

soon as spring opens they should commence regular supply of preaching to the Mines. In the meantime Rev. Alex. Campbell was appointed to visit them for two Sabbaths, Mr. Downie to supply his place one Sabbath.

The Committee appointed to prepare some practical plan for promoting the revival of religion, reported that after carefully considering the subject they had agreed to recommend that besides the various scriptural means already in operation, the Presbytery should immediately proceed to appoint meetings in rotation in the various congregations within its bounds, to be addressed by at least three ministers from other congregations, and that the subject of these addresses have special reference to personal, family and congregational piety, and also to the stirring up the members of the Church to take a deeper and more active interest in the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and meetings appointed and ministers to conduct them, appointed as follows:—

Green Hill,	24th March,	Rev. Messrs. Bayne, McKinnon and Ross.
West River,	25 “ “	Bayne, Sutherland and Patterson.
Central Church, do.	26 “ “	Walker, Sutherland and McKinnon.
Springville,	27 “ “	Roy, Stewart and McKinnon.
Roger's Hill,	31 “ “	Thomson, Roddick and Ross.
Hopewell,	“ “	McGillivray, Stewart and Walker.
Knox's Church, Pictou,	1st April, 11 o'clock,	} Messrs. Sutherland, Patterson and Thomson.
Prince St. do.	“ “ 7 “	
Knox's Church, N. Glasgow,	3rd “ 11 “	} Messrs. Blair, McKinnon and New Glasgow Ministers.
Primitive Church, “	“ “ 2 “	
James Church, “	“ “ 7 “	

The appointment of meetings in the other congregations was deferred till Synod.

After appointing supply of preaching in its various vacancies and stations, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Springville for Presbyterial visitation, on the 1st Wednesday of May.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.—The Presbytery of Victoria met at Rev. Mr. McIntosh's, St. Ann's, C. B., on Wednesday the 6th day of Nov. 1861. There were present, Rev. C. L. Ross, Moderator, Messrs. McIntosh, McKenzie, and McDonald, Ministers.

Reports of Presbyterial visitation, and appointments, formed the most of the business on this occasion. The call to Rev. Mr. McIntosh from the congregation of Middle River, in course of prosecution, was also submitted.

The Presbytery directed that the congregation of St. Ann's including North River and North Shore, and the congregation of Middle River, be duly cited to appear for their respective interests at their next ordinary meeting, to meet at Baddeck on Wednesday 20th inst.

The Presbytery met at Baddeck on Wednesday 20th inst., (pursuant to adjournment.) There were present *ut supra* with one exception, with the addition of Mr. McDurmid, Baddeck, ruling elder. The business of special interest being to hear and consider the claims of the commissioners from the respective congregations of Middle River and St. Ann's, and finally, dispose of the call referred to. There appeared as commissioners from the congregation of Middle River—Messrs. Angus McLeod, elder, John McRae, and Donald McLennan, who presented several weighty arguments in support of their claims. Those from St. Ann's, &c., consisted of William Ross, and Angus Buchanan, Esquires, Messrs. Donald McDonald, elder, Kenneth Buchanan and Donald Campbell. These earnestly and ably urged their claims, by showing the injurious effects which they felt convinced Mr. McIntosh's removal from them as a congregation would have on their spiritual interests—and as proof of their sincerity in their present exertions to retain his services they were prepared to show, by recent efforts in the form of subscriptions, the sum of £60 in addition to what had been subscribed before, towards his yearly stipend.—The commissioners from Middle River, having been again heard in reply. Mr. McIntosh was called upon to give his decision in the case. Whereupon, after serious consultation with his brethren in reference to the matter, he stated to the Court, the commissioners being present—that whilst he had not advised the call