

labour performed within the bounds of Presbytery, which were approved.

The Rev. George Roddick having arrived at this stage of the proceedings, took the moderator's chair.

The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Wm. Ross and Alex. Pollock, students receiving the "Mackenzie Bursary," to be present at the next meeting of Presbytery for examination.

It was agreed that since the Synod have appointed the Rev. D. B. Blair to visit Cape Breton in behalf of the Supplemental Fund, that the clerk be instructed to ask the Home Mission Board to send a probationer to supply his pulpit during his absence. It was also agreed that his pulpit be supplied on the first and second Sabbaths of August. Mr. Isaac S. Thompson, student, applied to be certified to the Divinity Hall. He presented a certificate of church membership from the session of Sharon Church, and also a Diploma of B. A. from Dalhousie College, and having satisfied the Presbytery as to his motives and desires in seeking to study for the gospel ministry, he was accordingly certified.

The Revs. Alexander Ross and John Mackinnon reported that they had, according to appointment, dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper both in Earltown Church and in John Knox's Church, New Glasgow. Their report was approved and their diligence highly commended.

The following supply of preaching was made:—

To John Knox's Church, New Glasgow—Rev. Mr. Forlong, 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of August; Rev. Dr. Roy, 4th Sabbath, afternoon; Rev. Mr. Patterson, 5th Sabbath,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  P.M.; Mr. Burgess, 1st Sabbath of September.

To Wine Harbour and Goldenville—Mr. Samuel Archibald, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sabbaths of August.

To Earltown and West Branch River John—Rev. Simon Fraser, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sabbaths of August.

To Little Harbour and Fisher's Grant—Mr. Edward Grant, 2nd Sabbath of August; Mr. Howard Archibald, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sabbaths of August.

To Caledonia—Mr. Howard Archibald, 2nd Sabbath of August; Rev. J. T. Forbes, 5th Sabbath of August.

To Glenelg—Rev. John Campbell, 4th Sabbath of August.

It was agreed that the next meeting of Presbytery be held in James Church, New Glasgow, on the first Tuesday of September, (7th) at 11 A.M., for ordinary business.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

BRIDGETOWN.—The Presbyterians of Bridgetown have resolved to build a brick church in that town. They have the plans and specifications ready, but the building is not to be commenced till next spring. The congregation is small; but though weak in numbers it is strong in liberality and zeal. They will require aid in building their church, but they will not ask aid until they first show that they have themselves done all in their power.

BEDFORD.—A very neat Presbyterian church is now in course of erection at Bedford. It will probably be open for worship before winter sets in. The services at Bedford are largely attended—the school-house in which they are held being generally filled to excess. The new building will be a great comfort and convenience in all seasons of the year.

MOUNT UNIAKKE.—This is one of the stations regularly supplied by the Presbytery of Halifax. A very comfortable hall, built by the Orangemen of the place, is freely given for our services. The people attend numerously and contribute liberally.

WOODSTOCK AND RICHMOND, N. B.—The two congregations here adhering to the Kirk and Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, are now endeavouring to effect a union among themselves. Should the movement be successful, there will then be two large Presbyterian congregations and two ministers of the respective bodies.

DIGBY GUT.—The Lord's Supper was celebrated by the Presbyterians here in June. Rev. D. S. Gordon presided. Eight members were admitted besides three from other denominations, who sat with them. We trust that the little flock may be nurtured and increase.

YORK PRESBYTERY.—There are now four vacant congregations in this small Presbytery, viz., Jerusalem and Nerepis, Fredericton, Prince William, and Woodstock and Richmond. There are also some mission stations, which, if nurtured, would grow.

### IN MEMORIAM.

"The Righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

The Rev. ANGUS MACGILLIVRAY was born December 25th, 1792, at Balmacnab, Abercaldie, in Invernessshire, Scotland. From the Gaelic-English school of his native village he was sent about the beginning of 1804 to the grammar school in Inverness. His general character as a