

The minister is faithful and laborious. The elders diligently attend to prayer-meetings, Sabbath Schools, and the general religious interests of the congregation. There are eleven Sabbath Schools, forty-seven teachers, three hundred and thirty-five pupils, and six hundred volumes in the library. All the elders teach in the Sabbath Schools, and keep them open during summer and winter.

The managers stated that they pay their minister \$800 in stipend, and that they do not consider this sufficient to support him as he ought to be supported. Last year they added \$30 to this amount, and they hope to continue in future adding as they are able.

The sum contributed to the schemes of the Church during last year was \$190.30. In addition to all this, they contribute liberally to other religious objects.

This is the first visitation of this congregation since its present minister was settled over it, and the Presbytery had good reason to be highly gratified with the vigorous and prosperous condition which it presented.

The Presbytery agreed to meet next in Sharon Church, Albion Mines, on Tuesday, the 23rd of February, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for ordinary business, and for considering the remits of Synod, and at 7 P. M. for the visitation of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Forbes to preach.

JOHN MACKINNON, *Clerk.*

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in the Presbyterian Church, Newport, on the 9th of February, and was constituted by Rev. Edward Annand, Moderator, besides whom there were present—Revs. John L. Murdoch, Allan Simpson, John Forrest, Jos. Hogg, and John McLeod, Ministers; and Hiram Smith and Thomas Armstrong, Elders. A commission from the Kirk Session of Nine Mile River was read and sustained, appointing Mr. John Fisher as their representative elder during the coming year.

The Moderator reported that he had notified the congregation of Newport of the call from Kempt to their pastor, furnished them with a copy of the reasons for his translation, and notified them to appear at this meeting for their interests. The reasons, and the answers to the same, having been read, and the commissioners from both congregations heard, Mr. McLeod stated that having given the whole matter his careful consideration, he felt it to be his duty to decline the call from Kempt. This decision was sustained by the Presbytery, and conveyed by the Moderator to the parties concerned.

Mr. Glendinning's trials for ordination were then heard, and cordially sustained.

The committee appointed to hold a meeting with the Presbyterians of Rawdon, to ascertain their wishes as to their future congregational relationship, reported that they had held a meeting with them, and after discussing the whole matter and circulating a subscription paper amongst them, felt justified in recommending that Upper Rawdon be still regarded as a part of the congregation of Kennetcook and the Gore, and that Lower Rawdon connect themselves with the congregation of Newport. On motion, the diligence of the committee was approved, and their recommendation adopted.

Mr. Simpson reported that he had preached in St. James' Church, Dartmouth, and moderated in a call for Mr. Joseph H. Chase—that the call was harmonious, and was signed by forty members and twenty-one adherents. It was agreed to approve Mr. Simpson's diligence, to sustain the call, and proceed with it in the usual way.

The Clerk reported that he had preached at the Mount Uniacke Gold Diggings, formed a communion roll of sixteen members, and, after prayer, declared them the "Presbyterian congregation of Mount Uniacke in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces."

Mr. Forrest reported that he had dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Bedford, and that the number of communicants in that place is .

Subjects as trials for license were prescribed to Messrs. A. B. Dickie, Edward Grant, and J. F. Layton, students of the third year.

On the following day the Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church at Kennetcook, for the ordination of Mr. Glendinning. The usual call for objections was made, and none having been offered, the Rev. Joseph Hogg preached an appropriate discourse from II. Cor., iv., 2, (last clause.) The Clerk narrated the steps previously taken, and asked the usual formula of questions, to all of which satisfactory answers were given. Mr. Glendinning was then, by prayer and "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery," ordained to the office of the holy ministry, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Kennetcook, the Gore, and Upper Rawdon. The Rev. John Forrest suitably addressed the newly ordained minister, and the Rev. John Cameron the congregation. On motion, Mr. Glendinning's name was added to the roll, when he took his seat as a member of Peesbytery. Rev. Mr. McNab was in the meantime placed at the disposal of the committee on supply of