

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met on Tuesday July 14th.

Rev. M. G. Henry of Shubenacadie, was elected moderator for the year.

Mr. Wyllie, from ill health, tendered his dismissal of his charge. It was agreed that Mr. McMillan notify the congregation of their Pastor's action, and cite them to appear for their interests at next meeting to be held in Chalmers' Church, Sept. 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. McMillan and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to arrange a plan for placing mission fields within the bounds under the supervision of settled pastors.

Mr. Morrison was appointed to visit Lake Portor section of Lawrencetown congregation at an early day, and bring before the people the duty of meeting accumulating arrears as quickly as possible.

The Committee on Augmentation were entrusted with a like work at Sheet Harbor congregation.

An appropriate minute in regard to the late Dr. Sedgewick was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed on the records of Presbytery, a copy to be sent to the members of his family.

In the evening the Presbytery met at St. John's Church, Windsor, for the induction of Rev. T. A. Nelson. There was a large congregation present. Dr. Burns presided, preached and inducted Mr. Nelson to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Simpson gave the charge to the pastor, and Mr. Macnab, the charge to the people. The meeting was an enjoyable one.

Mr. Nelson enters on his work at Windsor under very favorable auspices.

Next meeting at Chalmers' Church, Halifax, Sept. 8th, at 10 A. M.

A. SIMPSON, Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

This Presbytery met at Leitch's Creek on the first July.

Dr. Murray was appointed moderator for the ensuing year.

The Presbytery proceeded to the ordination and induction of Mr. McQuarrie. After a sermon by Rev. D. Sutherland from Eph. iv. 11. Mr. McQuarrie was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. Addresses were delivered to him by Dr. Murray, and to the congregation by Rev. Mr. McIntosh. At the close of the service the congregation welcomed their

newly ordained pastor most cordially.

An extract of the licensure of Mr. Roderick McLean from the Presbytery of Haddington and Dunbar, Scotland, and commission from the Col. Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, appointing him to labor in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, were read and received, and Mr. McLean cordially welcomed. Arrangements were then made for the supply of Cow Bay and Mira.

Closed to meet at North Sydney, 9th day of Sept. next.

A. FARQUHARSON, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

This presbytery met at Dalhousie on the 14th July.

The Rev. W. Aitkin was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year, and the Rev. E. Wallace Waits, Clerk.

The call from Richibucto, which was in favor of Rev. William Hamilton, was taken up; it was signed by 123 members, and 185 adherents, was unanimous, and the congregation promised an annual stipend of \$1,000 with manse. It was sustained.

The Rev. J. C. Quinn asked to be relieved of the pastoral charge of Bathurst, having received an appointment from the Home Mission Board to labor in the North West. The Presbytery appointed Rev. A. Russell to preach in Bathurst, and cite the congregation to appear for its interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Murray demitted his charge of the congregation of Douglastown. Mr. Aitkin was appointed to preach on Sabbath, 19th inst., and cite the people to appear for their interests, at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. A. Russell was granted power to moderate in a call at Campbellton when requested to do so.

It was agreed to ask for the services of Rev. Robert Laing, M. A., of Halifax, to visit Redbank, Black River, and Bathurst in the interests of the Augmentation Scheme.

Mr. J. Fowler, M. A. was granted a certificate to the Theological Hall.

Next meeting in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on the 4th August:

E. WALLACE WAITS, Clerk.

Bridgetown mission station has received accessions of late in consequence of Presbyterian families moving in. There are now 31 families and a communion roll of 32.