

Rev. A. S. Morton has declined the call to Shediach and Scotch Settlement.

Our mission in Portland and Rothesay is progressing very favourably under the ministrations of Rev. C. E. Irwin.

Presbytery has directed that all Session Records not already attested be presented for examination at its January meeting.

St. Martins, Cross Roads and Gardner's Creek have contributed \$250 for the services of the catechist, as well as making liberal contributions to the Schemes of the Church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. A. S. Morton gave an interesting address on mission work in Trinidad.

Rev. Mr. Irwin was offered an appointment to Pisarinco, but on consideration intimated that for the present he would rather remain in Portland and Rothesay.

The Home Mission Committee were empowered to deal with all the catechists' reports, and, if these were satisfactory, to approve the same and forward them to the Halifax Board.

Fairville and Grand Bay have enjoyed the services of Rev. A. S. Morton for two Sabbaths. Presbytery would be pleased to welcome Mr. Morton and give him a place among our ordained missionaries.

The Clerk was instructed to issue the usual Presbyterian certificate, to the students who had laboured in the Presbytery, only when notified by the Superintendent of Missions that their reports had been received and were satisfactory.

At the November meeting of the W. H. M. S. of our Presbytery, which was held in Carleton Church, it was agreed to grant \$50 to Mechanics Settlement, \$100 to St. Martins and \$100 to Rothesay. CHURCH AND HOME would heartily thank the Society for its liberality and the help it has given towards the maintenance of regular supply in our weak and scattered fields.

Rev. J. R. Macdonald was appointed to labour in Fairville for another year, on recommendation of the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Macdonald, however,

decided that he would not accept the appointment and has gone on the probationer's list. He is at present employed in Miramichi Presbytery.

Applications were received from Richmond and Sussex congregations for leave to alter the date of their annual congregational meetings. The leave asked for was granted. Richmond congregation elects its trustees hereafter on the last Thursday in October, at 2 p. m., while Sussex congregation meets on the last Wednesday in January, at 7.30 p. m., for the same purpose.

St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, has raised \$150 additional for Home Mission purposes. This money was obtained after an appeal from the Superintendent, and is to be independent altogether of the usual contributions to the Schemes of the Church. It is proposed to apply the money to some field chosen by the subscribers, in order that an ordained missionary may be located there. The Presbytery desires to place on record its appreciation of the liberality of St. Paul's, and to extend to the congregation its hearty thanks for its kindly and generous remembrance of the needs of our Home Mission fields.

CHINESE MAXIMS.—Let everyone sweep the snow from his own door, and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbour's tiles. Great wealth comes by destiny; moderate wealth by industry. The ripest fruit will not fall into your mouth. The pleasure of doing good is the only one that does not wear out. Dig a well before you are thirsty; water does not remain in the mountains, nor vengeance in great minds.

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