

the Presbytery leave to proceed with the call, the Presbytery unanimously sustained the call as a regular Gospel call, and appointed a committee to convey it to Mr. Carr. and present to him considerations that might prevail on him to accept. Trials for ordination were assigned Mr. Carr; and, at a subsequent meeting, he stated that after mature consideration and prayer, he had resolved to accept the call. An interval of three months was granted him before ordination as he desired.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, met in Zion Church, Charlottetown.

The Presbytery elected Rev. William R. Frame moderator for the current year, and Rev. Isaac Murray clerk. A petition was presented to the Presbytery from the congregation of West St. Peters and Mount Stewart, requesting a moderation in a call. Commissioners having been heard respecting the state of the congregation and the salary offered, the Presbytery were highly gratified to hear of their unanimity and increasing liberality. When the Rev. Mr. Crawford was settled, this congregation constituted the one third of his charge, and contributed only £50 a year towards his support, a few years afterwards they increased their contribution to him to £75 a year. Mr. Crawford having demitted this part of his congregation that they might try to secure a minister for themselves, after a time they secured the Rev. Daniel Cameron as their minister, having subscribed for his support about £125 a year. Besides paying this fully they provided him with a house which relieved him of the expense of about £16 a year for house rent, and now in asking for a moderation they have so far increased their liberality that they offer a salary of £150 a year, and the house besides, which has been rendered about free of debt by an effort they have recently made by which they have realized over £100. The progress of the people thus indicated was exceedingly gratifying to the Presbytery, especially to those ministers who had labored in this congregation, and watched with solicitude over its interests when it was in a feeble condition.

The Presbytery appointed the Rev. Henry Crawford to preach and moderate in a Call in West St. Peter's Church on the first Wednesday in August at 3 o'clock, p. m. and to preach and allow the people a still further opportunity of signing the Call at Mount Stewart in the evening of the same day at 7 o'clock.

In the evening the Presbytery proceeded with the induction of the Rev. John McLean McLeod in the pastoral charge of Zion Church, Charlottetown. A consider-

able attendance of the congregation, with sympathizing friends of other denominations, waited with the liveliest interest on the proceedings of the Presbytery. After prayer, praise and the reading of the Scriptures, the Rev. Robert Cumming gave an interesting sermon on 2 Tim. iv: 6-8. After showing the peculiarly solemn circumstances under which the epistle was written, in an elegant and impressive manner, illustrative: 1st. Paul's retrospect since he became a christian. 2. His immediate prospect in which death stared him in the face, he was prepared cheerfully to die in the cause of that master to whom his life was devoted. 3d. His enrapturing future prospect of a crown to be given him and to those for whom he laboured in the great day of retributions. He concluded with an application especially fitted to impress ministers of the Gospel with the deep sense of the duty and blessedness of devoting themselves unreservedly to the work of saving souls.

Rev. James Allan then briefly narrated the steps that had been taken by the congregation and Presbytery preparatory to this induction, and proposed to Mr. McLeod and the congregation assembled the usual questions, and having obtained satisfactory answers, he proceeded by a very earnest and appropriate prayer to induct Mr. McLeod into the pastoral charge of Zion Church congregation.

The members of Presbytery then gave Mr. McLeod the right hand of fellowship, and received him as a member of Presbytery.

The Rev. Robert S. Patterson addressed him in a very faithful and affectionate manner respecting the requirements and duties of the pastoral office, pointing out the great need of piety, prudence, and perseverance in taking heed to himself and in laboring and watching over the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer or bishop.

The moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. Mr. Frame, gave a most elegant and interesting address to the congregation in which he very plainly pointed out to them their duties to their new inducted pastor, and he exhorted them to attend regularly on his ministry, to take heed how they heard the gospel—to aid him by their sympathies, prayers, contributions, and active co-operation, not to make unreasonable demands upon his time or himself, and not expect perfection in their pastor.

The Rev. George Patterson then led in a prayer in which he especially besought the divine blessing to rest on the proceedings of the Presbytery and the future labors of the new inducted pastor.

By the direction of Presbytery, the Rev. Henry Crawford accompanied Mr. McLeod