

6. That Jesus should have been willing to suffer all this ignominy and pain for this sinful world reveals a love that passeth knowledge and a sympathy as measureless as it is needful.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

We regret that the following notices of Presbyterial visitation did not reach us in the proper time. The Home Field and its work is one with which we should be more intimate, but while better early than late, yet better late than never.

VISITATION AT EAST ST. PETERS

The Presbytery of P E Island met at East St Peters on the 4th July and after sermon by Rev. Kenneth McLennan, was constituted. There were present besides the moderator, Rev. James Allan, J. M. Macleod, Wm. R. Frame, J. G. Cameron, Wm. Grant, S. C. Gunn, and Wm. P. Archibald, and Messrs. Kimble Coffin, Lestock Anderson and Donald Beaton, ruling elders.

Having met for Presbyterial visitation of the congregation of East St. Peters, the usual formula of questions was put to the minister and to the several office bearers. The answers elicited, showed that the minister, the elders and the managers, are with commendable zeal and fidelity attending to their respective duties, and that the congregation is in a more healthy and prosperous condition than for many years.

On taking a review of the whole visitation, the presbytery agreed to the following minute:—'Find that the Gospel is faithfully preached, the congregation regularly visited, the afflicted cared for and all the duties of the ministry conscientiously discharged by the pastor. Presbytery rejoices with their brother, Mr Gunn, in the success attending his labors in bringing so many, especially of the young, into the full communion of the Church, and in the increasing interest manifested in the great verities of our holy religion, and commend their brother in his person family and congregation to the care and blessing of the Master, and earnestly pray that he may have more abundant success in the future.—The Presbytery further express their satisfaction that the elders endeavour in some measure to take the spiritual oversight of the congregation, remind them of the re-

sponsibility and importance of their office, and urge them to faithfully aid their minister in furthering the Church's welfare and the cause of Christ among them; especially as a session, to take their young and commit them to the guidance of the Great Head of the Church who liberally rewards every faithful worker in His vineyard.

The Presbytery, having heard the report of the managers, sympathize with them in their difficulties, regret that they have not been able wholly to implement the obligations which they assumed on the settlement of their pastor,—commend their efforts to pay arrears that have accumulated and express the hope that the salary promised will be cheerfully and promptly paid, and that the congregation will duly consider the obligations which they are under to the Church and to the Lord of the Church to suitably maintain His servant who labors among them in word and doctrine.

The Presbytery pray that pastor and people may be united in love for the work of the Lord and for the extension of the Church and that they may enjoy times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

VISITATION IN WEST ST. PETERS.

In the afternoon of the same day the Presbytery met in Western St, Peters for the visitation of Rev. Mr Frame's congregation.

Mr. A. B. McLeod, as part of his trial for license, delivered a sermon on Luke XXIV, 26, and a lecture on 1 Cor. IX, 24-27, after which the formula of questions used at Presbyterial visitation was put to the minister, the elders, the session and the manager for the congregation.

From the answers elicited the Presbytery agreed to record the following finding.—'That the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frame, continues with fidelity and zeal to discharge the duties of his pastorate, and rejoice with him in the encouraging measure of success which has followed his labors. That the elders give commendable attention to the visitation of the sick, the general supervision of the congregation, and the management of Sabbath Schools, and enjoin them to take a more active part in conducting congregational prayer-meetings. That the congregation has contributed to all the schemes of the Church, and commend them for their praiseworthy liberality in that direction, and at the time urge them to take immediate steps to increase their pastor's