

in New London North on the fourth Sabbath of October.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Summerside, on the fourth Tuesday of October, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. M. McLEOD,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

This court met on the 14th Sept., for the visitation of the Shelburne congregation. Matters were found in a highly encouraging condition. The minister's salary, \$800, is paid punctually, and a handsome manse is just completed. Liberal contributions are made to all the schemes of the Church. Sabbath-schools, Bible-classes, and Prayer-meetings, are organized in nearly all the sections of the charge, and are attended by a fair proportion of the people. The duty of preaching the word and of discharging other pastoral work is faithfully and diligently performed by the minister. The elders, though not fully up to the Presbyterian ideal, are in several ways performing a good work. Their number requires to be increased, and their sphere of work considerably widened. The state of spiritual life in the congregation is confessed to be rather low; yet there are not a few encouraging marks of the Divine blessing on the means of grace.

After suitable addresses from the different members, the following minute was unanimously passed:

"In view of the condition of things now exhibited by the visitation, the Presbytery devoutly thanks God for the large measure of blessing He has been pleased to vouchsafe to this congregation; and, while congratulating the office-bearers and people on the present prosperity of the charge, specially entreats them to attend particularly to those things in which they appear to be deficient, such as the work of the eldership, a full attendance on all the means of grace, and the cultivation of fuller, deeper and richer spiritual life."

The following evening the Presbytery met at Clyde, for the visitation of Mr. Henry's congregation. Mr. Christie preached from Hab. 3, 2, "O Lord revive thy work, &c." Matters were found here very much as in Shelburne. The minister is indomitable in zeal and labors. His staff of elders and managers is pretty good; but neither sufficiently large nor active. The people are contributing liberally to home ordinances and the schemes of the Church; but they are a little wanting here in punctuality.

A fine new Church, costing \$5000, and

probably four-fifths paid, was completed and occupied last winter. The state of religion, though not what is desired, is still encouraging, and, in all respects a great improvement is visible since the last visitation three years ago. Suitable addresses were delivered and the following minute adopted:

"In view of the information now received, the Presbytery gratefully thanks the Head of the Church for the grace bestowed on this congregation; approves the efforts of pastor and people to advance the cause of the Gospel; and affectionately admonishes the latter to come up to their full measure of duty towards the means of grace, and the work of Christ."

On the following evening, services were held by subsections of the Presbytery at Barrington, in Mr. Henry's congregation, and at Lockport, in Mr. Millar's. Items of general business transacted:

Mr. Christie was appointed Moderator for the present year. Commissions were sustained from the Sessions of Bridgewater, Clyde, Yarmouth and Carleton, appointing Messrs. A. Gow, P. Hogg, N. Hilton and S. Richardson, as their respective representative elders.

Mr. Christie on account of the impaired state of his own health, and particularly the feeble health of his wife, asked for about four months' leave of absence from his charge, beginning with December, to visit the Island of Trinidad, where, the Doctors say, the health of both is likely to be improved. The Presbytery concurred in the view, and with cordial unanimity granted the request. Supply was appointed for eight Sabbaths—Mr. Christie being left to obtain whatever may be further necessary, either from the H. M. Board, or by private arrangement.

The remit of the General Assembly, anent the constitution of Assembly, was discussed and deferred for final action to the next meeting, which was appointed to be held in Lunenburg, on the last Tuesday of October, at 2 p. m., for general business, and at 7½ for evangelistic services with the congregation. All members will please note this announcement.

P. M. MORRISON, Clerk.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Kouchibouguac on the 29th Sept. Present, Revs. J. Fowler, Moderator, W. Wilson, J. M. Allan, and S. Russell, Ministers, and Mr. Hugh Cameron, Ruling Elder. After the usual preliminaries, the Presbytery proceeded to the Ordination and Induction of Mr. Jas. P. Bryant as minister of the congregation of Kouchibouguac. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev.