

In the evening a well attended meeting was held in the Church, the Moderator in the chair, where addresses were given by Mr. Nicholson on family worship, by Mr. Houston on the question as to whether parents ought to receive the Sacrament of Baptism for their children when they themselves do not sit down at the Lord's Table, and by Mr. Aitken on the Duties of Church Members.

The next meeting will be held in New-castle on second Tuesday of April at 11 o'clock, a. m.

#### Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

This Presbytery met at Bridgewater on Tuesday, 14th February.

Elders' commissions were sustained from Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

Mr. Miller supplied Riversdale on 2nd Sabbath January, received collection for Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund, and announced future services.

The following were appointed to represent the Presbytery at the next General Assembly, Revs. John Cameron, E. D. Millar, A. Brown, and Messrs. James Eisenhaur, G. McEwan, and J. S. Calder, M. D.

A letter was read from Trinidad regarding the support of a missionary teacher for that mission by the Presbytery in addition to contributions already made. After due consideration it was concluded that we are not, under present circumstances, able to assume any additional liabilities.

A circular with reference to Assembly Funds was presented, when the Clerk was instructed, according to the plan previously arranged to draw on the Treasurer of Presbytery Fund for the full amount and forward to Dr. Reid.

The remittance "Standing Orders" was taken up, and the proposed changes approved of.

The remit on Sustentation and Supplement was laid over until next meeting.

According to directions the Clerk submitted a report regarding arrears of stipends. It was received, considered, and allowed to lie over until next meeting, with directions, that when necessary further information be sought.

Certain papers from Yarmouth congregation together with resignation of Rev. William Robertson were read and laid on the table, and Rev. J. K. Bearisto was appointed to exchange with Mr. Robertson, on first Sabbath of March, and cite

the congregation to appear for their interests at Bridgewater, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Rev. E. D. Millar was appointed to receive the returns on the State of Religion and prepare the Presbytery report.

#### Presbytery of Truro.

##### VISITATION AT ACADIA MINES.

This Presbytery met at Acadia Mines on Tuesday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock. The business during the afternoon was chiefly routine.

In the evening, after a sermon by the Rev. E. Smith, the congregation was visited, at the close of which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Presbytery having heard the answers to the questions addressed to minister, elders, session, and managers, are pleased to learn that the duties devolving upon each are discharged in a creditable manner, that the state of religion in the congregation is hopeful, that liberality is on the increase, that its finances are in a satisfactory condition, and that the general work of the congregation is most promising. The Presbytery urge the congregation, in view of its prosperity, to relieve the Supplementing Committee as soon as practicable, and press forward in the good work of the Lord—to whom they commend them with the prayer that the pastor and people may continue to enjoy His gracious presence and blessing.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian Hall, Truro, on the second Tuesday of March, at 11 a. m., when the remits of Assembly will be taken up, session records examined, and applications for supplements considered.

#### Presbytery of P. E. I.

This Presbytery met in Charlottetown on the 1st Feb.

Read a cablegram from Rev. John McKinnon, at present in Edinburgh, in which he tendered the resignation of his charge of Georgetown, Cardigan and Montague.

The Clerk was appointed to preach in Georgetown at 11 o'clock, Cardigan at 3 o'clock, and at Montague Bridge at 7 o'clock, on Sabbath, 12th inst., announce their Pastor's resignation, and cite them to appear for their interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Georgetown, on the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock p. m.