

1st. Mr. Alex. McLeod was appointed for six weeks more to Folliegh Mountain, and Mr. McMillan was appointed Moderator of the Kirk Session there.

2nd. The Remit on Union sent down by Synod was considered, when, on motion, it was agreed that it be sent down to the Sessions within our bounds, that they may ascertain the minds of the congregations thereanent, and report at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on the 20th October next, at 8.15 o'clock, p. m.

3rd The Moderator reported fulfilment of the instructions given to him at the *pro re nata* meeting on 27th July. Mr. D. D. Robertson having been re-called from St. John's, no further appointments were given to him.

4th. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Grant, and agreed to, that Rev. Mr. McMillan be appointed to St. John's for four or five weeks, beginning with 23rd August, and that while there, he as Clerk communicate with the Colonial Committee with reference to the circumstances of St. Andrew's Church. The Moderator undertook the supply of Truro for the 23rd August, and Rev. Mr. Neish was appointed for 6th September.

The usual orders on the Treasurer having been granted, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the time and place stated above.

JOHN McMILLAN, Clerk.

Presbytery of Pictou.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, }
Pictou, 26th Aug., 1874. }

Which time and place the Presbytery of Pictou met according to appointment, and was constituted with reading of the Scriptures and prayer, by the Rev. Chas. Dunn, Moderator, with whom were present Rev. A. W. Herdman, J. W. Fraser, J. McColl, Geo. Coull, W. McMillan, and R. McCunn, ministers.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting, as also of meetings of 1st and 14th July, and 18th August, were read and sustained.

The Rev. J. McColl was unanimously chosen to fill the Moderator's chair for the ensuing year, and Mr. McColl, being present, took the chair accordingly.

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring Moderator, for his punctuality and attention to the duties of Moderator during his term of office.

Rev. W. McMillan, according to notice given by him on occasion of his appointment to the more important office of Synod Clerk, resigned the office of Clerk to this Presbytery, whereupon Mr. Dunn moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that Mr. Mc-

Cunn be appointed to the office, and he being present, took his seat at the Clerk's table accordingly.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McMillan for the admirable manner in which he had discharged the duties of Clerk for the past ten years.

Agreed to appoint Rev. Messrs. Coull and Fraser a committee to examine Mr. J. C. Herdman, B. A., with a view to his entering the Divinity Hall of Edinburgh University.

Commissions were read and sustained in favour of the following Elders, viz. :—

From Session of New Glasgow—Mr. Donald McDonald.

From Session of W. & E. B. East River—J. Cumming, Esq.

From Session of Salt Springs—Mr. J. A. McLean.

From Session of River John—Mr. A. Stramberg.

From Session of Gairloch—Mr. W. McDonald.

From Session of Stellarton and Westville—Mr. Chas. Fraser.

The following Elders were present without Commissions, and were invited to sit and deliberate at this meeting, viz. :—

Adam McKenzie, Esq., Barney's River; D. A. Fraser, Esq., Pictou; Mr. A. McDonald, McLennan's Mountain.

Letters were read from Messrs. Brodie and Stewart, requesting supply for their pulpits for a few Sabbaths.

There was laid on the table, and read, a call from the congregation of Barney's River in favour of the Rev. A. J. McKichan, accompanied with a bond in the usual form for \$380, and asking for supplement to the amount of \$350.

It was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Dunn, that the call be sustained. It was accordingly put into Mr. McKichan's hands, who intimated his acceptance. The Presbytery then proceeded to make arrangements for his induction as follows:—Rev. Mr. McMillan to preach at Barney's River on Sabbath, 13th September, and serve the Edict. Induction to take place on Tuesday, 22nd September at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Murray to preach and preside. Mr. Coull to address the pastor, and Mr. Herdman the people.

The following appointments for the current quarter were made :—

Lochaber, Sabbath, 6th Sept.—Mr. McKichan.

W. B. E. R., Sabbath, 13th Sept.—Mr. McCunn.

W. B. E. R., Sabbath, 4th Oct.—Mr. Sutherland.