

their connection with that Church, and have requested this Presbytery to supply them with Gospel ordinances.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Principal MacVicar, Chairman of the French Evangelization Committee, to continue Mr. Pelletier in his present sphere of labors for the next six months.

Mr. Pelletier gave in a Latin Thesis on the use of Philosophy in Theology, a critical Exercise on Romans iii. 24 and was examined in the Greek Testament as part trials for License, all of which was highly approved.

It was agreed to give Mr. Isaac McLean, P. E. Island, the "McKenzie Bursary" vacant.

The Rev. Robert Cumming was appointed Moderator of the Sherbrooke Session.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of Presbytery in John Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, October 12, at 11 A. M.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in New Glasgow, on the 12th ult. The Rev. A. McL. Sinclair's demission of his congregation was accepted. The two congregations in the East River were united, to be henceforth known as "the East River congregation." It extends over 20 miles in length, has 3 churches, and numbers 250 families. It is one of our largest and strongest of country congregations. Mr. Mackinnon was appointed to moderate in a call on the 20th inst., for one to be its pastor. The Revs. E. A. McCurdy and Thos. Cumming, and Messrs. Hugh Ross and David Marshall, were appointed a Committee and an interim Session to organise a congregation at the Vale Colliery. Mr. Archibald Gunn, student, was examined and certified to the Divinity Hall. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of Presbytery in Lochaber Church, on Wednesday, November 17, at 11 a. m., for the visitation of the congregation, and for ordinary business. The Rev. Dr. Patterson to preach.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met at Tryon on 28th Sept., at 6.30 o'clock p. m. and was constituted with prayer by Rev. R. S. Patterson. Presbytery having met for the purpose of hearing Mr. W. P. Archibald's ordination trials, he delivered a popular sermon on John III: 14, 15; a Lecture on Hebrews I: 1-31 and an Exercise and additions on Rom. V: 19. He was then examined in Hebrew, Greek, Church History and Theology. In all these exercises, Mr. Archibald acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of the

Presbytery. They were according sustained as his ordination trials.

The following morning the Presbytery met in the same place for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. Archibald into the pastoral charge of Tryon and Bonshaw. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. John Murray; the Moderator narrated the previous steps and put the usual formula of questions; when, Rev. Mr. Campbell leading in prayer, Mr. Archibald was solemnly ordained by "the laying on of the hand of the Presbytery," 1 Tim. IV. 14. The Rev. Mr. Patterson then suitably addressed the minister and Rev. M. McLeod the congregation on the duties and responsibilities arising out of the new relationship which had just been formed between them. Mr. Archibald was then welcomed by his congregation in the usual way; introduced to his session, and his name added to the Presbytery Roll when he took his seat as a member of the Presbytery.

Mr. Archibald is a young man of good natural ability, a fine scholar, and a popular preacher; and these are qualities which the intelligent people of Tryon and Bonshaw know well how to appreciate. Our earnest prayer is that he may be long spared to labor in this interesting field and that his labors may be abundantly blessed by the Great Head of the Church.

Rev. Mr. McLeod reported that he had preached and presided together with Rev. Mr. Frame at an election of elders in the congregation of East St. Peters, and the nine former elders who had resigned, were all re-elected by large majorities and that they had all intimated their willingness to accept the call of the congregation to the office of the eldership. The report was received and the diligence of the committee approved. The same committee with the addition of Rev. J. G. Cameron was appointed to induct these elders into their office. Rev. Messrs. Duncan and McLeod were appointed a Committee to examine and certify students to the Theological Hall.

Read a letter from Rev. P. Melville tendering his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Georgetown. It was agreed to allow the resignation to lie on the table and cite the congregation to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

After some conversation respecting the site of the Souris Church, Rev. Messrs. Duncan, Frame and Allan McLean were appointed a committee to confer with the congregation on this matter, Rev. Mr. Duncan to be Convener of the Committee.

Rev. Isaac Murray was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper