

The Presbytery was principally occupied in hearing the trials for ordination of Mr. John G. Cameron, who is under call to the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw. Mr. Cameron delivered a homily on John i. 17, popular sermon on Rom. viii. 6; lecture on Rom. vii. 7, to end of chapter, and Critical Exercise on 2 Kings, xx. 9, 11. He was also examined in Hebrew, Greek, and Ecclesiastical History. These exercises were severally sustained as trials for ordination, which was fixed to take place in the Tryon Church on Thursday the 14th day of March, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Mr. Falconer to preach, Mr. Patterson to ordain, Mr. Campbell to address the minister, and Mr. Laird the people. Mr. Cameron of New London was appointed to preach at Tryon and Bonshaw on Sabbath first, and serve the edict.

Several other matters of interest to the Presbytery engaged its attention, which it is unnecessary to publish, after which it adjourned to meet at Lot 14 for Presbyterial visitation, on Tuesday the 12th March, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Fraser to preach.

ALEX. FALCONER, Clerk.

This Presbytery met in Lot 14 Church, on the 12th inst., and after sermon by Rev. W. R. Frame, from John xvi. 14, was constituted by Rev. R. Laird, Moderator, *pro tem*. There were present, besides the moderator, Revds. I. Murray, A. Cameron, A. Fraser, W. R. Frame, A. Falconer, J. D. Murray, W. Stewart and D. McDougall, ministers; A. McArthur and D. Campbell elders.

After the usual preliminaries, the Presbytery proceeded with the visitation of the congregation. The questions of the formula were put respectively, to the Ministers, elders, session and managers, and in general satisfactorily answered. After the several parties had been addressed by the members of Presbytery, it was agreed to record that though the examination of the congregation in so far as its past history is concerned, indicates a satisfactory state of matters, yet the Presbytery are sorry to find that its financial prospects for the future, are not such as they would desire.

A petition from certain parties within the bounds of this congregation, asking for supply of preaching, was then considered; when after protracted deliberation, it was resolved, that though regretting that the petitioners do not see fit to adopt the recommendation of Presbytery to connect themselves with some neighbouring congregation, and whilst disapproving of the charges implied in said petition, yet under the circumstances, grant them that supply of preaching for which they may be able to pay. These parties were then placed under the supervision of the Session of Cascumpec.

Reports having been received from nearly all the congregations of the Presbytery, in reference to the contemplated religious periodical, it was found that the amount of support guaranteed is such as to warrant the Presbytery to proceed with its publication. The following provisional appointments were then made for the managing of said periodical; viz. Messrs. Fraser, Frame, Campbell, Laird and McNeill, a publication committee, Mr. Laird *convener*; and Messrs I. Murray and A. Falconer, editors, the two latter to be members of the Committee *ex officio*.

A report of missionary labours by Mr. Campbell, probationer, was read and sustained. The Clerk was instructed to apply to the Home Mission Board for one preacher on the opening of navigation. Adjourned to meet at Tryon on the 14th instant at 11 o'clock.

The Presbytery met accordingly at Tryon at the appointed time, for the ordination of Mr. John G. Cameron. The Presbytery having constituted, intimation was sent to the assembled congregation, that if any person had valid objections to this ordination being proceeded with, an opportunity was now afforded of stating them. No objector appearing, Mr. Falconer proceeded to the pulpit, and preached from 2 Thess. iii. 2. "That we may be delivered from unreasonable . . . men." After sermon, Mr. Patterson, who had been appointed to preside, briefly narrated the steps of procedure in regard to the call, and put to Mr. Cameron the questions of the formula. These having been answered, he was by solemn prayer and the imposition of hands, ordained to the office of the holy ministry, and to the pastoral inspection of the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw. Mr. Campbell then suitably addressed the minister, and Mr. Laird the people. This is a new congregation and an interesting sphere of labour, in which it is hoped Mr. Cameron may be eminently useful in extending Zion. It forms the twenty-first congregation under the inspection of the Presbytery. Adjourned to meet in the basement-room of Queen Square Church, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, specially to consider the arrangements of the committee for issuing the *Presbyterian*. This committee is requested to meet on the Wednesday evening previous at 7 o'clock.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Publ'y Clerk*.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met at Windsor on Tuesday evening, 26th February. Present, Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, P. G. McGregor, John Cameron, J. M. McLeod, H. D. Steele, D. S. Gordon, E. Annand, E. A. McCardy, and Allan Simpson, Minis-