

Presbytery of Victoria & Richmond.

This Presbytery met according to appointment within the Hall at Whyccomah, Tuesday, the 13th May. There were six ministers and one ruling elder present.

The following items of business were attended to, viz.: Hearing the report of Rev. Charles McLean, of mission work by him at Port Hastings and River Inhabitants during the months of March and April; and that of the Rev. G. Sinclair, at Whyccomah and Strath Lorne, for two months at each place; allocating the mission work of Messrs. McDonald and McLean, student catechists, at present labouring within the bounds.

The Presbytery nominated the Rev. Alex. McKnight, D.D., Halifax, as Moderator for the ensuing General Assembly to be held at Toronto.

The Hon. D. McCurdy, of Baddeck, and Alex. Campbell, Esq., M. P. P., of Strath Lorne, were appointed commissioners as elders from this Presbytery, to attend the said General Assembly.

The S. S. Report was read by the Rev. D. McDougall, convener of committee, which was approved.

An application for moderation in a call was made by the congregation of Strath Lorne, they having agreed to raise as salary \$600, besides a good manse and glebe lot which they have already provided. The Rev. Mr. Roberts was accordingly appointed to moderate in a call there, on the 29th.

All the congregations visited in reference to the Augmentation Scheme seem favourable to it, and desire either to take such steps as may be required to entitle them to participate in its benefits, or in some instances to raise the minister's salary to the minimum desired independently of the Scheme.

The next meeting of Presbytery is appointed for Presbyterial visitation and other business within the church at Little Narrows on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, a. m. the first day of July next, and on the following day at the same hour within the church at Middle River.

K. McKENZIE, Clerk.

Presbytery of Pictou.

Presbytery of Pictou met in the vestry of United Church, New Glasgow on Wednesday, May 28th.

Present, Messrs. D. B. Blair, Isaac

Murray, D. D., A. McLean Sinclair, R. Laird, W. Stewart, R. Cumming, J. S. Carruthers, E. Scott, Ministers, and G. W. Underwood, and John Ross, Elder. Rev. E. Ross and Dr. Patterson were present as corresponding members.

The Presbytery took up the call from Glenelg, East River, and Caledonia.

A letter was read from Mr. George stating that he had moderated in a call in the church at Glenelg on Monday 19th inst, that the call had come out unanimously and cartily in favour of Mr. John Ferry, that the salary promised was \$900, that Messrs. J. A. Kirk, M.P. and J. Hattie were appointed commissioners to prosecute the call before Presbytery. The call was laid on the table, and the commissioners having been heard it was sustained as a regular gospel call, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Ferry.

George Murray M. D., was appointed as a delegate to the General Assembly.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in United Church on Tuesday, July 1st at 9.30 a. m.

E. SCOTT, Clerk, *pro tem.*

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