

Moderator, with whom were present, the Revds. David Roy, Dr. Bayne, George Patterson, John McKinnon and Alexander McL. Sinclair, Ministers, and Hugh Gunn, Elder.

The Rev. Hector Mackay of River John, being present was invited to sit as corresponding member.

It was also pleasant to see the Revds. Mr. McMillan of Earltown, and Mr. McCunn of River John manifesting their interest in the proceeding of the day by their presence.

The Rev. Alex. Sutherland returned the Edict to the Presbytery duly served and was read again by the Rev. George Patterson to the assembled Congregation. After a reasonable time had been allowed and no objections being offered by any of the people the Presbytery then agreed to proceed with the induction.

Mr. Sinclair preached from Acts xx. 28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers."

Mr. Sutherland narrated the steps which had been taken to procure this call, put the usual questions of the Formula to Mr. Macdonald which were satisfactorily answered, and offered the induction prayer.

Dr. Bayne addressed the Minister from the words "Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith, and much people was added unto the Lord," setting before him the personal character of Barnabas, the spiritual gifts and graces with which he was so largely endowed, and the remarkable success which attended his labours as an example worthy of his imitation, and also of all the Ministers of Christ.

The Rev. Mr. Mackinnon addressed the people, directing them to receive their newly inducted pastor as the Ambassador of Christ invested with authority to teach, exhort and rebuke them, to render unto him all due obedience and subjection in the Lord, to sustain him in all the ministerial labours among them by their prayers, sympathies and attendance on Divine Ordinances, and liberally to furnish him with that temporal support suitable to his position in society as a christian minister.

The Rev. Mr. Sutherland as the former pastor of this Congregation gave the people an earnest valedictory address, commending them to the grace of God, urging upon them to manifest towards their new minister, the love, respect and sympathy which they so largely manifested towards himself while their minister.

Mr. Macdonald was then in the usual manner welcomed at the door by the retiring congregation, was introduced by Mr. Sutherland to the Session, had his name

placed on the roll of Presbytery, and took his seat accordingly.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet according to previous appointment in Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Concluded with the Benediction.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

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