

that that is all that is required by the Formula, agreed that he was entitled to be taken on trials for license. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the same place, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

In St. Matthew's Church, the 13th September, 8.30 p.m., the Presbytery met as adjourned. Sederunt as before, with the addition of Mr. W. G. Pender, elder. After prayer by the Moderator, Mr. J. F. Campbell was called on for his trial discourses and other exercises prescribed. He read a popular sermon on 2 Cor. v. 20, "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ," &c.; a lecture on Mark v. 25-34; a Greek Exercise on 1 Tim. iii. 14-16; exercise in Hebrew, Psalm xvi. He was also examined in Hebrew and the Greek Gospels *ad aperturam libri*, and in Divinity; in all which exercises he acquitted himself very much to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.—Mr. Campbell having withdrawn from the Court, on motion of Mr. John Mac-Millan, seconded by Mr. Wilkins, it was agreed that his trials for license be sustained, and that he be licensed forthwith. The questions of the formula being then put to Mr. Campbell by the Moderator, they were satisfactorily answered; and he was accordingly licensed, in the name of the Great Head of the Church, to preach the everlasting Gospel. Mr. Campbell then signed the prescribed formula contained in the minute book of this Presbytery.

The Moderator was instructed to give the Clerk an order on the Treasurer of Presbytery Home Mission for Fifty dollars (\$50.00), being the amount of his yearly salary in advance for the year ending 1st June, 1872.

Adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, on the second Wednesday (being the 13th day) of December next, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Closed with prayer.

DANIEL MCCURDY, *Pres. Clerk.*

Presbytery of Miramichi.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 2, 1871.

And within St. James' Church there, the Presbytery of Miramichi met according to adjournment. Sederunt:

Rev. Messrs Macdonald and Wilson, and Messrs. Scott and Edgar, Elders.

Being constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Macdonald, the minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

The Clerk intimated that the Home Mission Board had placed Mr. Samuel Russel, Student of Divinity, at the disposal of this Presbytery, and that the Presbytery of St. John, which had had the oversight of Mr. Russel during his Divinity Hall curriculum, and had prescribed to him subjects for examination for license, had transferred him to this Presbytery to be examined and licensed, if found duly qualified. Mr. Russel being present, the Presbytery agreed to proceed with his examination for license. The first part of the examination consisted of Latin and Greek, the first book of the *Æneid* of Virgil, and the Gospel according to Luke. Twenty lines of the *Æneid* were read, translated, passed and scanned; twelve verses of Greek were read, translated and passed; both of which were performed in a most satisfactory manner indeed. Then followed a portion of the first chapter of Genesis in Hebrew, and also one of the Psalms, which were also well read and carefully and literally translated. Mr. Russel next read a Latin exercise on the following theme: "In quo sit imago Dei ad quem horro conditus sit?" For the benefit of the Elders, Mr. Russel translated part of the exercise, so that they might understand the subject. Next was read a Greek exegesis on 1 Peter iii. 18-21, then a Lecture on Hebrew x. 12-23, and a popular sermon on John i. 29: "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." At the conclusion of the examination, which lasted four hours, the Presbytery expressed themselves very much pleased and delighted to think that a young man belonging to Newcastle and St. James' congregation had so highly distinguished himself as a student during both his career in Arts and in Theology, and now before the Presbytery, after a long and severe examination, had maintained the high reputation earned at College.

The Moderator, after a suitable exhortation, licensed Mr. Samuel Russell to preach the Gospel. The members of Presbytery gave him the right hand of