

ORDINATION AT WOLFVILLE.

Thursday the 2nd day of August was a red letter day in the history of Presbyterianism at Wolfville. On that day a large representation of the Presbytery of Halifax met at the neat little church for the ordination and induction of Mr. Robert D. Ross. The Horton congregation as it is called has lately been organized. Mr. Ross is their first minister and his ordination the first ever held at Wolfville in connection with any denomination, hence it was an important event.

The congregation is small, comprising three preaching stations, Wolfville, Avonport and Horton Landing, and consists of upwards of 30 families. Under the fatherly care of the Rev. T. B. Logan coupled with the indefatigable exertions of Mr. A. L. Murray the congregation has been nurtured and assumed its present proportions. And the manner in which the people have undertaken to support ordinances in this congregation is worthy of the highest commendation. Two individuals have subscribed \$100 each, others earning their bread by the sweat of their face \$25 and \$30 each. No aid was asked from our Supplementing Fund nor will they seek for help unless they feel unable to implement their engagements. They have put forth a great effort to give our cause a foothold in that part of our Province and are deserving of all countenance sympathy and encouragement.

On the day of ordination the congregation was well represented and the people evinced a good interest in all the exercises. An ordination was a new thing, and hence all assembled waited to the close of the meeting and watched the proceedings with intense earnestness. The service of praise was well conducted, led by the talented organist Mrs. A. S. Murray.

Mr. Ross enters upon his labours at Wolfville with good prospects of success. He ministers to a willing people exceedingly zealous and deeply attached to the

Presbyterian Church. Though the congregation is small and assumes quite a burden yet there is a reasonable prospect of growth and a probability of their burden lightening. The outlook is cheering and encouraging, and with the blessing of Him who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, we look forward to Horton becoming one of our prominent and most zealous congregations. Their position is unique and we are confident if the little flock will bear up and sustain the hands of their youthful pastor, the congregation will expand, and souls will be added to the Lord.

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MISSIONARY MEETING IN NEW GLASGOW.

Advantage was taken of the presence of the Missionaries at the meeting of the F. M. Board in New Glasgow on the first inst. to have a union missionary meeting in the evening.

James Church was well filled. Dr. McGregor was in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the hundredth psalm, reading the 37th chapter of Isaiah and prayer led by Rev. Geo. Murray of St. Andrew's church, New Glasgow.

Dr. McGregor in his opening remarks said, "In the absence of the chairman of the F. M. Board, Mr. McLean of Hope-well, I have been asked as Secretary to take his place at this meeting."

When I was a boy in New Glasgow, we had no F. M. Boards, no secretaries, no missions, no missionaries. Now we have our missionaries in Trinidad, and the New Hebrides, in India and China. When our Fathers were boys the very question of Foreign Missions was seriously debated. You remember how in England, Carey, when he arose in convention to plead for missions to the heathen was told to *sit down*; how in the Scottish Assembly, some one questioned whether Foreign Mission Work was really commanded, and an aged minister cried out "Rax me yon bible, Moderator," and read passage af-