

Stewiacke. The same ministers were present as in the morning with the addition of Rev. Mr. Maxwell. Here, besides the Visitation, a portion of the trials for license of Mr. Ebenezer McNab was heard. The Presbytery were highly satisfied with the progress manifested in all matters connected with this section of the congregation.

The Presbytery met on Wednesday morning for nearly two hours in Rev Mr McLean's house, hearing Mr McNab's trials, which were sustained. At 11 o'clock the court met in the Gay's River Church, and Mr McNab was duly licensed to preach the Gospel. The day was inclement in the extreme, yet office bearers and a considerable number of the members of the congregation were present. Here as in the other sections there was much to encourage and gratify the Presbytery; but attention was directed to the neglect of diets of examination, Prayer meetings and Sabbath School instruction.

Mr McLean's congregation seems to be one of the largest, and most vigorous, and most harmonious in the church. The Pastor has laboured with great success and indefatigable industry. The pleasure of the Lord has prospered in his hands.

Rev T. Cumming reported the examination by a Presbyterial Committee of Messrs Morrison, Christie, Hogg, Edward Archibald, Howard Archibald, Fraser, and Simpson, Students. They had been duly certified by the Committee. The Presbytery approved of the report and adopted it. Supplies were appointed to Windsor for five or six weeks. The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Dartmouth on the 22nd March, at 11 o'clock for ordinary business and at 6½ for visitation; Rev R. Sedgewick to preach.

The Presbytery of Pictou

Met at Merigonish on Tuesday 9th ult. for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation. The result of the examination was extremely pleasing. The congregation had carried out the system of paying the stipend quarterly in advance, and had commenced the erection of a manse, which is expected to be completed during the present season. The communion roll had received an accession of 55 names during the past year.—Sabbath schools were efficiently conducted, and prayer meetings regularly maintained.

After the visitation commissioners appeared from the congregation of Little Harbour, with a petition for a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor. They stated that the congregation were unanimous and cordial in this application, and that they were prepared to promise at present the sum of £85 per annum, which they hoped to be able soon to increase. As the number of fami-

lies in the congregation scarcely exceeds 50, and as they have never had a settled minister among them, the Presbytery considered the effort highly creditable but of course regarded the stipend promised as utterly inadequate for the support of a minister. They therefore resolved to grant the moderation with the understanding that the amount be increased from other sources to at least £120. The Rev. K. J. Grant was accordingly appointed to moderate in said call on the 22nd of the same month.

The Presbytery met on the following day at French River for Presbyterial visitation. They were also much gratified with what they found here. The congregation is small, many of them new beginners in the woods, and in humble circumstances. They have had serious difficulties to contend with.—During the past three years, they have erected a neat and commodious place of worship, and they have raised nearly \$2400 for all purposes connected with their church. The Presbytery agreed to apply to the Home Mission Board for a grant of £10 in aid of their church building fund.

The Presbytery having learned that during their present sessions, it pleased the great Head of the Church to deprive the Rev. Mr. Walker of the partner of his life, agreed to express their sympathy with him in his bereavement, and appointed the Rev. Geo. Patterson to preach for him on Sabbath next.

The Rev. J. McKinnon was appointed to dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Gleneig, on the 3rd Sabbath of February. After appointing supply, receiving reports of probationers and other business of less public importance, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in James's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 8th March next.

Presbytery of Truro.

This court met at Clifton on the 12th February, for Presbyterial Visitation. The progress made by the congregation (the youngest in the Presbytery) and its present condition were gratifying in the highest degree. Five years ago this district, then called Old Barns, was a portion of the Onslow congregation and raised but £40 a year. In 1860 the Rev James Byers was settled there on £120 a year; but the congregation have every year paid more than this amount and now arrangements are being made to pay £150. People do not know what they can do till they try!

The Presbytery of Truro again met at Folly, Upper Londonderry, on the 23rd ult. The roads were so bad and the weather so rough that few members of Presbytery and but a very small congregation were present. After transacting some routine business the Presbytery adjourned to meet at DeBert Ri-