

Presbytery of Sydney.

Met at Sydney on the 29th ult. Rev. D. Drummond was chosen moderator for the current year.

The union effected in March last, between Cow Bay and Glace Bay, was, at the request of both parties, dissolved.

Rev. A. Farquharson, who has been Clerk of Presbytery for fifteen years, resigned the office, and Rev. G. L. Gordon was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Farquharson continues to be the medium of communication with the Home Mission Board.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell gave in his trials, which were cordially sustained, and Mr. Campbell was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Presbytery of Wallace.

Mr. E. Gillis has accepted the call to Earlton.

The Presbyterians of Pugwash and Oxford have been taking steps to call Mr. James W. Mason to be their pastor. In connection with the above, we regret to learn that Mr. Mason, who came out but recently from Scotland, and who gave promise of much usefulness, has been prostrated by severe illness, with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in the Lecture Room of the United Church, New Glasgow, on the 5th inst. There were present 15 ministers and three ruling elders.

Mr. Donald was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. McLean Sinclair, J. F. Forbes, D. McGregor, R. Laird and J. S. Carruthers were appointed to co-operate with the College Board in the effort to secure additional subscriptions to the Endowment Fund, where practicable, within the bounds of the Presbytery, as well as to collect those which have already been obtained.

In accordance with leave granted by Synod Mr. John L. George was taken on trial for License. His exercises and examinations were sustained as highly satisfactory, and Mr. George was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Leave having been granted by the General Assembly Mr. John A. Cairns was received as a probationer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and directions given that his name be transmit-

ted to the H. M. Board.

An interesting report was submitted by Mr. James Murray, Catechist, of three weeks labour at Liscomb Mills, Ecum. Secum and Marie Joseph.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery received complimentary notice, in the report of the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools, at the recent meeting in Kingston, for the completeness of its statistical returns of the S. Schools within its bounds. This result is largely due to the energy of the Convener of the Presbytery's committee, the Rev. N. McKay, of Summerside. It is also worthy of note, that two pupils of the Summerside S. School, took the highest positions in the competitive examinations, on subjects prescribed by the Assembly's Committee.

Part of the time of the next regular quarterly session of the Presbytery at Georgetown, in the first week of August, is to be spent in a Sabbath School Convention. Papers on prescribed subjects are to be read by members of Presbytery.

Mr. Angus McMillan, a graduate of Pine Hill Seminary, Halifax, and Mr. John McLeod, a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, were regularly licensed as preachers of the Gospel by the Presbytery on the 29th ult. Both of these gentlemen have proved themselves very acceptable preachers in the Gaelic-speaking vacancies of the Presbytery. There are four vacant congregations within the bounds, three of which require Gaelic.

Moderation in a call has been granted to New London South and Granville, and also to Stratkalbyn and Clifton.

Rev. H. Crawford has tendered to Presbytery his resignation of the Tyne Valley & Sheep River sections of his congregation.

The congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw have purchased a house and grounds, in a central and convenient locality as a manse for their pastor.

The congregation of Princetown have purchased the house of their former pastor, the Rev. R. Laird for a manse, and are putting upon it considerable alterations and repairs.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met at Tabusintac on the 29th June for the induction of Rev. Mr. Quinn. Rev. Mr. McCarter presided and preached from Acts 20th, 20, 21. Rev. James Murray, of Douglasstown, addressed the minister and Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Black River, the people.