

Rev. H. G. Gratz has been re-appointed as our missionary at Andover for another year. During his holidays he has been supplying the pulpit of United Church, New Glasgow.

The congregation of Mechanics Settlement applied at last meeting for the sanction of Presbytery to the site of their proposed new church. After hearing Mr. Sutherland's description of the place Presbytery cordially agreed to approve of the same.

A petition from parties in Nashwaak and Stanley congregation, bearing on the appointment of a catechist, which had been irregularly handed to the Clerk, was dealt with by the Clerk being instructed to send it to the Session of that congregation for transmission to the Presbytery in the regular way.

By permission of the General Assembly, the Presbytery at its meeting on July 27th, formally received Rev. C. Irwin as a minister of the Church. Mr. Irwin formerly belonged to the Chicago Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and in the meantime is labouring with much acceptance at St. Martins.

The application of Mr. Young for a Catechist to labour in Nashwaak and Stanley districts, was discussed at the last meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Mullen presented papers from the Trustees and Session of part of the congregation opposing the appointment of any one in addition to Mr. Mullen. A long discussion ensued, and ultimately it was agreed to send in a man in compliance with the request. Mr. Mullen objected, and appealed to Synod, promising

to give in reasons for his appeal within ten days.

Dr. Bennet dissented from the finding of the Court, and asked that his dissent be recorded.

A Committee was appointed to prepare answers to Mr. Mullen's reasons, and submit them to a meeting to be held in St. Andrew's, St. John, on Tuesday, 21st Sept., at 10 a. m.

Milltown.

On August 10th, the Presbytery of St. John, met in St. James Church, Milltown, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. F. W. Murray to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey, presided. After the usual opening formalities Rev. Wm. Peacock, of St. James and Union, conducted public worship. Mr. McLean then narrates the steps taken in connection with the call, and put the usual questions of the formula. These having been satisfactorily answered, he offered the induction prayer and formally gave Mr. Murray the right hand of fellowship with the members present. Rev. Dr. MacKenzie addressed the newly inducted minister, and Mr. McLean spoke to the people. Mr. Murray was warmly welcomed by the people at the close. The attendance was large, and the service was an interesting and impressive one.

Mr. Murray comes from the Miramichi Presbytery, where he has been labouring in the Bass River congregation. He is no stranger, however, to the Presbytery, having laboured for some time within the bounds at South Richmond. We heartily welcome him again to the Presbytery, and congratulate Milltown on having secured, as their first minister under the new self-sustain-