

W. B. E. R., Sabbath, 8th Nov.—Mr. Murray.
 E. B. E. R., Sabbath, 20th Sept.—Mr. Fraser.
 E. B. E. R., Sabbath, 18th Oct.—Mr. McColl.
 E. B. E. R., Sabbath, 15th Nov.—Mr. McMillan.
 Gairloch, Sabbath, 20th Sept.—Mr. McKichan.
 Gairloch, Sabbath, 4th Oct.—Mr. Sutherland.
 McLellan's Mountain, Sabbath, 6th Sept.—Mr. Herdman.
 McLellan's Mountain, Sabbath, 20th Sept.—Mr. Dunn.
 McLellan's Mountain, Sabbath, 11th Oct.—Mr. Coull.

Messrs. McMillan, Dunn and the Clerk, were appointed a committee to confer with Supplemented congregations, and to superintend the working of the Lay Association throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Remit on Union was then taken up, when it was moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Herdman, and agreed to: "That, while still adhering to the opinion expressed at last quarterly meeting, that, in present circumstances, the proposed Union is inadvisable,—yet, inasmuch as the Basis and Resolutions have since been somewhat altered, this Presbytery agrees, in obedience to the injunction of Synod, to send down the amended Basis and Resolutions to the several congregations, in order that their decision thereon may be ascertained before the adjourned meeting of Presbytery."

Agreed to meet, for the purpose of receiving returns from congregations, in St. Andrew's Church, Pietou, on Wednesday, 7th October, at 11 a. m.

Agreed to grant the usual certificates to Messrs. Sutherland, Stewart and McCunn, to enable them to draw on the H. M. Board, and Lay Association or Presbytery Treasurer.

Agreed to ask the H. M. Board for supplement of \$130, as requested by Trustees of St. Matthew's Church, Wallace.

The Clerk was instructed to forward a Presbyterial certificate to the Rev. D. McRae.

The Committee appointed to examine Mr. J. C. Herdman, B. A., reported that they had found him prepared to pass a very creditable examination, and the Clerk was instructed to grant the necessary certificate.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to take place in St. Andrew's Church, Pietou, on the last Wednesday of November, at 11 a. m., and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

ROBERT MCCUNN, *Pres. Clerk.*

News of the Church.

I. Our Own.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the PRESBYTERY OF RESTIGOUCHE, Dalhousie is still vacant, though supplied for the last month by Revd. T. Tallach. Bathurst congregation has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Mr. Galbraith.

In the PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI, Chatham is looking forward to the return of its minister, Mr. Wilson, from Scotland. It has been well supplied with services during his absence. Rev. Mr. Anderson of Newcastle, on his return from Synod, was made the recipient of a very valuable and beautiful set of silver-mounted harness. The people of this congregation have shown their consideration of the pastor's labors, on previous occasions, and we are glad to be able to record this additional token of their appreciation of them. May he long continue "in harness" among them!

An attentive correspondent sends the following news:—

The annual pic-nic of St. James's Church Sabbath School, Newcastle, took place on Wednesday, the 19th ult., and was attended with even more than that success which has distinguished its previous gatherings of a similar description. The weather proved most propitious, the day being one of the finest which we have had this season. The children of the Sabbath School having marched in procession from the Church to the public wharf, were, with a large number of their friends, safely embarked on the steamer *Andover*, which had been chartered for the occasion. Leaving the wharf, the steamer went down the river, and passing Douglastown and Chatham, turned about at Middle Island. Retracing her course to Newcastle, she there gained several additions to her already numerous party, and then proceeded to Beanbear's Island, the place selected for the day's amusements. As a pic-nic ground, this island is everything to be desired, abounding as it does with delectable groves, retired walks and pleasant fields.

"Immediately on arrival, preparations were commenced to give the children dinner, their appetites being whetted by the pleasant trip on the river. These com-