

op gave full proof that he is "given to hospitality," and the perfect plum-pudding which crowned our closing feast would indicate that Mrs. S. like Mrs. D. had got up a Presbytery Dinner before.

The Rev. J. H. Chase gave in a report of his mission to Maccan. The Rev. E. Grant was appointed to supply that congregation on the 4th Sabbath of December—and the Rev. S. McCully for the month of January.

Read a Reply from the Attorney-General acknowledging the receipt of the Presbytery's resolution anent the Antigonish Riot, and promising that it should be laid before the Council at its earliest meeting (after October 17th, 1873.)

The Presbytery will hold its next meeting at Onslow at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1874, for VISITATION.

J. LAYTON, Clerk.

### The Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in James' Church, New Glasgow, on the 16th ult., and was constituted by the Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Moderator, with whom were a good attendance of both ministers and elders.

It was agreed to induct the Rev. Thos. Cumming into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Sharon Church, Stellarton, on Wednesday, 31st ult., at 6½ p. m., the Moderator of Presbytery to preside, Mr. Thompson to address the minister, and Mr. Mackinnon the people.

It was agreed to induct the Rev. Alex. Gillies into the pastoral charge of Sherbrooke congregation on Wednesday, 14th January, at 11 a. m., the Moderator of Presbytery to preside, Mr. Mackinnon to preach, Mr. Goodfellow to address the minister, and Mr. Sinclair the people.

Mr. Mackinnon was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Glenelg Church, on the 2nd Sabbath of January.

It was agreed to appoint the Rev. Robert Cumming to preach in Merigomish Church, on Wednesday, 29th ult., at 11 a. m., and moderate in a call to one to be pastor of that congregation.

Mr. Wallace was appointed to Glenelg for the whole month of January.

In the afternoon the Presbytery held a visitation of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Lees preached from 1 Cor. iii. 7. The minister, elders, session and managers gave most satisfactory answers to the questions of the formula.

All the work of the congregation is attended to by these parties most faithfully and successfully. There are 272 young persons receiving religious instruction in week day Bible Classes, and 264 in Sabbath

Schools, conducted by 25 teachers. Prayer Meetings are numerous and well attended.

The managers gave a most satisfactory account of the financial affairs, and represented them as in a most prosperous condition.

The stipend paid pastor is.....	\$900.00
Annuity to the late Dr. Roy .....	200.00
Schemes of the Church this year....	341.50
Other religious purposes.....	561.18
Miscellaneous.....	209.62

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Of this amount \$1651.12 have been raised by Sabbath day collections. As the result of the examination it was evident that religion here is in a most prosperous condition.

The Presbytery expressed itself as exceedingly satisfied with the state of this congregation and encouraged it to go on with renewed vigour in the work of the Lord.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of Presbytery in Sharon Church, Stellarton, on Wednesday, December 31, at 4 p. m., for ordinary business.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

### OBITUARY.

#### Rev. Dr. Roy.

Dr. Roy died in the latter part of August, so that we were able to notice the fact in the September *Record*. Our obituary was necessarily brief, and we therefore expressed our intention in a future number to give some thing more than this passing notice. For delay in fulfilling our promise we must apologize. We had expected that a narrative of facts, such as we thought due to the Church and to the memory of the deceased, would have been prepared by one of his Co-presbyters, and waited for this. Disappointed in this expectation, we now submit the following statement, with the explanation that our object is not to produce a memoir, but to give a brief review of the life and ministry, of one who has served the Master in active labor as a minister, for more than half a century.

#### BIRTH AND EDUCATION.

Dr. Roy was born in Renkell in Perthshire in the year 1791. He was one of a family of three, of respectable and pious parentage, and received the elements of his education at Muthill, three or four miles from his father's dwelling. It does not appear that he was from boyhood devoted to the ministry by his parents. His profession was rather his own choice on reaching the years of early manhood. In consequence, he did not commence his University course till he was about 21 years of age, which he completed without the display of any special proficiency in the classics or other departments of the arts course. Having, how-