

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in James Church, East River, on the 3rd June.

The Rev. D. B. Blair reported that he had moderated in a call in the congregation of French River, which has come out unanimously in favour of Rev. A. P. Miller. The call signed by 89 members and a paper of adherence signed by 116 persons were laid upon the table of Presbytery. The call was sustained and presented to Mr. Miller and he intimated his acceptance of the same. His induction was appointed to take place on the 24th, the Rev. Thomas Downie to preach, and Rev. A. Campbell to preside and address the minister, Mr. Blair to serve the Edict on the 15th inst.

A letter was read from Rev. Adam McKay, intimating his intention to accept the call from the congregation of Culross, C. W. The call from Goshen was accordingly set aside, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. McKay with a certificate of standing, up till the time of his departure from the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mr. William Sinclair, Student of Theology, laid before the Presbytery certificates of his attendance at the last Session of the Theological Hall. These being satisfactory and Mr. S. having received subjects of trial for license from the Halifax Presbytery; it was agreed to hear the same. Mr. S. accordingly delivered a popular sermon, a lecture, an exercise with additions and a Homily. He was also examined in Hebrew, Greek, Church History, Systematic Divinity, and his motives in desiring to enter the ministry, in all which he acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the Presbytery. And he was in the usual manner licensed to preach the glorious gospel of the blessed God.

The Presbytery proceeded to consider the remits of Synod. On the first of them, viz., the right of ordained ministers not having a pastoral charge holding seats in Church Courts. The Rev. D. B. Blair moved that ordained ministers having pastoral charges, elders representing Sessions and Professors of Theology, be the only constituent members of Church Courts. It was moved in amendment, that ordained ministers having pastoral charges and the representation elders of Sessions, be the only constituent members of Church Courts. On a vote being taken, the amendment passed by a majority of three.

The Presbytery entered upon the consideration of the formulas sent down for consideration, but after examining the first, several members having left, it was agreed to defer the consideration of the remainder till another meeting, to be held on Tuesday 24th inst., at 6 P. M., in James Church, New Glasgow.

DEPARTURE OF REV. A. CRAWFORD.—The Rev. A. Crawford, who for eight months has occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' Church, concluded his public services in that congregation last Lord's day, by preaching two faithful and appropriate discourses, which were highly ap-

preciated by most attentive and deeply interested audiences.

Mr. Crawford while officiating in this City, has performed his part well, and we believe it is not too much to say has given universal satisfaction. As a preacher, he has proved himself, able, faithful and attractive; as a visitant of the afflicted, diligent and tender; and as an instructor of the young, winning and successful. By his ministerial brethren in the City he was esteemed and loved, while the Christian community generally did not fail to mark that Missions, Proto-tantism, Christian Associations, and Temperance, all found in him a prompt and fearless friend and advocate. Good wishes and prayers will follow him in his intended provincial tour West and East, and during his subsequent anticipated voyage to his home in old Scotia. We trust that he will not forget that laborers are more urgently required in the Lord's vineyard on this side than on the other side of the Atlantic.—*P. Witness.*

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