

and which were satisfactorily answered. All these officer-bearers are endeavouring faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices. The Gospel is faithfully preached—family visitation, Sabbath schools and prayer meetings duly attended to. The elders are a body of earnest and faithful men who appear anxious to do what they can to promote the spiritual well being of the congregation. They for the most part visit and pray with the families of their districts, watch over the morals of the congregation in general, attend prayer-meetings and teach in the Sabbath-schools. There are 3 Sabbath-schools, 23 teachers, 130 pupils, and 230 volumes in the S. S. Library.

The schemes of the church on the whole are liberally supported. The whole amount contributed last year was \$104.50.

The managers endeavour faithfully to do their duty, though they have not yet succeeded in raising an adequate stipend. They have paid during the last two years on an average what they promised. The congregation is not a strong one in consequence of having some of its wings cut off for the benefit of other congregations formed in its neighbourhood, but it is spirited and liberal; and it is to be hoped that with good management, united and harmonious co-operation among its members under the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, it will soon rank among the strongest and most prosperous of the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery unanimously agreed to record their satisfaction with the manner in which the ministers, elders, and managers have been discharging their respective duties.

The Rev. Mr. Watt handed in his demission of the congregation, urging various reasons for so doing. It was agreed that it lie on the table and that the congregation be summoned to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart gave notice that at the next meeting of Presbytery he would move the following "Overture to the Synod ancient the endowment of a third Professorship in the College of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces," viz: "Whereas, the Synod at its last meeting issued a remit to the Presbyteries regarding the appointment of a third Professor in our College to occupy the chair vacated by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Smith—and whereas there is a deficiency of funds at the disposal of the Church for adequately supporting the two professors now occupying chairs, without yearly encroaching on vested funds—and whereas, two Professors however high their attain-

ments, are and must be overtaken in carrying out the course of Theological training in accordance with the requirements of the Church and the wants of the present age.

"It is humbly overtured by the undersigned to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, that they in their wisdom, devise means for the adequate endowment of at least three Professorships in our Theological Hall, so as to give hope of efficiency and permanency to our Theological School."

Mr. Howard Archibald was appointed to preach at Little Harbour and Fisher's Grant on the first and second Sabbaths of April—the Rev. Mr. Stewart was appointed to preach at the former place on the third Sabbath of the same month, at 11 A. M., and the Rev. Mr. Walker at the latter place on the same Sabbath at 3 P. M.

The Presbytery agreed to hold its next meeting in John Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th of May, at 11 A. M., for ordinary business and for considering the proposed Rules and Forms of procedure.

Presbytery of Halifax.

This Presbytery met on Wednesday, 7th of April, in Poplar Grove Church. Present, Revs. Dr. King, P. G. McGregor, John Cameron, W. Maxwell, John McLeod, Prof. McKnight, E. Annand, E. A. McCurdy, A. Simpson, John Forrest, A. Glendenning, and J. W. Fleming. J. Fisher, and R. Murray, Elders. Rev. W. Duff, was authorized to take the necessary steps for the erection of Mahone Bay into a separate congregation, and to ascertain what they are prepared to do towards the support of a pastor.—Rev. John Forrest obtained leave of absence for a few weeks, he having made arrangements for the supply of his pulpit.—Mr. Edward Grant was appointed to supply Mount Uniacke, Bedford, and Waverly, till next meeting of Presbytery.—Mr. D. Smith was appointed to labour at Ship Harbor and vicinity, under direction of the Rev. E. A. McCurdy.—Professor McKnight is to supply Shelburne for two or three Sabbaths in May.—The Presbytery proceeded to dispose of remits of Synod when a majority of members who voted, voted for the Rev. I. Murray to be nominated for the vacant Professorship.—Some progress was made in revising the Rules of Procedure. The next meeting will be held at Musquodoboit Harbor, on Wednesday, the 26th May, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for visitation and other business. A similar meeting will be held at Meagher's Grant on the following day, at 10½ o'clock.—Rev. A. Simpson and Rev. A. Glendenning to preach.