

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

Pictou, 31st July, 1878.

The Pres. of Pictou met this day, according to appointment, and was constituted by the Moderator, Rev. A. J. MacKichan, with whom were present Rev. Messrs. McMillan, Fraser, Stewart, McKay and McCunn, ministers, and Messrs. McKay, Fraser, Munro and McBean, Elders.

Commissions in favor of Messrs. McBean, Vale Colliery, and Matheson, Gairloch, were read and sustained.

Financial statements were given in by several congregations, and were allowed to lie on the table in the hope that all would be submitted by next meeting.

Arrangements were made for the Communion at the Falls, as follows:

Thur. 22d Aug. Mr. McKenzie.

Frid. 23d " Mr. Stewart.

Sat. Sab. } 24, 25, McK.

and Mon. } 26, Stewart & McCunn.

Messrs. Fraser and Dunn were appointed to dispense the Commission at River Inhabitants, at a time to be arranged.

Mr. Fraser was appointed Convener of the RECORD committee, and instructed to submit a detailed statement at next meeting.

The usual certificates were granted to ministers to draw half yearly supplement.

Closed with the benediction.

ROB. MCCUNN, Pres. Clerk.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Pictou, 28th Aug. 1858.

The Presbytery of Pictou met this day and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Rev. A. J. MacKichan with whom were present Rev. Messrs. Herdman, McMillan, Galbraith, Dunn, Fraser and McCunn, ministers, and Messrs. Wilson, McLean, Holmes, Fraser (Pictou) Robertson and McBean elders. Minutes of last quarterly meeting as also of meeting of 31st July were read and sustained.

This being the annual time for appointing a new Moderator, it was unanimously agreed that the Rev. P. Galbraith be Moderator for the ensuing year.

It was also unanimously agreed that a very special and hearty vote of thanks be given to the Rev. Mr. MacKichan for his unfailing punctuality and untiring attention to the business of the Chair during the past year.

Appointments for the past quarter were reported as duly fulfilled with one exception anent which explanation was given.

The Committee appointed to examine Mr. Duncan McKenzie, student, reported that the examination was entirely satisfactory, and the Presbytery agreed to grant certificate of transference to the Presbytery of New Brunswick. The Clerk was instructed to grant certificate to Mr. McKenzie to draw on the Presbytery Treasurer.

The following appointments were made for the current quarter:

NEW GLASGOW.

Sabbath	8th September	Mr. McCunn
"	22nd "	" Galbraith
"	6th October	" Herdman
"	20th "	" Stewart
"	3rd November	" Fraser
"	17th "	" Dunn
"	1st December	" McMillan

FISHER'S GRANT.

Sabbath	22nd September	Mr. McKay
"	20th October	" Stewart
"	17th November	" Dunn

SALTSPRINGS.

Sabbath	8th September	Mr. McKay
"	22nd "	" Stewart
"	6th October	" McMillan
"	20th "	" Dunn
"	10th November	" Galbraith
"	1st December	" Stewart

Mr. McCunn was appointed to give monthly service at W. B. R. John as before, and in addition to give what service he could at Earltown and the Falls.

In view of our numerous vacancies the Clerk was instructed to write to the Col. Committee for a Gaelic speaking or an English Minister.

The next meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on the last Wednesday of November. The sederunte closed with the Benediction.

ROBT. MCCUNN.

Pres. Clerk.