

tion. Its area is extensive—comprehending the Cove, Wallace Village, the Gulf Shore, Pugwash, and some of the adjacent settlements. In this extensive district, Mr. Munro has laboured as an ordinary Minister for well nigh fourteen years—Notwithstanding difficulties before which most men would have been discouraged, but his labour has evidently not been in vain, and we trust that he is now about to reap the fruits of it. The people seemed deeply interested with the whole proceedings—especially with the evening meetings held at Wallace and Pugwash—at which addresses on the Revival of Religion were delivered by various members of Presbytery. On both occasions the Rev. James Waddell was present, and did good service.

On the 16th January, the Presbytery met at Goose River, in the Baptist Church, which was kindly granted, the Presbyterian place of worship being in an unfinished condition. The day was cold and stormy, but the people turned out in large numbers. This with the adjoining settlements of Shinimicas and Mount Pleasant, should form a large and flourishing congregation, and will become such, we have little doubt, at no distant day. Difficulties in the meantime have arisen among them, into the consideration of which the Presbytery fully entered, and which we hope will be speedily adjusted.

The Presbytery met again at River John, for visitation, on the 19th day of February. The Congregation was found to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. All the questions of the formula were answered to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, and what deserves special mention, their pecuniary obligations to their pastor were found to have been strictly fulfilled. As usual, the Presbytery met with the people in the evening. The audience was large, and was addressed on religious subjects by all the Ministers and several of the Elders. The next meeting was appointed to be held at Tatamagouche, on Tuesday the 13th of May.

THE HALIFAX PRESBYTERY met on Wednesday, 19th March, 10 o'clock, in Chalmers' Church. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was unusually small. The following members were present: Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, King, McGregor, McKnight, Steele, Crawford; and Messrs. Farquhar, Taylor and George, Ruling Elders. Mr. Murdoch was appointed Moderator in the absence of Mr. Duff. Professor McKnight was appointed clerk *pro tem.*, Mr. Murray being absent on account of the storm. A letter from Rev. H. McMillan was read, demitting the pastoral charge of the congregation of Barrington and Clyde. Notice is to be given to the congregation, and they are summoned to appear for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery. The Congregation of West Cornwallis petitioned for moderation in a call, which was granted; Rev. Mr. Forlong to preach there on the first Sabbath of April. It appeared that Rev. W. Murray had moderated in a call at Bridgetown and Annapolis. The call came out unanimously in favor of Rev. D. S. Gordon. The documents were not all before the Court—owing, it was believed, to the state of the roads—and accordingly the Presbytery could not formally act in the matter.

On Wednesday evening Rev. H. D. Steele preached in Chalmers Church, in place of Rev. Mr. Sedgewick who was unable to be forward. After service the congregational affairs were discussed and examined into, but owing to the smallness of the Presbytery and the lateness of the hour matters were not concluded. The visitation will be resumed at next meeting, which is to take place at 11 o'clock on the first Wednesday of May.

Some matters between Mr. D. McEwan and the Poplar Grove Session were discussed both on Wednesday and Thursday; and as an early and amicable settlement is expected, matters were left to their own mutual efforts. Rev. John Cameron laid his demission before the Presbytery. It was resolved to intimate the fact to his congregation and summon them to appear for their interests at next meeting. Rev. P. G. McGregor gave a very interesting report of his recent visitation with Mr. McLean of Mr. Cameron's congregation. The congregation did not deem themselves ripe to be divided into two.

Other reports were presented. Rev. H. D. Steele was appointed to officiate at Tangier on the next two Sabbaths of March, and at Sheet Harbor on the first Sab-