

News of the Church.

Rev. John Campbell:

A suitable monument to the memory of Rev. John Campbell has recently been erected in the Sherbrooke Cemetery. The stone, thirteen feet in height, of Nova Scotia Granite, consists of three parts, the pediment, the central Pillar, and shaft or obelisk, the central part bearing the inscription, being highly polished. The work has been well designed and executed by G. A. Sandford of Halifax, and standing as it does on an eminence at the entrance to the town, will be a conspicuous and interesting object to all who pass by for generations to come.

The inscription on the Monument is as follows:

AS A TESTIMONIAL OF AFFECTION TO
REV. JOHN CAMPBELL,;

*For 25 years Pastor of Sherbrooke, Glenelg,
and Caledonia, and for nearly 10 years
minister of Sherbrooke Congrega-
tion, this stone has been erected
by the people of his charge.*

DIED 4TH SEPT., 1873, AGED 63 YEARS.

"I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

The Ladies of Sherbrooke initiated the movement, which has been carried out by the cordial co-operation of the people without exception, with the concurrence and help of attached friends from the Glenelg congregation in its different parts.

The monument is to be regarded as a visible expression of the affectionate regard with which the contributors, young and old, cherish the memory of one who endeared himself to them by his zeal and fidelity as a pastor, and by his kindly and gentlemanly bearing as a man and a friend. While it is unquestionable that as a minister of the Gospel his work is his best monument, still this memorial of grateful love, seen and read by all, is every way becoming and graceful, and the people who enjoyed his faithful labours so long, and their children, have done well in erecting this deserved monument, near the River which he so much admired, and by whose rushing waters as he prosecuted his Master's work his life had been sometimes endangered. His perils and toils have ended. May his record stimulate many to work and to endure hardship in the Christian warfare.

A financial Exhibit of the state of the funds of the different Church schemes will appear in our next number.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Zion Church on the 28th July, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Alex. McLean, A. M., Moderator. After spending about half an hour in devotional exercises, the moderator delivered an earnest and eloquent address, in which he referred to the divisions of the past with their influences, to the happy union of the present, and to the increased duties and responsibilities arising out of that union. He was followed by Rev. R. S. Patterson, A. M., one of the fathers of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion, having labored for fifty years, lacking a few months, in our congregations. The Moderator then declared the Presbytery open for the transaction of business. Rev. J. M. McLeod was chosen clerk. The minutes of a meeting held in Montreal were read and sustained. Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Goodwill, formerly of the New Hebrides Mission, and Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Olympia, U. S., being present were invited to sit in Presbytery as corresponding members. The Presbytery, as now constituted, has twenty settled ministers, and seven vacant congregations, three of which have the immediate prospect of a settlement, viz., Orwell, Murray Harbor, Tryon and Bonshaw. Mr. Goodwill has accepted a call to Orwell, and a moderation in a call has been granted to Murray Harbor, and one to Tryon and Bonshaw. The Rev. Mr. Frame was appointed to preach and moderate in a call at Murray Harbor on 11th August, at the North side at 11 o'clock and at South side at 4 o'clock, p. m. The Rev. R. S. Patterson to preach and moderate in a call on the same day at Tryon and Bonshaw, at Tryon at 11 o'clock, and at Bonshaw at 4 o'clock.

The subject of the reconstruction of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery was introduced by Rev. John Murray. After a good deal of discussion the following committee was appointed to prepare and submit to a future meeting a plan for the better adjustment of the boundaries of congregations, viz., Revs. T. Duncan, John Murray, J. M. McLeod, P. Melville, J. G. Cameron, Wm. Frame, A. F. Carr, Isaac Murray, Neil McKay and R. Laird.

The Clerk of Presbytery having stated that the Superintendent of the Island Railway had authorized him to inform members of Presbytery that, on application, he would furnish them with clergyman's certificates to travel by rail, Mr. McLeod was instructed to convey to Mr. McKechnie the cordial thanks of the Presbytery for this act of courtesy.

Rev. Mr. Duncan was appointed moderator of the Kirk Session of St. Peter's Road