

during which the brethren of the Presbytery laid their hands upon Mr. Gordon's head and set him apart to the office of the Holy Ministry. He then received the right hand of fellowship. The prayer, with the whole service indeed, was deeply impressive. Mr. SEDGEWICK then addressed the young Missionary with his usual power and eloquence.

Although the service continued till 11 o'clock, the audience was large till the close; and at the close Mr. MAXWELL was welcomed by the Congregation in the usual manner. The Presbytery continued to sit for a few minutes after the Congregation was dismissed, when Mr. Maxwell's name was added to the Roll.

Rev. George Sutherland of the P. E. I. Presbytery being present, sat during the evening as a corresponding member. Rev. D. Morrison also took part in the proceedings.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery held a special meeting in the Presbyterian Church, New London, North, on Wednesday last, the 22nd inst. for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Alex. Cameron into the pastoral charge of that congregation and Summerfield. At a previous meeting, the Presbytery had taken all the necessary steps in the case, after receiving information that Mr. Cameron had accepted the call from the congregation. No objection having been made to Mr. Cameron's induction, after due notice that Presbytery was about to proceed in the case, it resolved to induct without delay. In the absence of the minister appointed to preach and preside, the Presbytery appointed Rev. I. Murray to perform these services.

After preaching an earnest and appropriate discourse from 2nd Timothy, 2: 7, "Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things," he narrated the steps which had been taken in reference to calling Mr. Cameron to be the pastor of the congregation, and put to him the questions of the Formula provided for such cases. Mr. Cameron having given satisfactory answers to these, and the congregation having assented to their acceptance of him as their pastor, Mr. Murray offered prayer and inducted Rev. Alex. Cameron into the pastoral charge of the congregation of New London and Summerfield. Rev. Mr. Murray then addressed the newly inducted minister in reference to his pastoral duties, and Rev. R. Laird, addressed the people on their duty to their minister, and closed the proceedings with prayer and praise. The congregation, on retiring, welcomed their pastor in the usual manner. This congregation, though not large, and only recently organized into a separate

charge, yet presents an inviting field of labour to the spiritual husbandman; and Mr. Cameron enters it with the great advantage of several years experience in the noblest of all culture—that of watching for souls, and seeking by all means to save some,—and also with encouraging prospects.

Mr. Cammeron's name was added to the roll of Presbytery, and it adjourned to meet in Queen's Square Church, Charlottetown, on the last Wednesday of August, at 12 o'clock, noon.—*Com. to Protestant.*

The *Protestant* reports that this Presbytery met on the 26th ult.

The most important business before the Presbytery had reference to the settlement of Pastors in vacant charges.

Mr. Ross reported that he had moderated in a call at Strathalbyn—that it was in favor of the Rev. A. Campbell, of Lochaber, N.S., that it was unanimous, and was signed by 181 names. Messrs. M'Swain, and Gillis, as delegates from the congregation were heard. The salary promised was £150, besides a Manse and valuable glebe. The call was sustained, and ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Pictou, and the Rev. G. Sutherland was appointed a Commissioner from the Presbytery to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of Pictou.

Mr. M. McLean, elder, and G. McKay, Esq., appeared as delegates from St. John's Church, New London, asking moderation in a call. They laid on the table a subscription list amounting to £130; stated the good prospect of increase should the pastor in view be obtained; and further that they had a Manse and glebe of 62 acres, worth at least £20 per annum. The petition was granted, and the Rev. R. Laird was appointed to moderate in the call on Thursday the 10th September; and the Rev. A. Cameron to preach and give intimation of the moderation on Sabbath the 30th inst. The Presbytery highly approved of the diligence of Messrs. Murray and Laird in stimulating and strengthening this congregation to obtain the services of a stated Pastor;—they also approved of the building of a church in Corbett's Woods, and recommended to brethren to secure some assistance for its erection.

A Petition from Lot 14 craving moderation in a call was also granted, and the Rev. W. R. Frazer was appointed to moderate in a call there on Thursday the 10th September, and also to preach on Monday the 31st inst., in the evening, and give intimation of the intended moderation.

This being the first regular meeting of Presbytery since the induction of the Rev. A. Cameron to the new congregation of