

to deplore, they would also, from the smiles of Jehovah, derive incentives to renewed and more vigorous exertions. From the progress of divine truth, and the displays of saving power, they cannot but indulge the hope that the happy period is not far distant, when all shall know the Lord. When the righteousness of Jerusalem shall go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

Since the last meeting of Synod, several Churches have been formed and pastors ordained over them, viz: on the 27th of Jany., 1836, the Rev. Charles Nicol, was installed over the United congregations of Eramosa and Nichole.

The Rev. James Cairns probationer, was ordained over the United congregations of Albion, Vaughan, and King, on the 23d June, 1836.

The Rev. Samuel Porter was on the 28th June, 1836, ordained to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Trafalgar.

As there are several vacancies wishing a supply of preaching, from us, and as we are unable, at present to grant them a supply for want of probationers, we are desirous, that, the Synod would use their influence, in endeavouring to persuade evangelical Preachers to leave their native land, and dispense the word of life in these Colonial settlements, where public instruction is so sparingly enjoyed.

GEORGE McCLATCHIEY, *Moderator*,
THOS. JOHNSON, *Presby. Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE HALLOWELL PRESBYTERY.

THE Presbytery beg to state that according to the appointment of Synod, the Rev. James Douglas was installed over the congregation of Cavern, on the 5th of July, 1835, by the Revd. James Rogers.

In consequence of unforeseen circumstances, the Ministers set apart by the Synod, to compose with their Elders the 3d Presbytery, to be known by the name of the Hallowell Presbytery, could not meet, on the day appointed by Synod, but held their first meeting at Pleasant Bay, on the 2d of Jany. last, 1836.

The Presbytery would humbly suggest to Synod, the necessity of calling on Mr. Corry to produce his receipts, and give an account of the money, by him collected, under their sanction, for the purpose of erecting a Seminary at Pleasant Bay.

It was resolved by the Presbytery, that its members should form their respective congregations into TRACT SOCIETIES, and request the Synod to recommend the same to all the congregations under their care.

The Presbytery appointed another meeting, to be held at Cavern on the 27th June, but owing to the absence of the Rev. Robt. McDowall, they did not then sit in a Presbyterial capacity.

ROBT. McDOWALL, *Moderator*,
JAMES DOUGLAS, *Presy. Clerk*.

THE REPORT OF THE BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery in reporting to the Synod has much reason to rejoice in being the recipient of the many blessings of a kind Providence, and in the evident care of the great Head of the Church, in preserving among us a great degree of brotherly love and unanimity. And though we cannot exult in an extraordinary influx into any of our congregations, yet, to us it is a subject of gratitude to God, that there is a uniform and growing spirit of christian character.

Since the last meeting of Synod we have met seven times.

The Rev. John Dickey probationer having received a unanimous call from the united Congregations of Williamsburgh, Matilda and Winchester, after mature deliberation he accepted the call, and having given in all the pieces of trial which were unanimously sustained, he was ordained to the pastoral charge of said congregations on the 1st February last, (1836.)

The Clerk of the Presbytery received a letter from the Rev. Wm. Bell, Perth, of the 26th Sept., 1835, of which the following is a copy:—