

THE MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN.

Glencol on the 6th and 13th inst., and Antigonish on the 20th and 27th.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Westville for visitation of the congregations, and other business, on the first Tuesday of February, at 6.30 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Donald was appointed to preach on that occasion.

E. A. McCurdy, Clerk

Presbytery of Halifax.

On Tuesday Dec. 18th the Presbytery of Halifax met at Canard Church, Cornwallis, for the ordination and induction of Mr. William Dawson, B. D. The attendance was small, there being only three ministers and two elders present. The congregation was well represented, and the services, which lasted two hours and a half, were appropriate & impressive. Mr. Dawson was cordially welcomed by the people, who after a vacancy of fifteen months are glad to see their own pastor.

Canard is quite an old congregation in one of the best parts of the country. Its membership though not large is intelligent. There is room for growth, as there is a goodly number of young people in the place. Mr. Dawson has therefore a fair field in which to work. And as the people are ready to co-operate with him it is hoped and believed that Presbyterianism will be revived and consolidated under his ministry.

With Mr. Logan at Kentville, Mr. Ross at Canard, the Presbytery has reason to believe that a brighter day is dawning for Presbyterianism in Kings County.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Clerk

Presbytery of Sydney.

The Presbytery of Sydney met at Bourlardeie on the 28th Nov., for visitation and general business. The pastor, Mr. Drummond, gave a report respecting the spiritual and financial condition of the congregation, which showed the two sections to be in a very healthy state. The Presbytery was particularly gratified to find that a most praise-worthy effort was being put forth for the erection of two new churches in the congregation. The lower section has concluded a contract for a large new church, nearly the whole amount of the contract being subscribed by themselves. The upper section also is about building a new church. Here difficulties have arisen respecting the site for the new church, in consequence of which the session asked the Presbytery to settle the matter in dispute by fixing on

the site. The congregation by a vote of 4 to 1 agreed to abide by the decision of Presbytery in the matter. Thereupon the Presbytery after discussion and careful deliberation agreed that the site of the new church be at or near the Cross Roads $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of the old church.

Mr. McMillan reported that he had fulfilled his appointment to Loch Lomond and Framboise and that these congregations had agreed and arranged to pay all arrears due their pastor by the first of January next.

The following Committees were appointed: On the State of Religion, Revs. A. Farquharson (convener), and J. McDonald and A. D. McGillivray, M. D. On Temperance, Messrs. Murray (convener), Sutherland and McLennan. On Sabbath Schools, Messrs. Forbes (convener), Murray and McMillan. On Statistics, the Clerk (convener), Messrs. Farquharson and Drummond.

Adjourned to meet on the 19th Feb., at 7.30 p. m., at North Sydney, and on the 20th. at Little Bras d'Or, at 11 a. m., and Sydney Mines, at 7 p. m., for visitation and general business.

G. L. Gordon, Clerk,

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

The presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, met at Shelburne, on Thursday, the 20th Dec., for the induction of Rev. James Rosborough.

In the absence of the Moderator, and Mr. Simpson, Clerk, *pro. tem.* After Mr. McLean's report in reference to serving the Edict, and having given an opportunity to offer objections to life and doctrine, the Presbytery proceeded with the induction services. Mr. Crawford preached from Eph. iv. ii, narrated the steps in connection with the call to Mr. Rosborough, put the questions of the formula, and offered induction prayer. Mr. Simpson addressed the minister and Mr. McLean the people. At the close the people tendered a hearty welcome to their minister as they retired from the church. We congratulate the Shelburne congregation on securing the services of a pastor of Mr. Rosborough's ability and experience. We have great confidence that in his hands the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom will not suffer. That the tie formed may be greatly blessed by God, is our earnest prayer.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Mahone Bay, on the second Tuesday of February, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

J. S. SIMPSON, Clerk, *pro. tem.*