

from the Synod's Home Mission Fund for the half-year beginning 1st February, 1879.

Rev. Mr. Pollok was authorised to write to the Colonial Committee with reference to the specialities of the case of Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Broad Cove, Cape Breton.

The subject of the supplemented Congregations in Pietou Presbytery was deferred till after the next meeting of that Presbytery.

It was resolved that the Minutes of all meetings of the Board be sent for publication to the *Monthly Record*.

The Board adjourned to meet again on call of the Convener.

(Signed) Wm. THOS. WILKINS, Sec'y. *pro tem*.

NOTES OF PRESBYTERIAL EXAMINATIONS.

NEW ANTRIM CHURCH, Jan. 27, 1870.

At which time and place the Presbytery of Halifax met by appointment. Sederunt:—Rev. Geo. M. Grant, Moderator; Rev. Messrs. McMillan, pastor of the congregation, Thompson and Campbell.

After Divine Service by the Rev. John Campbell, the Presbytery was constituted by prayer by the Moderator, after which the Court proceeded with the business in hand—namely, the examination of the financial and spiritual condition of the congregation.

It was moved by Rev. J. R. Thompson, seconded by Rev. J. McMillan, and agreed to, that Rev. J. Campbell be appointed Clerk *pro tem*.

By statement from the Minister, it was found that he had service in this Church once every second Lord's day—that he had prayer meetings occasionally—and that as often as convenient, he is present at the Sunday-school, which is held every Lord's-day during the summer months—that he makes regular pastoral visitation—that family worship is not very general among the people, and that the communion is dispensed once a year, and baptism when required. The financial affairs of the congregation are managed by the trustees of Little River Church—this section not yet having a distinct organization. They contribute \$80 towards the Minister's stipend. This sum has been paid hitherto.

There are two Elders who form part of the Kirk Session of Little River: they have districts assigned to them; they visit the sick, and assist in the prayer-meetings. Collections are made for all the schemes of the Church. The Minister is agent for the *Monthly Record*. Six copies are taken in this section of the charge.

The Moderator then concluded by urging on the people their duty in supporting the *Record*, in augmenting the minister's stipend, and giving support to the schemes of the Church. Closed with prayer and the benediction.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Clerk *pro tem*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LITTLE RIVER,

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT, January 27, 1870.

At which time and place the Presbytery of Halifax met by appointment, and after Divine Service by the Rev. John R. Thompson, was constituted by the Moderator. Sederunt:—Rev. Geo. M. Grant, Moderator; Rev. Messrs. McMillan, pastor of the congregation, Thompson, Wilkins, and Campbell.

The Minister states that he conducts Divine Service in this Church once every Lord's-day—that he conducts Divine Service once every second Lord's-day in South School-house—that he conducts a Bible-class, numbering between 50 and 60, on Monday evenings—a prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, and a Young Men's meeting on Friday evenings.