

Rev. Charles G. Glass, and also an accompanying paper asking that he be inducted over them at the earliest possible date. Agreed that the matter be postponed indefinitely, and that in the meantime the clerk be appointed to visit Southampton and report at next meeting. Moderation in a call was then asked for through Mr. Stirling from the congregation of Jerusalem and Nerepis, which for the present was not granted. Mr. Charles Fraser was then examined and certified to the Theological Hall. Mr. Bearisto declined the call from Prince William. Mr. Dickie was appointed to continue his labours at Fredericton until end of August. Mr. Fraser was appointed to labour between the two congregations of Woodstock and Richmond and Prince William until the Hall opens. Rev. Alexander Stirling was appointed to supply Prince William for a time. Adjourned to meet again at Glassville on the first Wednesday of October.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met on Wednesday, 11th August, and was constituted by Rev. Edward A. McCurdy, Moderator, besides whom there were present, Revs. Dr. King, John Cameron, William Maxwell, Alexander Stuart, Professor McKnight, Allan Simpson, John Forrest, John B. Logan, Archibald Glendinning, John M. McLeod. Commissions were read and sustained from the Kirk Sessions of Chalmers' Church, St. John's Church, Halifax, Kentville, and Porter's Lake, appointing William Garvie, James Farquhar, George A. Blanchard, and Chas. Taylor, Esqs., respectively to represent them in Presbytery and Synod during the current year. Messrs. Garvie and Taylor being present took their seats as members of Presbytery.

Rev. John Forrest was appointed to preach and moderate in a call to Rev. Alexander Falconer, in St. James' Church, Dartmouth, on the 19th August, at 7 o'clock p.m.

The Clerk reported that he had preached and moderated in a call in the congregation of Kempt and Walton—that the call was very cordial and harmonious, and was in favour of Mr. Edward Grant—that it was signed by forty-three members and seventy adherents, and that the salary offered for the first year, is \$575, quarterly in advance, and that as soon as possible they intend to provide a manse for their minister. On motion it was agreed to sustain the call as a regular gospel call, and proceed with it according to the rules of the church.

Rev. John Cameron asked and obtained leave of absence from his congregation for eight weeks from the first of September.

Rev. Mr. Duff reported that he had moderated in a call to Rev. E. McNab from the congregation of Mahone Bay—that it was signed by forty-three members and adherents, and was very harmonious. This call having been sustained by the Presbytery and accepted by Mr. McNab, his induction was appointed to take place at Mahone Bay on 25th August. Rev. Peter M. Morrison to preach, Rev. William Duff to address the people, and Rev. Donald McMillan the minister.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Mahone Bay on Wednesday, 25th August.

J. McLEOD, *Plty. Clerk.*

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in New Glasgow on the 3rd inst., and was constituted by the Rev. George Patterson, moderator *pro tem.*, with whom were present the Revs. Dr. Roy, Geo. Walker, Dr. Bayne, A. P. Miller, D. B. Blair, John Mackinnon, Alex. Ross, K. J. Grant and A. J. Mowitt, ministers; and Messrs. Roderick McGregor, John Miller, Wm. Morton, Peter Ross, Alex. Grant, and Hugh Gunn, ruling elders. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. It was agreed that the names of the Revs. John Stewart and J. B. Watt be removed from the roll, and that the Revs. Dr. Roy and D. B. Blair be appointed a committee to draw out a minute in reference to Mr. Stewart's long services as a minister of the gospel, to be placed on the Records of Presbytery.

Commissions were read from the sessions of Salem Church, John Knox's Church, Knox's Church, Sharon Church, James' Church, and East Branch East River, appointing, as their respective representative elders in Presbyteries and in Synod during the ensuing year, Messrs. Charles Fraser, James Davison, Alex. Murray, Jas. Fraser, John Miller and Alex. Grant—sustained and their names added to the roll. The Rev. D. B. Blair reported that his session had appointed Mr. Peter Ross, and the Rev. Alex. Ross reported that the session of Earltown, West Branch River John, had appointed Mr. Hugh Gunn to be their representative elders in Presbytery and in Synod during the ensuing year. Their reports were sustained and the names of their elders added to the roll.

The Revs. Wm. Forlong and J. B. Watt being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members. The Rev. J. B. Watt asked for a Presbyterial certificate and an extract of his ordination and induction, which were accordingly granted.

Read reports from the Rev. Wm. Forlong, and from Mr. Edward Grant, of missionary