

agreed to hold its next meeting in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on the first Tuesday of May at 11 o'clock, A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF GEORGETOWN.—We condense the following from the *Charlotte-town Protestant*:—

This Presbytery met for Presbyterial visitation, at Bay Fortune, on the 4th day of March, and after a very solemn and instructive sermon by the Rev. Mr. McNeill, was constituted by the Moderator. As the pastor of this congregation was clerk of Presbytery, another member of Presbytery was appointed to act as clerk *pro tem.*, at this meeting, and also in the East Church of St Peter's. The Presbytery proceeded to investigate the temporal and spiritual affairs of this section of Mr. Crawford's congregation, and were happy to find that their obligations to their pastor were nearly fulfilled. A flourishing Sabbath school is conducted in the Church, in the summer months, and a Bible class and prayer meeting is held by the Minister.

On the following day, the Presbytery met in the East St. Peter's Church, and, after a very interesting sermon by the Rev. Neil McKay, was constituted, and proceeded to the work of Presbyterial visitation. The usual enquiries were made of the Pastor, the Elders, the Session, and the Managers, and very satisfactory answers in general obtained. After interesting and appropriate remarks by members of Presbytery, it was agreed to minute the high satisfaction which the Presbytery have in recording their approval of what they have seen and heard on this investigation, and cordially bid the pastor and brethren of this congregation God-speed.

On March 6th, the Presbytery met in West St. Peter's Church, and after a very instructive lecture by the Moderator, the Rev. Alexander Munro, was constituted, and proceeded to present to the elders of West St. Peter's congregation, the questions employed at Presbyterial visitations. From these elders we learned that a number of Sabbath schools are in operation during the summer. That the congregation had contributed for the schemes of the Church during the past year, about £11 10s, and for the support of the Gospel among themselves, about £50; but that there was no prayer meeting in regular operation. The Presbytery invited the members of the congregation present to make any statements that they might deem suitable, respecting the present position and prospects of the congregation, when it was stated that a subscription was in circulation for the erection of a Church at Mount Stewart Bridge, that already the sum of £97 10s was subscribed towards the completion of the outside.

On March 12th, in the Church at Murray Harbor North, and after sermon by the clerk, the Rev. Henry Crawford, was constituted, and proceeded to the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation of Murray Harbor, and ascertained that the congregation had contributed during the past year toward the schemes of the Church, £18. That the annual salary promised the pastor is £120, with a Manse and Glebe; that there were about £41 of arrears now due. It may be noticed that the congregation had only a few days notice of this Presbyterial visitation. Had they had more time to prepare for the visit of the Presbytery, those arrears might have been considerably reduced. The Presbytery, on the whole, were gratified that the people of this congregation were manifesting so praiseworthy liberality in the supply of Gospel ordinances; and the members of Presbytery having made remarks respecting the information elicited, agreed to record an expression of their general approval, and to encourage the congregation to press forward to higher attainments in the service of the Lord.

On the following day, the Presbytery met at Woodville Church, and after an appropriate sermon by the Rev. James Waddell, was constituted, and proceeded to the Presbyterial visitation of the Woodville congregation. The Presbytery were gratified to learn that there are a number of Sabbath schools in operation during the Summer, and one during the Winter in this congregation. That there are two prayer meetings kept up in this congregation, one of which was well attended. That they have a congregational library containing 140 volumes; that though the congregation promised to the pastor at first only £85, yet during the past year they had raised £92, and there appears to be a determination