

Men's Bursary Fund for a Bursary to enable him to prosecute his studies with a view to the ministry of this Church,—on motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Wilkins, it was unanimously agreed heartily to recommend Mr. Cruikshank to the Y. M. B. F. Committee, and Mr. McMillan was appointed to correspond with the Convener on the subject.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, at 4 P. M. on the 2nd Wednesday of December. Closed with prayer.

WM. THOS. WILKINS, *Clerk of Presbytery, pro tem.*

### PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

THE Pictou Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, being summoned by the Moderator, to make the necessary arrangements for the induction of the Rev. D. McRae to the pastorate of East and West Branch congregations. Sederunt—Revs. A. Pollok, A. W. Herdman, R. McCunn, W. Stewart and W. McMillan, and W. Gordon, Esq.

All the preliminary steps having been taken, it was resolved that the Presbytery meet at West Branch, East River, on Tuesday, 15th Nov., to induct the Rev. D. McRae to the spiritual charge of the above named congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Pollok was appointed to preach, the Rev. Mr. Herdman to address the newly inducted pastor, and the Rev. W. McMillan to address the people.

It was agreed to appoint the Rev. D. McDougall to Barney's River, on Sabbaths 4th and 11th of December.

W. McM., *Pres. Clerk.*

The Pictou Presbytery, according to appointment, met at West Branch East River, on Tuesday, 15th ult., and was constituted. Sederunt—Revs. A. Pollok, A. W. Herdman, W. Stewart, D. McRae, and William McMillan : and Hon. John Holmes, elder.

The Edict having been called for, was returned, attested as duly and regularly served. There being no objections to the settlement of Mr. McRae, the Rev. Mr. Pollok proceeded to the pulpit, and preached an able and appropriate sermon, after which he put the usual questions to Mr. McRae, which he satisfactorily answered. The Rev. Mr. Herdman ably and suitably addressed the newly inducted minister, and the Rev. W. McMillan the people.

After the dismissal of the congregation, the Presbytery resumed its sitting, and the necessary steps taken.

W. McMILLAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

AT St. John, in St. Andrew's Church, on the 15th November, 1870, at 7 o'clock, p. m., the Presbytery of St. John met by circular letter issued by the Rev. Peter Keay, Moderator, to resuscitate the Presbytery, which had not met on the first Wednesday of October according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Brooke, who was appointed Moderator *pro tem.* Sederunt: Dr. Brooke, Dr. Donald, Clerk, Rev. G. J. Caie and Rev. Robert J. Cameron.

It was moved by Mr. Caie, and agreed to, that the conduct of the Moderator of Presbytery be approved of in calling a *pro-re-nata* meeting to resuscitate the Presbytery, this being understood to be according to a resolution passed by the SYNOD of New Brunswick previous to its union with the Synod of Nova Scotia.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, tomorrow, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Closed with prayer.

WM. DONALD, D.D., *Clerk.*