

River, Westchester, Acadia Mines, Onslow, Coldstream, and in all three congregations on the Stowacke River, Springside, Upper and Middle Stewiacke, and the net results in cash \$154.72.

The meetings in the Halifax Presbytery were held at Cow Bay, Lawrencetown, Meagher's Grant, Musquodoboit Harbour, Tangier, Sheot Harbour, Upper and Middle Musquodoboit. All these meetings were encouraging to the Missionary. The neglect of a collection at Meagher's Grant was owing to want of notice, and was balanced by a collection from Porter's Lake, where there was no meeting, at least none reported. Clam Harbour people were disappointed, for which a refractory horse got the blame, and for his misconduct he lost a good master and passed into sterner hands. Respecting Musquodoboit Harbour, the remark was made that "the people think they have nearly as much need of a missionary as the South Sea Islanders." The shore congregations, with Mr. Sedgwick's, sent forward in collections \$99.06, and showed no little kindness to the Missionary and Mrs. Annand, who accompanied him in this tour.

The Board were perfectly satisfied with the whole proceedings of the Missionary, but just a little disappointed by the want of collections from some congregations.

DOCUMENTS FROM TRINIDAD.

LETTER FROM CLERK OF PRESBYTERY

AROUCO, TRINIDAD, July 23rd, 1872

My Dear Sir,—It affords me very great pleasure to enclose to your care, for the information of your Foreign Mission Board, the accompanying document. As you will perceive, it contains the resolutions agreed to, and signed by all the brethren at the reorganization of our Presbytery. For the information of your venerable Board, I may just briefly state that our former Presbytery became defunct on the removal of dear Mr. Lambert from us; and, since his successor, Mr. Burr, has settled here, we have thought it dutiful to form ourselves into a Presbytery. Accordingly, after due notice being given, we met in Port of Spain, the most central of all our stations, on the 2nd inst., and had a most friendly and happy meeting. We do hope that, under the Divine blessing, our quarterly meetings will be peculiarly seasons of spiritual refreshment and encouragement to all of us who are trusted with the oversight of portions of the Lord's Vineyard, and be increasingly conducive to

the good of souls and the glory of our Saviour on the Island.

Your agents here are most laboriously engaged, and we with them feel thankful for the measure of success which has already attended their self-denying efforts. We heartily wish them God-speed, and a greater ingathering, of such as are saved, from the dense heathen population around us.

And with kindest regards,

Believe me to be ever yours, &c.,

W. F. DICKSON, *Clerk pro tem.*

CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERY.

PORT OF SPAIN, July 2nd, 1872.

On this day, pursuant to notice, the Presbyterian Ministers of Trinidad met in Greyfriars Church. Present: The Revs. Brodie, Grant, Morton, Burr and Dickson. Mr. Brodie was called to the chair, and Mr. Dickson appointed Secretary. After deliberation, it was resolved—

I. To form ourselves into a Presbytery, assuming, on behalf of the churches we represent, the name of The Presbyterian Church of Trinidad.

II. That each member place himself in subordination to this Presbytery, but with right of appeal in matters of appeal to the Supreme Court of the church with which he is connected.

III. That this Presbytery, while carrying out the Presbyterian System which we hold in common, in dealing with individual congregations or ministers, will be guided by the rules of the Supreme Court of the church with such minister or congregation is connected.

IV. That all ministers, on becoming members of this Presbytery, be required to sign the above resolutions.

(Signed)

GEO. BRODIE, *U. P. C. of Scotland.*

W. F. DICKSON, *U. P. C. of Scotland.*

ALEX. BURR, *Do Do.*

JOHN MORTON, *P. C. L. P. of B. N. A.*

K. J. GRANT, *P. C. L. P. of B. N. A.*

Having subscribed the foregoing Resolutions, it was resolved that we do now constitute ourselves the Presbytery of Trinidad. It was moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Burr, and agreed to, that Mr. Brodie be elected Moderator.

(Signed) G. BRODIE, *Chairman.*

W. F. DICKSON, *Sec'y.*

The Board agreed unanimously to express their approval of the step taken, and to report the fact and the Constitution of the Presbytery to Synod for its sanction.

LORD'S SUPPER DISPENSED.

The letter from Mr. Morton, published on another page, was read, when it was agreed to record thanksgiving to God for farther encouragement in the mission.