

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The Presbytery of P. E. I., met at Mount Stewart on May 20th, for the induction of Rev. A. B. McLeod.

Rev. Rodk. McLean preached, Rev. J. G. Cameron narrated the steps. Rev. A. Raulston addressed the minister and Rev. Wm. R. Frame, the former pastor, the people.

Read a petition from the Church of Scotland congregation of Orwell Head, asking to be received into the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Presbytery received the petition, expressed their gratification at this voluntary movement towards union on the part of the large and intelligent congregation of Orwell Head, and appointed a meeting of Presbytery to be held in Zion Church on the 8th July, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing the petitions and taking action on this application.

Rev. J. M. McLeod was chosen a delegate to the General Assembly instead of Rev. Mr. Gillis, resigned.

The call of Summerside to Rev. J. Murray having been declined, was set aside.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.—Met April 28th in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax.

The people of Bridgetown petitioned for the services of Rev. John Cameron. It was agreed to assist that congregation to the extent of \$300.00 a year, and to guarantee Mr. Cameron \$700.00 for one year if he will undertake the work there.

Papers were read from the congregation of Annapolis, showing that its finances are not in a satisfactory state. Messrs. Christie and Dickie were appointed a committee to enquire more fully and report. Messrs. Dickie and Jack are to visit Little River congregation (changed by vote of the people to Lower Musquodoboit) at an early day in the interests of the augmentation fund, and with a view to the speedy settlement of a pastor there.

Rev. J. A. McKeen of Bermuda, was granted three months leave of absence.

Dr. Burns is to visit Musquodoboit Harbor as soon as he conveniently can.

Messrs. W. L. McRae, J. W. McLennan, B. A. and Roderick McLeod, theological students were licensed to preach. Rev. Adam Gunn was empowered to moderate in a call at Noel whenever the congregation is prepared to proceed.

Obituary notices of the late Dr. Mc-

Gregor, Dr. Ross and Mr. Charles Robson were read, approved and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, and copies to be sent to the families of these deceased brethren.

The Presbytery resolved to overture the General Assembly to change certain regulations of the augmentation scheme.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.—Met on Tuesday, May 25th, in St. John's Church. Rev. John Cameron accepted the appointment to Bridgetown. The Committee on Annapolis was continued with instructions to visit the congregation, and endeavour to settle matters satisfactorily. Dr. Burns reported a visit to Musquodoboit Harbour. The congregation cannot raise more than \$450, and Presbytery earnestly ask the Augmentation Committee to make a grant of \$300. Dr. Burns was appointed to support Dr. Archibald's application before the General Assembly. Kentville applied for moderation in a call, offering a stipend of \$900. Mr. Dawson was appointed to moderate on the 29th June. Mr. George F. Burns, Toronto, was appointed a delegate to the General Assembly. Agreed to renew application for the admission of Mr. Howie to the ministry of this Church. Mr. Gavin Hamilton, applied to be certified to the College for next session.

JOHN McMILLIAN, Clerk p. t.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TRURO, met in the Presbyterian Hall, Truro, on Tuesday.

The following recommendation of the Committee appointed to arrange for the hundredth anniversary of the Presbytery was received and approved.

1. That a committee be appointed to prepare a brief historical narrative embodying the facts connected with the formation of the Presbytery which shall be publicly read on Sabbath, Aug. 1st., in all our churches within our bounds and ingrossed in the record of the Presbytery.

2. That in connection with the reading of the narrative a sermon shall be preached by every minister upon the Doctrine and Polity of the Presbyterian Church.

3. That on Monday, August 2nd, a public meeting shall be held in Truro, and addresses given by speakers chosen for the occasion.

4. That a collection shall be taken, the proceeds of which after paying expenses shall be devoted to Home Mission work within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The whole matter was afterward remit-