

filled their appointments and found these congregations willing to be united into one. Whereupon the Presbytery received this report, commended the diligence of the Committee and agreed to unite these two congregations into one Ministerial charge.

The Presbytery, in accordance with a resolution passed at its last meeting held a conference on the subject of Temperance. After the several members of Presbytery had expressed their sense of the importance of this matter, and stated that they were all faithfully and diligently labouring for its advancement, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to, viz: "Looking at the present state of society within their bounds, the Presbytery feel that the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks are fraught with many and grievous evils, and would affectionately press upon all under their charge, and particularly upon the office-bearers in the church the urgent duty of using all means in their power, by example and effort to suppress these evils."

It was agreed to hold a convention of the members of Presbytery, and of the Elders within their bounds, in James Church, New Glasgow, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1869, at 11 A. M., for religious conference and prayer, and also to hold a similar meeting in Sherbrooke on the evening of January 20.

The Rev. Dr. Bayne was appointed to preach in Sherbrooke at next meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. Mr. Watt at Glenelg the following day.

The following appointments were then made:—

FOR LITTLE HARBOUR.

Mr. Chase,	3rd Sabbath of Dec. at 11 A.M.
"	4th " " 11 A.M.
Rev. A. P. Miller, 1st	" " Jan. at 3 P.M.
" K. J. Grant, 2nd & 4th	" " at 3 P.M.
Mr. Chase,	1st " Feb. at 11 A.M.

FISHER'S GRANT.

Mr. Chase,	4th Sabbath of Dec. at 3 P.M.
Dr. Bayne,	1st " Jan. at 3 P.M.
Rev. Mr. Roy,	2nd " " 3 P.M.
Rev. Mr. Mowatt,	4th " " 3 P.M.
Rev. Mr. Ross,	5th " " 3 P.M.
Mr. Chase,	1st " Feb. at 3 P.M.

WINE HARBOUR.

Mr. Chase during the month of January.

EARTOWN AND WEST BRANCH,

Mr. Chase 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sabbaths of Feb.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Sherbrook, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 11 A. M., for visitation and ordinary business, and at Glenelg the next day, at 11 A. M., for the same purpose.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery, pursuant to appointment, met at Truro December 8th, Dr. McCulloch, Moderator. There were pre-

sent, besides him, the Rev. Messrs. Baxter, Byers, Ross, Wyllie, McKay, McGillivray, Stewart, and Sinclair, ministers; and Messrs. Dickson, Christie, Moore, and Logan, ruling elders.

The Clerk laid on the table a call, and accompanying papers, forwarded by the Rev. R. Monteath, Clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto, Ontario, from the congregation of Boston Church and Millton, to the Rev. D. Stewart, Acadia. The call being found, in all respects, to have been regularly proceeded in, it was resolved that it be presented at next meeting, at which the congregation of Acadia be notified to appear for their interests. Mr. Ross was appointed to preach at Acadia, give notice of the call, summon a meeting of the congregation, meet with them, and advise how to proceed.

Mr. Sinclair's demission being taken up, Mr. Logan appeared as commissioner from Springside. He produced papers from the session and congregation intimating their continued attachment to their pastor, and their wish that he should still continue to labour among them. They farther admitted that they had been to blame in the matter complained of, but hoped that in the future they would be more orderly in this respect. They were, however, sorry that in the meantime they could not add anything to their presently promised inadequate salary of \$480, and a manse. It was moved and seconded: That whereas this congregation pay as salary \$130, additional to what goes to their own minister, that application be made for a like sum as supplement, thereby raising the amount paid to their pastor to \$600 and a manse, the Synod's minimum. The motion was, however, negatived, in the expectation that the congregation would themselves, ere long, pay him at least this much. Mr. Sinclair was recommended to withdraw his demission, but wishing farther time to consider, it was resolved that it lie on the table till next meeting.

A paper was brought in by the Moderator relating to the system of Separate Schools proposed to be introduced into the Province. Setting forth the serious evils consequent on the passing of such a measure by the Legislature, it proposed—"That in view of all these circumstances, this Presbytery pledges itself to use all proper means to render such attempts abortive by bringing the question fully under the notice of their people." The Presbytery adopted the paper, and resolved as proposed.

Appointed to meet for visitation at Stewiacke on the third Tuesday of January, Mr. McKay to preach, the Clerk to address the minister, Mr. Baxter the elders, and Mr. Byers the people. Also, to meet