

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
Truro, September the 2nd, 1869. }

At which place and time the Presbytery, by appointment, met and was constituted.

Sederunt :—Rev. G. M. Grant, Moderator ; Rev. Messrs. John McMillan, John Campbell and J. R. Thompson ; Mr. Wm. McLeod, representative elder. Rev. Messrs. Wm. McMillan, Herdman, Pollok, McCunn and Philip, from the Presbytery of Pictou, being present, were invited to take their seats and co-operate.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved of.

The minutes of induction services at Truro on the 2nd day of September were published at length in the last issue of the *Monthly Record*. (See page 278 of that No.)

Mr. John McMillan requested a certificate to empower him to draw upon the Home Mission Fund for his quarterly supplement of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to date, the first Wednesday of September, which was granted and placed in his hands.

The clerk reported that he had written, as enjoined, to the clerk of the Pictou Presbytery relative to the Synod's application for a grant in aid towards paying all arrears due for the *Monthly Record*. Rev. Mr. McMillan, the Presbytery clerk from Pictou, being present, verbally acknowledged the receipt of that communication, and stated that the proposal of this Presbytery was made the subject of some conversation, but, as was understood, without having been finally disposed of.

On motion, the elders of Truro congregation were appointed as assessors to organize a Session at Folly Mountain and Acadian Mines.

Adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the first Wednesday of December. Closed with the benediction.

DANIEL McCURDY, *Pres. Clerk*.

MEETING OF THE PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

THE quarterly meeting of the Pictou Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday, 1st September. There were present—Revds. Messrs. Herdman, Pollok, Stewart, McGregor, Brodie, McCunn and McMillan, and Messrs. Holmes, McKay, Gordon, Cameron, McLean, Adam and John McKenzie, elders.

The minutes of last ordinary meeting, and meeting held at Chatham by leave of Synod, 3rd July, were read and sustained.

Extracts of election in favour of John McKay, Esq., New Glasgow, John McKenzie, Esq., River John, William Cameron, McLennan's Mountain, and William Gordon, Esq., Pictou, were read and sustained.

Communications from Halifax Presbytery, and St. John's congregation, Albion Mines, were received and read.

Rev. Mr. Herdman was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Applications were received from Earltown, Roger's Hill, and Barney's River, for the dispensing of the Lord's Supper at each of the above places.

It was unanimously agreed to entertain the applications, and arrange as follows :—That the Communion be held at Roger's Hill on Sabbath, 26th September, Messrs. Brodie, Herdman and McMillan to officiate. At Earltown, on Sabbath 3rd October, Messrs. Anderson, Brodie and McCunn to officiate. At Barney's River, on Sabbath 3rd October, Messrs. Pollok and Stewart to officiate.

Mr. Brodie was also appointed to officiate at Middle River, C. B., on Sab-