

1. Carleton, \$100. 2. Sussex, \$100 3. Baillie, \$150. 4. Fredericton, \$200. 5. Londonderry, \$120. 6. Saltsprings, \$100. 7. Bocabec. 8. Springfield, \$100. 9. Nerepis, \$50. 10. Glassville (in case of set.) \$120. 11. St George (do. do.) \$150. 12. Tobique and Kincardine (do. do.) \$200.

In reference to Bocabec, the Presbytery requiring some further information deferred a recommendation for the present.

The Rev. Geo. Patterson was listened to with much attention in advocating the claims of the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund. After a general expression of opinion on the part of members the following resolution was adopted:—"The Presbytery having heard Mr. Patterson, the convener of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, desires to express its cordial approval of the object which the committee has in view, and accordingly instruct the sessions of those congregations where no steps have been taken in connection with this matter, to make arrangements for taking up such subscriptions as may accomplish these objects, and in case of those congregations which may have been partially canvassed, sessions are instructed to take such steps as may be considered best for more fully bringing the claims of the fund before their congregation. Sessions in all cases to report their action to the Presbytery, not later than the beginning of November of the current year."

Mr. Patterson was also heard in reference to the Church Insurance scheme agreed on by Synod. It was agreed that this scheme be recommended to the favorable consideration of the managers and trustees of congregations, and that delegates be requested to refer to it in their visitations.

The clerk reported that he had received 200 copies of the "Rules and Forms of Procedure" for the use of this Presbytery. It was agreed that the clerk should take charge of them and supply all demands at the rate of 10 copies for \$4, or 50 cents per copy.

The clerk was requested to write to those sessions and congregations which had not reported on the Basis of Union agreed on by Synod, and handed down by the Barrier act, to do so before the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery having again taken into consideration the urgent need of a settled minister in Tobique and Kincardine, authorized the Home Mission committee to offer \$600 per annum for the support of a minister in that district.

Professor McKnight was nominated for Moderator of Synod.

The Rev. J. Turnbull being present, stated that through failing health and a desire to return to Scotland, his native land, he wished to tender the resignation of his charge. This has been the 34th year

since our much revered and respected father arrived in this Province. He has labored incessantly through much exposure and privation in his Master's vineyard, and now desires rest from his labors. It was agreed that the resignation be allowed to lie on the table, and that Rev. R. Wilson be appointed to preach in St. James and summon the congregation to appear for their interest at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in St. Stephen at half past 7 o'clock, p. m., on the 28th April, for this or any other urgent business. The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in Fredericton on the first Wednesday of June, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time there will be a visitation of the congregation, Rev. D. Waters, LL. D., to preach and preside.

Closing of the Hall.

The Theological Classes closed on Thursday, April 9th. at a meeting held in the large Hall, Gerrish Street.

The Professors gave reports of the number students and of the work of the session. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McLean and Mowitt, and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Messrs. Smith, Dickie, and McNeill. Six of the students have since gone forth as Catechists, Mr. Adam Gunn to Pictou Presbytery; Mr. D. F. Creelman to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth; Mr. Thomas Murray to Eastern Shore, Halifax County; Mr. J. Boyd to Truro Presbytery; Messrs. W. P. Archibald and William Ross to the Presbytery of St. John.

The addresses of Messrs. McLean and Mowitt furnished the young men with matter for thought and improvement, more especially with regard to the work to which they were devoting themselves as Evangelists. The prayers also were special and definite, as well as earnest.

The Memory of Isaac Matheson in St. John's Church, Chatham.

We publish, by request, the following minute and resolution by the Session and by the Sabbath School Teachers of St. John's Church, Chatham:

I.—MINUTE OF SESSION.

"The Session of St. John's Church Chatham, having heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Isaac Matheson, and having known his many labours in their church of which he was for years an elder, and his high christian worth, do record their sense of the loss which the church has sustained by his removal, and express their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family in this affliction, which though trying to them, they are assured, has wrought out for him