oral or written, are expected from all the sessions.

St. JOHN, Jan. 18.—The Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Church. Warm approval was expressed of Mr. Fotheringham's Atlas of the Presbytery's Congregations and Stations. Thanks were tendered to Mr. Fotheringham, and to Messrs. John McMillan, and D. R. Willet, for the assistance rendered in the work. Moderation in a call was asked by South Richmond and Canterbury. New Kincardine was asked to present full reports to Presbytery as to efforts towards self-support. Greenfield and other stations, hitherto associated with Glassville, were set apart as a distinct congregation, to be placed under the charge of an ordained missionary. Glassville is expected to make up the deficiency caused by the withdrawal of these sections. It was resolved, in compliance with the wishes of the people interested, to separate Shediac and Shemogue so that they may be two distinct congregations. Mr. Hogg, and an elder whom he may select, were appointed to visit the congregation, declare the separation, and ascertain what each will be able to give towards the support of ordinances. Congregations neglecting to contribute to the support of the College were ordered to be reminded of their duty.

MIRAMICHI, Jan. 18.—The Presbytery met at

Campbellton. Rev. Thomas Nicholson continues in frail health, and the Presbytery expressed deep sympathy with him. The greater part of the amount allotted to the Presbytery for augmentation purposes had been raised; but a balance of \$248 is still wanting. The congregations who have not given their share, are to be addressed on the subject. Further information was asked from New Carlisle congregation. Rev. N. Mackay was appointed to bring the claims of augmentation before the New-castle congregation. Messrs. Russell, Johnstone, McCarter and Robertson, were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly; \$50 each will be raised for the expenses. Rev. Messrs. Gordon and Pitblado are asked to nominate elders from their own or adjoining congregations to represent the Presbytery. Dr. Burns was nominated for Moderator. The clerk was instructed to correspond with congregations which had not contributed to the College Fund. It was agreed that henceforth, assessments on congregations shall be based on the total number of families reported as belonging to each. Mr. Robertson, a Morrin student, and Mr. E. F. Smith, Halifax, were appointed, subject to the action of H. M. Board, to Tabusintac and Escumeneac respectively.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Dr. Moore was appointed Moderator. Mr. Christie was re-appointed to Casselman for six months, after the expiry of his present term. Mr. Shearer, of Aylwin and Desert, has resigned his charge. All parties cited to appear for their interests at the adjourned meeting on 22nd March. Additional elders to be elected at Chelsea. St. Marks, Ottawa, (French), reported an addition of 18 members during the year, and L'Ange Gardien, an addition of 11. Members of Assembly elected as follows:—Ministers: Dr. Moore, Dr. Armstrong, F. W. Farries, Joseph White, Marc Ami, John McLaren, W. R. Shearer. Elders: George Hay, Hugh Gourlay, Wm. Porter, A. Drummond, D. J. Graham, James Brown, John Hardie. Dr. R. F. Burns nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly. All congregations within the bounds to report to March meeting, the amount raised for Augmentation. For the better observance of the Sabbath, holding funerals on that day to be avoided, as far as possible, and this to be read from the pulpit. An adjourned Sunday School Conference to be held on 22nd March.—Messrs. Dr. Armstrong, N. H. Geddes and Mr. James Gibson, superintendent of St. Andrew's S. S., to introduce subjects.

GLENGARRY, Jan. 11.—The resignation of the Rev. John Fraser, of the charge of "Indian Lands," was accepted, to take effect on the 23rd inst. The petition for the promotion of a portion of this same congregation of Indian Lands into a separate charge at Maxville, was granted, the separation to take effect so soon as a basis of separation approved by the Presbytery, shall be ratified by the congregation.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Mr. Jos. Alexander's resignation of Union and Norval was accepted,