

Rev. Mr. Grant. St. Andrew's, of Brackley Point Road, was subsequently built, and it has lately been organized under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Stewart; and now a third has been erected under the fostering care of the Rev. Mr. Duncan, in addition to his other arduous duties. It speaks loudly regarding the unselfishness of the pastor of St. James', that he has not only permitted, but even encouraged, his spiritual children to sever their connection with the congregation over which he presides with so much ability—to set up the keeping of spiritual houses for themselves; and it is also no uncertain index of ministerial success, that, during all this course of depletion, the congregation under Mr. Duncan's immediate charge has steadily maintained its original strength, and has been even able to give an increase of salary to the energetic pastor. Our Church is looking up in P. E. Island. Should the Presbytery succeed in securing a Missionary to take charge of the Orwell section of the congregation of that truly devoted and extraordinary man of God—the late Rev. Donald McDonald,—we will have no less than six clergymen in a Presbytery that not many years ago numbered only two. J. R. T.

Induction at Truro.—The induction of the Rev. Thomas W. Wilkins to the pastoral charge of St. Paul's Church, Truro and vicinity, took place on the evening of the 2nd day of September. That event was not without interest to the members, adherents, and well wishers of that rising town. Not many years ago, a few friends of the Kirk there, and others beyond their bounds, resolved, in the face of many formidable discouragements, to build a place of worship in which they and those that might adhere to them, could meet for public worship in accordance with the forms and usages of their Mother Church in Scotland. They united their efforts and contributed their joint resources with a will; and they found, as is generally the case, that the will finds the way to successful results. After a series of supply by several ministers of that section of the Presbyterian Church, but chiefly through the more extended labours of the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Philip and Gordon, the congregation is now in position, for the first time, to enjoy the stated services of a settled minister, in a decent and commodious place of worship free of incumbrances, and one which they can call their own, with fair prospects of increase and prosperity.

The induction services were conducted by the Presbytery of Halifax, in whose bounds the congregation is situated, aided by the valuable countenance and counsels of Rev. Messrs. Herdman, Pollok, W. McMillan, McCunn and Philip of the Presbytery of Pictou. The Moderator of the Presbytery of Halifax presided on the occasion. Rev. John Campbell preached an eloquent and well-timed sermon from Isaiah 53: 3. The Moderator then narrated the steps taken anent the call and settlement, and put the questions of the formula of questions prescribed by the order of the Church to the minister elect, which being satisfactorily answered, the Moderator, with his Presbytery and the Brethren of the Presbytery of Pictou in correspondence, proceeded to induct the Rev. Mr. Wilkins,—the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Grant, leading in the induction prayer—to the charge of St. Paul's Church, Truro. After which, the Rev. John McMillan addressed the minister, and the Rev. John R. Thompson the people, on their respective relationships and duties under the newly formed connexions. The whole services were solemn and impressive; and the meeting adjourned with much good feeling, but not until the ministers and people had given Mr. Wilkins the right hand of fellowship, and their heartiest good wishes and prayers for much success in his new field of labour. The Rev. Mr. Herdman of Pictou closed the services with a solemn and appropriate prayer and the apostolic benediction.

It is a hopeful element of this new organization that those engaged in it, and who are to be effected by it, are cordially unanimous. They are of one mind