

land Oak Mountains and Canterbury to Houlton in Maine a distance of about 44 miles. The present arrangement viz., working in connection with a catechist is not satisfactory. The Catechist's labours are confined to the Southern Section leaving Mr. McKay in the Northern while both his salary and also that of the Catechist is collected from the whole congregation.

After some discussion it was agreed to sist further action at present, and in the meantime to recommend to Richmond and vicinity together with the Houlton Section to make an effort and see if they could raise the whole of Mr. McKay's salary with a view of cutting off Kirkland Oak mountain, Canterbury and Brenton, and erecting those stations into another congregation. The conviction was expressed that in at least five years those stations would become a self-sustaining congregation. The difficulty in dealing with this matter was that none of the sections were willing to relinquish Mr. McKay as their Pastor.

Rev. Jas. McG. McKay tendered his resignation of the congregation of Woodstock. Rev. K. McKay was appointed to exchange with him and cite the congregation to appear for their interest.

A letter was read from Rev. C. W. Bryden tendering his resignation of the congregation of Hopewell and Salisbury. Mr. Hogg of Moncton was appointed to exchange with Mr. Bryden and cite the congregation to appear before Presbytery for their interest.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt was appointed to moderate in a call at Harvey.

Rev. K. McKay reported that he had dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Glassville and Florenceville, at Glassville to fifty-seven communicants and at Florenceville to nine. He had also dispensed the Sacrament of baptism to a number of children.

Rev. S. Johnston reported that according to appointment of Presbytery he had held communion at Clarendon. Fourteen sit down to the Lords table. This was the first time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed there and he felt very much encouraged, also that the people of Nerepis desired to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed there at an early day. Rev. J. C. Burgess was appointed to exchange with Mr. Hawley the Catechist, and dispense the Sacraments.

Rev. D. R. Crockett reported that he had held communion at Black River and Quaco. At Black River one Lady (the

mother of a family) was received into the Church, and two children were baptized. Eleven Communicants partook of the Lords supper. At Quaco he administered communion to twenty-six persons and in the evening baptized two children.

The reports of those brethren were received, and they were thanked by the Presbytery for their success.

A report from Rev. A. Crawford of his labours in Shediac and vicinity, was read and received, also a bill of \$21.00 which was ordered to be sent to the Home Mission Board for payment.

A letter was read from Rev. J. Hogg asking for supplies for Shediac and Dorchester. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Dawson, Catechist, anent Grand Falls, which was also referred to the Home Mission committee, also a bill for services rendered there, of \$112.00 which was ordered to be sent to the Home Mission Board for payment.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Quinn, Catechist saying that the people of Waterford, Londonderry and Mechanics Settlement will raise \$400.00 towards the support of a pastor and asking for moderation in a call which request was allowed to lie on the table till next meeting.

The clerk was authorized to give Rev. J. McKay a certificate of Presbyterian standing should he desire it.

Adjourned to meet in St. Andrews Church, St. John on Tuesday Oct. 10th. at 1 o'clock a. m.

### Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Glasgow on the 5th Sep. There were present Messrs. D. B. Blair, Thos. Cumming, Wm. Stuart, E. A. McCurdy, A. McL. Sinclair, R. Cumming, D. McGregor, J. S. Carruthers, A. W. McLeod, and J. L. George, ministers, and Messrs. Hugh Ross, Wm. McDonald, Daniel McDonald, and John Forbes, ruling elders.

Mr. Philip Briol, submitted an interesting report of his labors among the French at Stellarton. His report was received and his diligence commended.

The Presbytery sustained a unanimous and hearty call addressed to Dr. Murray, of Charlottetown by the congregation of Sutherland's River and Vale Colliery. Ordered that it be at once transmitted to the Presbytery of P. E. Island, and appointed Mr. D. B. Blair to appear as a commissioner before that Presbytery to prosecute the call.