

and St. Andrew's churches dispensed refreshments. Much amusement was created by a large motto in the supper room, "Vive le Roi." After refreshments the audience found its way through the Library and Museum. The Library is a beautifully fitted up room, containing some 4,000 volumes, and the Museum is being made useful for illustrations in natural science. On passing through the Museum the people were received by Dr. King in his own room, and a large number were presented. The prospects of Manitoba College are of the brightest. The theological class will be a large one, containing probably eight or ten regular theological students in addition to others preparing for the work of the ministry.—B.

### Meetings of Presbyteries.

**HALIFAX, November, 5:**—The Presbytery met at Upper Musquodoboit for visitation. Matters were found to be in a satisfactory and very promising condition. **November 6.** The Presbytery met at Sheet Harbour for the ordination and induction of Mr. Rosborough. At meetings held in October during Synod, very satisfactory missionary reports were received from Quoddy, Moser River, Bridgetown, Digby, and Bay View. Bridgetown is to be supplied fortnightly during winter. The congregation of Wolfville and Horton was recommended for a supplement of \$100 for the current year.—A. SIMPSON, *Clk.*

**PICTOU, November 6:**—Attention was called to the death of Rev. P. Goodfellow, and prayer offered for his bereaved family and congregation. Scotsburn asks for moderation in a call. The summer work of two catechists in the bounds of the Presbytery was reported and regarded as highly favourable.—E. A. MCCURDY, *Clk.*

**LUNenburg and SHELBURNE, September, 23:**—The Presbytery met at Shelburne. The question of forming Lockeport and East Jordan into a separate congregation was considered. Those stations are now part of Shelburne congregation. They promise to raise \$450 towards the support of a pastor, and ask for a supplement of \$200. It is proposed to unite Upper Clyde, (now of Clyde and Barrington), to Shelburne. The matter was allowed to lie on the table till next meeting. Evangelistic services were held by Presbytery at Lockeport and East Jordan. Severe storms interfered with the size of these meetings, but the attendance was good and the interest deep.—D. S. FRASER, *Clk.*

**WALLACE, Nov. 6.**—Mr. Quinn having accepted the call to New Annan, and having undergone the usual trials, he was ordained and inducted. This is the fifth ordination or

induction in the Presbytery within little over a year. All vacancies are now filled. The Presbytery resolved to consider proposals of Truro Presbytery as to adjustment of boundaries. With regard to the support of the ministry, it was pointed out that apart from aid given by the supplementing Fund, there is not a congregation in the Presbytery giving the minimum stipend of \$750. with manse. The clerk is to call attention to the fact, and ask congregations if they cannot bring up stipends to the above minimum. Members of Presbytery were recommended to hold evangelistic and missionary meetings during winter, and to call in the help of their brethren. The Presbytery proposes that a formula be provided in the Blue Book for the public reception of members into full communion. Mr. Macgregor was appointed to draw up the Presbytery's Report on the state of religion; Mr. Gray on Sabbath-schools, and Mr. Mackenzie on temperance.—T. SEDGWICK, *Clk.*

**SYDNEY: November 8th:**—The petition of parties in Backlands, Mira, to be joined to Cow Bay congregation was granted. Rev. G. Sinclair's, demission of Loca Lomond and Framboise was accepted to take effect on the first of January 1884, in case arrears are paid. Rev. R. H. Abraham intimated his declination of the call to north Sydney. Boularderie congregation was recommended to the Hunter church building fund for a grant of \$300. G. L. GORDON, *Clerk.*

**P. E. ISLAND, Nov. 7.**—Rev. W. R. Frame intends, on account of ill health, to spend the winter in Bermuda, the Presbytery giving his congregation all the supply they can. A committee of Presbytery was appointed to help St. Peter's congregation to select church sites.—J. L. MACLEOD, *Clk.*

**TORONTO, November 6:**—Rev. A. McFaul reported in a call from the congregation of Orangeville to Rev. R. J. Beattie of Port Hope: Salary \$1200, payable monthly. The call was sustained and Mr. McFaul was appointed to present the same before the Presbytery of Peterborough. Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, was heard at considerable length on augmentation of stipends. On motion of Rev. D. J. MacDonnell, the Presbytery thanked Dr. Laing for his address, pledged itself to co-operate with the Assembly's committee in endeavours for giving effect to the scheme and appointed a committee to secure, if possible, the raising of not less than \$9,000 for augmentation and H. M. work. Rev. W. Meikle proposed to cease supplying the Dundas Street section of his charge at the end of the year, and requested action thereon to be taken by the Presbytery. After hearing parties from Dundas Street and Oakville, the Presbytery appointed Rev. J. M. Cameron and Mr. James Brown, to visit both places to