

The report of a moderation in the St. James Church was read, the call was sustained and accepted by Rev Mr. Sutherland, whose induction will take place on the 17th of July, at 2 p. m. Dr. MacRae was appointed to read the edict for induction on the 6th and 13th July.

The Presbytery will hold its next meeting in Shediac on the 1st Tuesday in September at 2 p. m.

In the event of the Rev. Mr. Shore accepting the office of Home Missionary, the following arrangements were made for his installation: The moderator to preside, Rev. A. J. Mowatt to preach, Rev. MacGregor McKay to give the charge to the people, and Dr. Macrae to address the minister. Time to be fixed by the Home Mission Board.

CLIPPINGS.

Britain.

The receipts of the British and Foreign Bible Society last year were \$1,166,000, and the increase over the previous year more than \$110,000.

The Revised Version of the Old Testament is being printed at the Oxford and Cambridge University presses, and will be ready for sale in the autumn.

Prof. Lindsay, Glasgow, advocates the bringing of all evangelistic work inside the church, for there is, he says a serious defect in all kinds of such work unless it leads to regular church membership.

PARADISE REGAINED.—Eday, one of the Orkney islands, with a population of 800, has not had a public house for thirty years. There are three churches and two schools, but neither a doctor nor policeman. The people are industrious contented and happy.

The statistics of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland record a prosperous year. The membership has increased 1,900, and the income for the year, amounting to £397,288, is £19,570 more than the previous year's revenue.

During forty years the Free Church Assembly has always had a Disruption minister for Moderator. No more striking proof could be imagined of the high quality of the men who led the exodus in 1843. But the list of these old leaders will soon be exhausted.

For centuries in Scotland a fast day has been a uniform feature of the observ-

ance of the Lord's Supper. At a recent conference of representatives from the Glasgow Presbyteries, Free, Established and United Presbyterian, it was agreed that these fast-days had ceased to be for edification, and should therefore be discontinued.

In the last meeting of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland a motion was made though lost, that all sellers of intoxicants as a beverage should be excluded from membership. Faithful discipline was urged in all cases where they were proved to have been sold to drunkards.

The annual statements of what is now called the English "Drink Bill" is given in the London Times. It is favorable. England spent \$3,750,000 less in drink in 1883 than in the year preceding. Since 1876 the cost of liquors in England has diminished by the sum of nearly \$107,000,000. The drift is in the right direction.

After three hundred years the Edinburgh University is to-day more prosperous than ever. It has more Professorial Chairs than ever; and last session 3,341 students matriculated, the largest number ever enrolled. More than the half of these were medical students.

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