

MINUTES OF PICTOU PRES- BYTERY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

PICTOU, 27th Nov. 1878.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Pictou, was held here this day, according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. P. Galbraith, with whom were present Rev. Messrs. Herdman, Fraser, Stewart, McKay, MacKichan, and McCunn, Ministers; and Messrs. D. Fraser, D. Ross, A. Munro, A. McBean, D. Robertson, and Norman Gunn, Elders.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting, as also of meeting of 13th Nov., were read and sustained.

There were laid on the table and read, Documents from the congregation of Vale Colliery and Sutherlands River, and also from the congregation of Barney's River, the former requesting and the latter agreeing to the request that one half of Mr MacKichan's services be given to the congregation of Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, for which they agree to pay \$400 per annum. Anent which it was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to that the Presbytery having considered the minutes of the meeting at Barney's River of date 18th Nov. 1878, and also the minutes of the meeting of the congregation of Sutherlands River, and Vale Colliery of date 25th Nov. 1878, Resolve that Mr. MacKichan give the half of his services to the congregations of Sutherlands River and Vale Colliery at the rate of \$400 per annum, it being understood that the sum thus paid by the latter congregation go towards reducing the supplement, which the Barney's River congregation would be entitled to draw from the Colonial Committee through the Presbytery.

Consideration of the disposal of our Foreign Mission monies being taken up, it was unanimously agreed that the Convener be instructed to forward, as before, one half the amount of the annual collections to the Rev. Mr. Robertson for the South Sea mission, and one half to the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell for the Mission in India.

The Moderator read the address which, by order of Presbytery, had been prepared and presented by him personally, accompanied by several members of Presbytery and other friends of the church, to the Excellency the Governor-General on occasion of his landing at Halifax, together with his Excellency's reply. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Moderator, for his admirable management of the whole matter.

The Presbytery enjoined that a collection be made in all the churches within the bounds, during this quarter, for the Presbytery Fund

A telegram was read from Rev. W. H. Gray, neither accepting nor declining the Salt-springs call. At the suggestion of Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Munro, Elders, who appeared in behalf of the congregation, the call was allowed to lie on the table in the meantime.

The following appointments were made for the coming quarter.

	Salt-springs, Sab,	8th Dec.	Mr. McKay
	"	22nd "	"
	"	12th Jan.	Fraser
	"	2nd Feb.	Herdman
	"	23rd "	McMillan
Falls		26th Jan.	Stewart
New Glasgow		8th Dec.	Herdman
"		29th "	Galbraith
"		12th Jan.	Stewart
"		26th "	McMillan
"		9th Feb.	Dunn
"		23rd "	McCunn
F. Grant	3 p. m.	12th Jan.	Stewart
"		9th Feb.	Dunn.

Closed with the Benediction.

R. McCUNN, Pres. Clerk.