

from Middle River, yet he thought it his duty to allow the usual course to be taken, in reference to its prosecution—not knowing but it might be the indication of the will of Providence for his transference to that sphere of labour—that it had cost him many an anxious thought and that he had, by prayer sought the Divine direction to guide him in the path of duty. He now felt it his duty to cast in his lot for a still longer time with his present congregation. The Presbytery sustained this decision. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the Forks, Baddeck, the following day.

The Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at the Forks Church, Baddeck.—After sermon by the Moderator, and some remarks to the congregation by Rev. Mr. McIntosh and the Moderator in reference to their duties as a congregation. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Baddeck, 11th day of March, 1862.

The Presbytery of Victoria met pursuant to adjournment, for Presbyterial visitation, at the Forks, Baddeck, on the 21st day of Nov. 1861.

There were present, Rev. Charles L. Ross, Moderator, Rev. A. McIntosh, and Rev. K. McKenzie.

A goodly number of the congregation being present, Rev. Mr. Ross preached an appropriate discourse.

Thereafter the Trustees or Collectors of the congregation, having given reports or statements anent the financial state of their respective districts; both they, and the congregation were suitably addressed on their respective duties, by the Moderator and Mr. McIntosh. The Clerk was directed to correspond with Rev. D. Sutherland, Cape North, and Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mabou, and in the event of his receiving encouragement from Middle River, for the support of a Missionary to labour there for a few months, to apply to the Convener of the H. M. Committee for the services of one. The Presbytery appointed their next ordinary meeting at Baddeck, on Tuesday 11th March, 1862.

The Presbytery of Victoria met at Baddeck, on Tuesday 11th March, 1862.—There were present, Rev. Charles L. Ross, Moderator, Rev. A. McIntosh and Rev. K. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie reported that he had in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery, written a letter of condolence to the family of the late Rev. Wm. Miller, Missionary, Mabou—that he had also corresponded with Rev. Messrs. Sutherland and McDonald, but that in consequence of having received no encouragement by subscription or otherwise for the services of a Missionary for Middle River, he had not written in reference to the matter to the Convener of the H. M. Committee.

Mr. McIntosh reported that the Moderator and he, agreeably to appointment, had written to Rev. Dr. Bonar, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, anent sending out a suitable Minister for Middle River, C. B., but as yet had received no reply.

A letter was read by the Clerk from Rev. D. Sutherland in reply to the correspondence above reported, in which were stated circumstances, which, owing to the comparative newness of the charge, and the want of proper organization, were trying and discouraging, but in other respects he met with no little kindness from the people.

Mr. Ross reported that he had found only one acting elder at Lake Ainslie, and stated that the interests of the congregation required the appointment of one or more additional to act with him in the Session there. The Presbytery authorised him to appoint elders at said Lake, in accordance with the laws of the Church.

Thereafter the case of Rev. John Gunn, Broad Cove, was taken up and disposed of, by unanimously declaring him, after mature deliberation, to be no longer a member of this Church. The Presbytery appointed their next ordinary meeting at Baddeck, on Wednesday 7th May next.

K. MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF TATAMAGOUCHE.**—The Presbytery of Tatamagouche met at Wal lace, in the various sections of the Revd. John Munro's Congregation, on the 14th and 15th of January, for the purpose of visitation.

This was the first occasion on which the Presbytery met there, since its organization. The Congregation was found to be on the whole in a satisfactory condi