

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in the Lecture Room of the United Church, on the 6th inst. There were present, besides the Moderator Mr. Stewart, Messrs A. P. Miller, D. B. Blair, Dr. Murray, Alex. McLean, R. Laird, E. A. McCurdy, R. Cumming, J. I. Carruthers, A. W. McLeod and C. S. Lord, ministers, and George Stewart, Hugh Ross, John Ross, Alex. Grant, George Munroe, G. W. Underwood, and John Dunbar, ruling elders.

The attention of the Presbytery was called to the death of Mr. Goodfellow, on the 30th ult. Special prayer was offered for his bereaved family and congregation, and after members of Presbytery had given expression to their appreciation of his character and worth, and to their sense of loss in his death, it was agreed in connection with the removal of his name from the Roll to appoint a committee to prepare a suitable minute to be placed on their Records with reference to his life and labours.

As by his death the Session of Antigonish has been deprived of their Moderator, and the Session of Glenelg of their Interim Moderator, the Presbytery appointed Mr. J. H. Forbes Interim Moderator of the Session of Antigonish, and Mr. George Interim Moderator of the Session of Glenelg.

The congregation of Scotsburn petitioned the Presbytery to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. Mr. Stewart their commissioner was heard in support of the prayer of the petition. As there were no representatives present from the section of Saltsprings, it was agreed that the Interim Moderator of the Session be instructed to call a meeting of the Saltsprings section of the congregation, and in the event of finding them ripe for proceeding with the call to preach at Scotsburn and to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor, on Tuesday the 11th of December at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, student in Theology of the third year, delivered a lecture which was cordially approved, and the clerk was instructed to certify him to the Divinity Hall.

The Committee appointed to receive a similar exercise from Mr. George Fisher, a student of the same standing, reported favorably, when directions were given that he also should be duly certified to the Hall.

The Records of the Sessions of Antigonish, Little Harbor, Sherbrook, and Merigcmish were ordered to be attested.

The Records of the Sessions of James Church, United Church, Knox Church, United congregation, Hopewell, Green Hill, and Scotsburn were placed in the hands of Committees with instructions to examine and report.

Mr. Fisher, Catechist, submitted an excellent report of his summer's work at Isaac's Harbor. His report showed diligence and fidelity on his part, and appreciation of his labours on the part of the people. These Mission Stations met almost the entire expense of maintaining the services for the whole summer. The Presbytery cordially approved his report and highly commended his diligence.

It was remitted to the Committee on supply to arrange for occasional services from probationers at Isaac's Harbor and Country Harbor during the winter.

The following arrangements were made for the supply of vacancies.

Stellarton.—Rev. K. McLennan, Nov. 11th.

Antigonish.—Dr. Patterson Nov. 11th, Mr. Bearsto, Nov. 25th.

Glenelg and E. River.—Mr. Bearsto Nov. 11th.

Caledonia.—Mr. Bearsto, Nov. 18th. *Saltspring*.—Mr. Maxwell Nov. 18th at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Scotsburn.—Mr. Maxwell, Nov. 18th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

The Presbytery met at Shelburne on Tuesday, 23rd Sept. There were present Messrs. Millar, McLean, Fraser, and Capt Isaac Smith, and representatives from Lokeport, different sections of Shelburne congregation, and from Clyde. After public worship and sermon the special business of the meeting was taken up, viz., the petition from Lokeport and East Jordan asking separation from Shelburne and erection into a new charge. The proposed change also affects the congregation of Clyde and Barrington who will give up one station which they first suggested more than a year ago. The papers being read the different parties were heard. The meeting was animated by an excellent spirit. Every one seemed anxious to secure the best interests of the cause in the county. After full conference the whole matter stood thus: Three ministers are wanted where two formerly laboured. In the two con-