

to flow from his withdrawal from among them. Mr. McLeod then stated that after careful and prayerful consideration of all the circumstances of the case he deemed it to be his duty to accept the Call. After prayer the Presbytery agreed to acquiesce in the decision to which Mr. McLeod had come, expressing at the same time, their regret at parting with such a faithful fellow-labourer as Mr. McLeod has ever been, and their deep sympathy for the congregation of Newport in the loss they were about to sustain.

The Call to the Rev. E. Annand was then taken up and Commissioners were heard. Among many other reasons urged by the representatives of Chalmers' Church was the fact that it was the largest call ever presented by that congregation. The Windsor Commissioners made out a strong case for Mr. Annand's remaining where he was, showing the good that had been done and the good work now going on.

Mr. Annand then stated that he had given the matter long and serious consideration, and had come to the conclusion that it was his duty to accept the call.

After prayer the Presbytery agreed to acquiesce in his decision, and to take immediate steps for his induction into the pastoral charge of Chalmers' Church.

The Presbytery then proceeded to hear Mr. Samuel Archibald's trials for ordination, which were all very satisfactory. It was agreed that Mr. Archibald's ordination and induction take place on Wednesday, June 1st, at 11 a. m. Mr. McNab was appointed to preach on that occasion, Mr. Christie to preside, Mr. Henry to address the minister, and Mr. Duff the people.

The following appointments were made, Mr. McMillan to supply Mr. Gordon's pulpit for two Sabbaths, Mr. McNab to supply Mr. McMillan's place during one day of his absence, Mr. Smith to supply Windsor for the last two Sabbaths of May; Mr. Carr, Student, to go to Eastern Shore, and Mr. Thompson to Digby.

The Presbytery met again in Chalmers' Church, on Tuesday, May 17th, for the induction of Mr. Annand. The usual preliminary steps having been taken, Rev. A. Falconer preached from Isaiah xxx 10. Rev. R. Sedgewick presided, put the prescribed questions to minister and people, to all of which satisfactory answers were given, when after prayer Mr. Annand was duly inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev. P. G. McGregor addressed the newly ordained pastor, and Mr. McKnight addressed the people. Mr. Annand received the right hand of fellowship from the members of Presbytery and a cordial welcome from the members of congregation as they retired from church.

The following appointments were made: Mr. McGregor to Bedford for May 22nd; Mr. Smith to Newport for the first three Sabbaths of June. Mr. E. Grant was appointed Moderator of the Newport Session. Mr. Annand and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to confer with Home Mission Board and secure supply for Windsor during month of June.

JOHN FORREST, *Pres. Clerk.*

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in James Church, New Glasgow, on the 10th and 11th inst., and was constituted by the Rev. Geo. Patterson, Moderator, *pro tem.*, with whom were present the Revs. George Walker, Dr. Bayne, D. B. Blair, James Thompson, John McKinnon, Alex. Ross, A. J. Mowitt, A. McL. Sinclair and William Grant, Ministers; and Messrs. Dr. Murray, John Miller, Hugh Gunn, Jas. Davison, Duncan McLeave, Peter Ross, Alexander Grant, Simon Fraser, Ruling Elders.

Mr. Duncan McLeave presented a Commission from the Session of Scotsburn Church, re-appointing him as their representative elder in Presbyteries and in Synod during the current year, which was sustained and his name added to the Roll of Presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Roy being present, took his seat as corresponding member.

The Clerk reported that the Rev. John McLean McLeod has accepted the Call to John Knox's Church. Whereupon the Presbytery agreed to meet in that church on Tuesday, June 7th, for the induction of Mr. McLeod, and for ordinary business, the Moderator of Presbytery to preside, Mr. Maxwell to preach the Induction sermon, Mr. Thompson to address the minister and Mr. Blair the people.

The Rev. John Stewart was appointed to preach in John Knox's Church on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sabbaths of this month, and on the first Sabbath of June, and on the last two Sabbaths of his appointment to read the Edict for the Induction.

The Presbytery agreed to nominate the Rev. George Patterson as Moderator of the next Synod.

It was agreed by a majority of Presbytery that this Presbytery recommend that the Synod appoint a Committee composed of the Moderators of Presbyteries, whose duty it shall be to review and revise the Standing Committees of the church, and nominate new members when required.

It was agreed to recommend to the Committee on Supplements to grant \$60 this year to the congregation of French River.

It was agreed to adopt Dr. Bayne's Overture to the Synod asking to give seats in the higher Church Courts to those who