

Missions had appointed the Rev. Mr. Watt to this Presbytery for the next four weeks. Ordered, that he supply Carleton and Pesenko during that time.

Mr. James Frederick McCurdy, a student of four years standing, applied to be received under the care of the Presbytery. He presented a Degree of Bachelor of Arts of the University of New Brunswick, and reported that he had attended one session at the Theological Seminary of Princetown, New Jersey. His application was cordially granted.

It was then resolved that the Presbytery meet at Moncton for visitation on the first Wednesday of August, the ordinary business to be taken up at two p. m., and the visitation at half past seven in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Houston to preach on the occasion. The Presbytery then adjourned, the benediction having been pronounced by the Moderator.

### Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in Earltown Church on the 5th July, and was constituted by the Rev. George Roddick, Moderator, with whom were present the Revds. Alex. Ross and John Mackinnon, Ministers, and Mr. D. McLean, Ruling Elder.

The Rev. Neil Mackay of St. John being present was invited to sit as corresponding member.

The Rev. Mr. Ross reported that he had that day moderated in a call from the congregation of Earltown and West Branch, River John, to Mr. Wm. Grant, preacher, to be their pastor, that it was cordial and unanimous, and that in addition to a manse and glebe, the stipend is to be \$600, payable quarterly in advance.

The Presbytery approved of Mr. Ross's conduct, and agreed to sustain the call as a regular gospel call regularly proceeded in.

The Clerk was instructed to send Mr. Grant an official notice of this call, and request his decision as soon as possible.

The Presbytery will meet next in John Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, August 3, at 11 A.M. for ordinary business.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

REV. G. LAMBERT, one of the missionaries in Trinidad, recently paid a visit to several of our congregations. He arrived a week later than he intended, and was not present at the Synod. He met with the Foreign Mission Board and subsequently addressed several congregations in the county of Pictou and in Truro, Shubenacadie, Nine Mile River, Halifax and Windsor. His addresses were listened to with

much pleasure. He spoke very cheerfully of the prospect of success in the Coolie Mission, and urged the sending of another missionary.

CANADA.—Our brethren of the Canada Presbyterian church are rejoicing in a widespread revival of religion. The supreme court of the church is henceforth to be a "general assembly." The colleges at Toronto and Montreal are supported very liberally and kept in active working order. The "organ question" is not yet disposed of.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The last *Record* of this church states that the committee on Foreign missions are desirous of sending, without delay, ten missionaries to the foreign field,—one to China; five to India; two to Jamaica; and two to Old Calabar. Applicants are requested to correspond with the Rev. Hamilton M. MacGill, Convener of Foreign Mission Committee, 5 Queen street, Edinburgh. The *Record* adds: Ever since our church entered on the foreign mission field, the call seems to have been waxing louder and louder which summons us to expand our operations; but at no former period has the duty of multiplying our agents appeared more obvious and imperative than at this present time. As explained in the Report on Foreign Missions recently submitted to the Synod, and presented in the June *Record* to the Church at large, our foreign missionary funds have been replenished by one bequest to the extent of £20,000; and are about to be enriched during the year 1870 to the extent of £15,000 additional. In this situation, since it would be a criminal and dangerous procedure, in the smallest degree to check or supersede the steady and augmenting flow of missionary funds from our congregations, through the usual channels, for our ordinary outlay, it becomes the inevitable obligation of the church to call in additional labourers, asking the Lord of the harvest to put them at our disposal, by inclining their hearts to the service, and sending them forth into the field as His messengers and ours. It will be proper, in the first instance, to submit our appeal to our students, preachers, and young ministers, to whom more directly it falls to be addressed, and who are more immediately responsible to the Lord of missions for the response that shall be returned. So much, however, is the supply of missionaries to the heathen, a matter which involves the character and accountability of the Church as a whole, that the appeal, in all its details, must in due time be circulated among all our people.