

tery for Wednesday the 4th October, to appoint the administration of the Lord's Supper at Black River and Red Bank; but that owing to the day being very stormy, and a funeral taking place in Chatham the meeting was not held, but that the Sacrament was dispensed at Red Bank on the 15th Oct., when 45 partook of the ordinance, whereof 6 were for the first time; and on the 22nd the Sacrament of the Supper was administered at Black River, when 25 partook of the ordinance, whereof two were for the first time. The Moderator would now ask the Presbytery to sanction what had been done in dispensing the Sacrament as stated in the above places. Whereupon the Presbytery unanimously approved of the conduct of the brethren, and begged to thank them for undertaking that arduous duty at this season of the year, when the roads are bad and travelling difficult.

A commission was laid on the table in favor of Mr. William Falconer to be representative Elder for St. James, Newcastle.

The Moderator called the attention of the Presbytery to the necessity of appointing a "Presbyterial Home Mission" similar to what is done all over the church in the Provinces in order to make the church self-supporting, and no longer depending on the Home Colonial Committee. It was agreed to adopt it at once, and appoint for that purpose collectors both in Chatham and Newcastle, and that D. Ferguson, Deputy Collector of Customs, Chatham, be Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at Tabusintac on Wednesday, the 15th current, to induct the Rev. John Robertson into the above charges. Closed with prayer.

W. M. WILSON, *Pres. Clk.*

TABUSINTAC, Nov. 15th, 1871.

Which time and place the Presbytery of Miramichi met according to appointment. Sederunt: Rev. Messrs. Macdonald and Wilson, and Robertson, ordained missionary and presentee to the charges of Tabusintac and Burnt Church. Having been constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The Edict of Mr. Robertson's induction being returned, duly served and attested, further notice was given at the most potent place of the church, that the

Presbytery were now met and were ready to hear any objections that might be made by any member of the said congregations against the life and doctrine of the Rev. John Robertson, but none having appeared, the Presbytery resolved to proceed to induct, whereupon the Moderator, Mr. Macdonald proceeded to the pulpit and preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from Ephesians vi. 11, "Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil." At the close of Divine service, the Moderator narrated the various steps taken to supply the vacancies since the translation of Mr. James Murray to Dalhousie, and thereafter put to Mr. Robertson the questions appointed by the General Assembly to be put to all ministers previous to ordination, and having received satisfactory replies, he in the name of the Great King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of the Presbytery, inducted Mr. Robertson into the pastoral charge of the congregations of St. Andrew's, Tabusintac, and St. David's, Burnt Church, with the right to all the privileges and fruits arising from these congregations.

The Moderator afterwards addressed the newly inducted minister in a very suitable and appropriate manner on the duties of the pastoral office. Mr. Wilson next addressed the people on their duties and relation to their minister. At the close of Divine service the people gave their minister a warm and hearty welcome at the doors as they retired after the benediction.

Though the day was stormy a large and attentive audience assembled to witness the interesting and solemn services, and appeared to be deeply impressed with the whole proceedings. The union formed between pastor and people promises to be a very happy one. The call presented to Mr. Robertson was very numerously signed, and the harmony and unanimity that prevail in all the settlements augur well for the future prosperity of these congregations. We therefore heartily wish the newly inducted minister "God speed."

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We are promised the Induction Address for next issue of the *Record*.—
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