

public worship, conducted by the Rev. Hugh McMillan, the Presbytery proceeded agreeably to former appointment to ordain Elders over the Presbyterian congregation of Lunenburg (Rev. William Duff's). The Moderator, Rev. Wm. Duff, recited the step that had already been taken in this matter and put to the Elders the questions of the Formula. The ordination prayer was offered up by Rev. William Forlong. The Elders addressed on the nature and duties of their office by Rev. George M. Clark, and the congregation addressed by Rev. William Murray.

A call from the congregation of Annapolis in favour of the Rev. H. D. Steele was then read, together with accompanying papers. After consideration it was agreed that it lie on the table till the next meeting of Presbytery.

A Report from the Rev. P. G. McGregor, giving an account of the fulfilment of his appointment to Annapolis, was then read, and the diligence of Mr. McGregor approved.

The Presbytery, having learned that the Home Mission Board transferred Mr. Duncan McKinnon, probationer from the Presbytery of Truro, to Halifax, appointed him to supply the congregation of Annapolis.

The Rev. Howard D. Steele was appointed to supply Tangier on Sabbaths the 18th and 25th inst., and the Rev. Robert Sedgewick on the first Sabbath of September.

Messrs. John Morton and Donald McMillan were then licensed to preach the Gospel as probationers within the bounds of this Church. In the meantime they were appointed to labour respectively at Bridgewater and Lower Lallave.

The next meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on the first Wednesday of September, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU, met at New Glasgow, on the 14th ult. The members were nearly all present. The Rev. James Waddell gave an interesting report of his labours within the bounds of the Presbytery, particularly of the state of matters at Country Harbour and vicinity, recently visited by him. Mr. Waddell's diligence received the commendation of the Presbytery. A petition in the name of a few Presbyterian families in that quarter, for a continuance of supply of preaching, was laid upon the table of Presbytery together with a small subscription list. The Presbytery agreed to continue giving such supply as in their power, to that quarter in connexion with Goshen.

Mr. Kenneth Grant, Student of Theology of the 2nd year, delivered a lecture on Col. iii. 1-4, gave an account of the lectures at the last Session of the Hall, and was examined in Hebrew. These exercises were approved and Mr. Grant was encouraged to prosecute his studies, and afterward received a certificate with view of attending the next Session of the Seminary at Princeton.

The Rev. George Walker reported that according to the appointment of Presbytery he had preached at French River, and organized the station there, presided at the election of elders, inducted those already ordained, and constituted the Session. The Rev. A. P. Miller was appointed to act as Moderator of Session, and directed to proceed in the ordination of the remaining elders.

The Rev. Alex. Sutherland was appointed Moderator of Salt Springs Session, Rev. George Walker of Merigomish and the Rev. D. B. Blair of Goshen.

The Rev. D. B. Blair was appointed to dispense the sacrament of the supper at Goshen, and the Rev. A. P. Miller at French River, arrangements to be made at next meeting for the dispensation of the ordinance at Merigomish some time in October.

Further supply of preaching was appointed for the pulpit of the Rev. John Campbell, the state of whose health still requires that he should for a time rest from his labours. Mr. D. S. Gordon, Probationer, was appointed to supply Merigomish and Caledonia, and Mr. Adam McRay, Catechist, was appointed to labour in Goshen. Country Harbour and Caledonia till the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Alex. Sutherland gave notice that at next ordinary meeting, he would move a series of resolutions on the subject of revival.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at Antigonish on Tuesday 1st October, for the Presbyterial visitation of the congregation, the Rev. D. B. Blair to preach. Agreed also to meet on the following day at Lochaber for the same purpose, the Rev. John McKinnon to preach.