

ting a Presbytery one hundred years ago, so in inaugurating some worthy memorial now. Perhaps it was with a view of hinting that some such suggestion should be made, that, in the framing of the topic, assigned to me, the word *word* was omitted. "Let us think, let us act, let not our thinking evaporate in mere words"—was, perhaps, the idea. There are none standing here who shall, humanly speaking, witness another like celebration. But we would fain be spoken of in terms of commendation by those who, on August 2nd, 1936, shall meet in our stead to celebrate Truro's Bi-centenary of Presbyterianism. Considerably on this side of that date, our most eloquent utterances shall be forgotten. Their echoes will have died away into dim regions of space, inaudible even to the hearing, I may suppose, of angels. But deeds live. Did there date from this year some marked fact in connection with our history, some solemn dedication of himself, by one and another, to the work of the Lord, some fuller equipment of our Educational Institutions, some development of missionary enterprise at home or abroad, some monument, assuming that practical character dear to the hearts of Presbyterians, this would be a commemoration worthy of the name. For tablets of brass or statutes of marble, we have no pronounced taste. They are harmless, but valueless. They aid not in speeding the harvest growth or in facilitating the harvest gathering. Men of heart, men of brain, men of substance, who know the wants of the church, and show by your presence here to-day, that "her very dust to you is dear," be up and doing. Make this date memorable alike in the history of your church and of yourselves. So shall you contribute to hasten the answer to that prayer with which Revelation closes; and prove that, verily, Presbyterianism does exert an influence potent for good, alike over thought and over work.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE met at Wallace, Aug. 3rd.

Rev. J. M. Robinson was appointed Moderator for the current year.

A call from River John Synod by 230 communicants and 182 adherents, in favor of Rev. G. L. Gordon, was presented, sustained, and directed to be forwarded.

A report by letter from Rev. D. Mac-

Gregor, of the committee appointed to visit New Annan, in connection with Augmentation was very encouraging and was adopted.

A report was also submitted regarding Earltown, and the Clerk and Mr. Quinn appointed a committee to deal further with the congregation.

Next meeting at Synod in Truro.

T. SEDGEWICKE, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX met Aug. 10th, at Kentville for the induction of Mr. W. E. Archibald, B.D. Mr. Catnach preached, Mr. McNab presided, Mr. Nelson addressed the minister and Mr. Laing the people.

A. SIMPSON, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND, met at Strathlorne, July 27th, for the ordination and induction of Mr. Roderick McLeod. Rev. D. MacDougall presided and preached in English, and Mr. Rose in Gaelic. Mr. McKenzie addressed the minister and Mr. Grant the congregation.

Mr. Rose gave notice of motion at next meeting disapproving of the mode of raising funds for church purposes in which dancing, lotteries, and such like objectionable methods are resorted to.

K. MCKENZIE, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI met in St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, Aug. 11, for the induction of Rev. A. F. Thompson and other business.

Rev. N. McKay was appointed Moderator, *pro tem*.

Elder's commission in favor of Messrs. George Stephens and David C. Gerrard were received.

Mr. J. T. Smith, B.A., was certified to the Theological Hall.

Appointments were made for Rev. J. Annand to visit the congregations within the bounds.

At the induction Rev. A. O. Brown preached. Mr. McKay addressed the minister, and Mr. Waits the people.

Next meeting in St. James' Church, Newcastle, at 3 p. m., Oct. 4th.

E. W. WAITS, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY met in Falmouth St. Church, Aug. 10th.

The committees previously appointed gave in their reports.

A committee consisting of Dr. Murray, D. McMillan, and J. A. Forbes, with the