

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

The Presbytery met in St. James Hall, Charlottetown, on 7th Aug. There was a full attendance of members present.

The Rev. Arthur F. Carr, M. A. was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. McLeod; Clerk, for the present year.

Rev. Wm. F. Frame was appointed to moderate in a call in Georgetown and Montague to Mr. C. S. Lord, on 20th Aug., at 8 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Mr. Grant was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in Dundas and Cardigan to Mr. Hector McQuarrie, on the 27th Aug. at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. M. McLeod was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in the congregation of St. Peter's and Brackley, Point Roads, to Mr. A. W. Mahon, on 27th day of August at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. A. S. Stewart was authorized to moderate in a call to Woodville and Little Sands as soon as he shall find the congregation prepared to proceed with the election of a minister.

Read a circular letter from the Halifax Presbytery introducing Mr. D. McGregor as a zealous and most successful worker. Mr. McGregor addressed the Presbytery on the Principal objects of his mission. Presbytery agreed to encourage Mr. McGregor in his good work and to avail themselves, as far as practicable, of his service as a Christian worker.

Mr. Anderson was appointed to preach in East St. Peters until the last of Aug.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Zion Church, on 29th inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. M. McLeod, Clerk.

Presbytery of Sydney.

This Presbytery met at Sydney Mines on the 1st.

The Rev. Alex. Farquharson was chosen moderator for the ensuing year. The Rev. D. Drummond reported on behalf of the Presbytery's delegation to Cape North. Rev. Mr. Clark and his session were found good workmen and Mr. Clark earnest, laborious and respected. The contributions to stipend last year were larger than on previous years and many of the subscriptions were very high.

The Presbytery having obtained leave of the General Assembly for the retirement of the Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., from the active duties of the ministry, it was agreed to accept Mr. Wilson's demission, to apply on his behalf to the Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund,

The Presbytery having resumed consideration of Mr. Simolair's retirement, a report from the delegates and managers of Loch Lomond were cited to appear before Presbytery at its next meeting to answer for the report.

A petition from certain parties in the backlands of Cow Bay asking for disjunction from Mine and union with Cow Bay, was also laid on the table until the parties appear in their own interest.

The Rev. D. Drummond, treasurer of Presbytery, reported ament the state of the funds. The Commissioner to the General Assembly (Rev. D. McMillan) reported, and congregations were enjoined to assist pay his expenses. The committee appointed ament the Jubilee of the Rev. Dr. McLeod reported progress in their management.

The Committee already appointed in certain Gabarus matters were ordered to visit Gabarus congregation in reference to a supplement. Adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's, Sydney, on the first Wednesday of November.

G. L. Gordon, Clerk.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Glasgow on the 4th inst. There were present, besides the Moderator, Mr. Stewart, Messrs. D. B. Blair, Dr. Murray, Alex. McLean, Robert Laird, Wm. Donald, E. A. McCurdy, E. Scott, A. W. McLeod and J. L. George, Ministers; and Messrs. James Patton, Alex. Grant, Robert Fraser, and George Laurie, Ruling Elders.

Dr. Patterson, Messrs. Alex. Ross, E. T. Bayne, and John McDonald were also present as corresponding members.

A call from the congregation of Merigomish signed by 263 members and 80 adherents in favour of Mr. C. L. Lord was very cordially sustained and placed in the hands of Mr. Lord, who requested two weeks time for consideration of the matter. Provisional trial exercises were prescribed, and arrangements made for his ordination and induction in case of his acceptance.

Mr. Cumming reported that at the meeting held for Moderation at Stellarton on the first inst., he found the congregation unprepared to proceed.

Reports of labour performed within the bounds of the Presbytery were submitted by Mr. Chisholm, Catechist at Cape George, and by Messrs. T. Rosborough, Alex. McLean and C. S. McLean Probationers.