

ready for shipment say about the middle of September, as the missionaries should not leave a day later than the first of October. You cannot err in sending any amount of Nova Scotia homespun thin and of any color; white, grey and purple are the nicest colors. Black is not so good. Purple dressed for the women and white or grey undressed for the men. Then after that comes grey cotton, print, hatchets, knives, nails, hats and caps, carpenter's tools, fishing hooks, &c."

Collections received by Mr. Robertson are acknowledged as follows:

Dr. McCulloch's congregation, Truro ..	\$14 00
De Salle, Rev. J. McColl	12 00
Belfast and Orwell, Rev. J. McLean ..	12 52
Newport	3 50
Parrsboro, Rev. D. McKinnon	6 00
Londonderry, Mr. Wylie's, 2 collections	14 70
Economy, Rev. J. McG. McKay	6 00
Five Mile River, Maitland, Mr. Currie's	9 30
Noel	5 12
Pictou, Rev. Mr. Herdman's	20 90
New Glasgow, Rev. Mr. Pollok's	25 00
Alpin McLean, Boston	5 00
Glengarry Lodge	6 00
Saltsprings \$27, not paid over	

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News of the Church.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery met at Brookfield on the 16th inst., the principal business being the ordination and induction of Mr. Samuel C. Gunn, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of West River and Brookfield.—Rev. A. Campbell was appointed to preside, and in the absence of Rev. R. Cumming, preached an appropriate discourse from Heb. 13: 17; "For they watch for your souls as they who must give account." The steps taken regarding the call to Mr. Gunn, having been narrated, and the questions of the formula satisfactorily answered by him and the people, he was, by prayer, and 'the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery,' ordained to the office of the holy ministry, and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation. He was then suitably addressed by Rev. R. Laird, and the people by Rev. I. Murray. The Presbytery and the congregation welcomed the newly ordained minister in the usual manner, and his name was added to the roll of Presbytery.

A letter was read from the Convener of the Synod's Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, calling attention to the subject. On motion, the Presbytery agreed, at its next meeting, to call on Sessions for the reports of their action taken on

this subject as recommended by Presbytery in the month of February last. Reference to the published minutes of the proceedings then, will show Sessions what they were recommended to do; and reports should be duly forwarded as required. The Presbytery agree to approve of the proposal of Rev. T. Cumming, to supply Zion Church, Charlottetown, for a time, and to express its desire that he be prepared to give an answer to the call addressed to him at the next meeting of Presbytery. Rev. R. Laird, a member of the Committee appointed to prepare a draft of an address to the Lieutenant Governor, reported the performance of the duty. The report was received, and the diligence of the committee highly approved, and the Address laid on the table. The Presbytery agreed cordially to recommend to their congregations Mr. James Stewart, a colporteur employed by Mr. David Laird, agent for the Presbytery's colportage work. Ministers are expected fully to comply with this direction of Presbytery, and actively to aid the good work. The Presbytery directed the clerk to inform the sister Presbytery that it desires, at its next meeting, a conference relating to the *Presbyterian*, and pastoral co-operation. The Rev. A. Campbell was appointed to preach at Granville settlement, on the third Sabbath of December, (18th), and Mr. Allan McSwain, of Strathalbyn Session, and Mr. Adam McRae, of St. John's Session, were appointed to meet with him there, and to constitute as a session, and with the assistance of members of the church on the ground to decide on application for church fellowship; and Mr. Campbell was directed, should he see cause, to encourage the members and adherents of the church there, to seek organization as a distinct congregation. The Clerk was authorized to give appointments to Probationers, who may arrive previous to the next meeting. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the last Wednesday of December, at 11 o'clock.

R. LAIRD, Clerk.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in Primitive Church, New Glasgow, on the 15th Nov., and was constituted by the Rev. Dr. Bayne, Moderator *pro tem*. The Rev. Mr. McLeod reported that according to appointment he had preached in James Church, on the 8th inst., and moderated in a Call, which came out unanimously for the Rev. Thomas Cumming, and that it was signed by seven Elders, 166 members and 148 adherents. Messrs. G. W. Underwood, J. W. Fraser, and John A. Fraser were appointed Commissioners to support the