

which they have a right to expect? And is not their usefulness and the happiness of the people and the honor of religion intimately connected with obeying the rule of the Lord Jesus in this respect?'

In the second part of his discourse, Dr. Burns dealt with the Augmentation Scheme, now before the Church. The facts and figures of which we have already given, and have, in this issue, in one form or another repeated. We have given above, simply his discussion of the text, in which he sets forth with great clearness and force the Scriptural Arguments in support of the subject in hand.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

THE PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in New Glasgow on the 4th inst.

Messrs. R. C. Murray and A. P. Logan, Catechists, were certified to the Senates of their respective Colleges.

Interesting reports were received from Catechists with respect to their labours during the past summer. Mr. Murray reported 19 weeks service personally or by substitute, at Isaac's Harbour and Country Harbour, and 4 weeks in a similar way at Wine Harbor; that the people were regular in their attendance upon the services, and highly appreciated the efforts put forth on their behalf; that they had paid him in full at Country Harbor and Isaac's Harbor, and would probably have done so at Wine Harbour, if he had returned as they had expected him to do when he left that part of his field, and that the friends at Isaac's Harbour had presented him with the sum of \$40 over and above the amount due him.

Mr. Logan reported that he had laboured 12 weeks at Trenton and 2 weeks at Wine Harbour, for which in both cases he had received from the people payment in full, and 9 weeks at Cape George for which he had received \$30; that the work had been encouraging and that considerable interest had been manifested.

Action with reference to arrangements for further supply was laid over till next meeting.

The Presbytery gave careful attention to a communication from the Supplement-

ing Committee with reference to the movement at present in progress to aid the weaker charges in the Church.

After deliberation the Presbytery unanimously agreed to record their gratification with the action taken by the Supplementing Committee and Synod, and their determination to endeavour to raise promptly the amount allocated to this Presbytery, and, in accordance with the recommendation of Synod, to intimate each congregation within the bounds the sum which in their judgement would be its fair proportion.

The allocation is as follows:—

United Church, New Glasgow,	\$350.00
Prince St. Pictou,	250.00
Jamez Church New Glas-	
gow,	200.00
Sharon Church, Stellarton,	140.00
Knox Church, Pictou,	130.00
East River,	120.00
Antigonish,	100.00
Westville and Middle River,	90.00
Blue Mountain and Barney's River,	90.00
United Con. West River,	90.00
Union Centre and Lochaber,	75.00
Sherbrooke,	75.00
Glenelg, Caledonia and E. River,	75.00
Vale Colliery and Suth. River,	60.00
Merigomish,	50.00
Hopewell,	40.00
Salem Church, Green Hill,	30.00
Scotsburn and Saltsprings,	25.00
Little Harbour and Fishers Grant,	20.00

A Committee consisting of Messrs. R. A. McCurdy, Wm. Donald, E. Scott, D. McDonald and G. W. Underwood, Mr. McCurdy, Convener, was appointed to watch over this matter within the bounds of the Presbytery, and to take such measures in concert with Pastors and Sessions as may be regarded as desirable, or necessary in order to secure the object in view. Members of Presbytery were strongly recommended to carry forward the movement at once, and requested to report their progress at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

As it was thought that sufficient notice had not been given to those who might wish to apply for the McKenzie Bursaries, that they are now at the disposal of the Presbytery, it was agreed to defer decision with reference to them, till the next regular meeting, and to instruct the Clerk to give intimation to that effect.

It was agreed that the next regular meeting be held on the first Tuesday of Jan. 1885, at 9.30 o'clock, a. m.; and that an adjourned meeting be held at Little Harbour on the 25th inst at 11 o'clock a. m., for visitation of the con-