

the congregations represented reported some progress, but none had concluded their contributions.

Rev. J. Bennet reported his having preached at Woodstock and Richmond on the first Sabbath of September, and that he intimated to the people that Rev. John Home was no longer in the service of this Presbytery. He also reported that he preached at Baillie on the 24th ult., and moderated in a call which came out unanimously in favor of Mr. J. W. Nelson. The call was numerously signed and was left in the hands of responsible parties for further signatures.

The Clerk then read an application from the Presbyterian congregations at Richmond for moderating in a call. The application was then laid on the table and the Clerk was instructed to procure further information regarding this movement, and in order to that end to visit Richmond at an early day in conjunction with a member of the sister Presbytery, and if need be report to a special meeting of Presbytery.

A call from Baillie and Tower Hill in favor of Mr. J. W. Nelson was laid on the table. It was found on examination to be duly attested and numerously signed. W. S. Robinson Esq., appeared to support the call, and he stated that the people were very cordial and that they would guarantee \$400 for the minister's support, which, with the promised supplement, would amount to \$500. The Presbytery agreed to sustain the call, and ordered it to be transmitted to Mr. Nelson for his consideration, and in the event of his accepting it the Moderator was instructed to prescribe trials. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet him in the afternoon at 3 p. m., and the meeting was closed with prayer.

At the meeting of the Presbytery in the afternoon, the consideration of the call from Baillie was resumed, when it was agreed provisionally that in the event of Mr. Nelson accepting the call the edict for his ordination be served by Mr. Morrison on the 19th inst., and that the ordination take place at Baillie on Tuesday evening, 5th December, at 6 p. m., the Moderator to preach and preside, Rev. J. D. Murray to address the minister, and Rev. Jas. Gray the congregation. The Presbytery agreed to meet to receive Mr. Nelson's trials on Monday, the 4th Dec., in this place at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Pr  sbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in New Glasgow, on the 10th Oct., and was constituted by the Rev. Alexander Ross, Moderator, with whom were present a large number of Ministers and elders.

The Rev. James Thompson gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of Presbytery, move the reconsideration of that part of the minute at the last meeting referring to the Larger Catechism.—The Presbytery's Committee in charge of Westville reported that they had organized a congregation there consisting of 93 members and 87 adherents, opened on the 4th Sabbath of August, a commodious and an elegant Church, just then completed by the congregation, on the 2nd Sabbath of this month ordained three elders who had been previously duly elected, viz: Messrs. Donald McIntosh, W. H. Fraser, and Wm. McC. Erquhart, and that the Session of that congregation, at its first meeting, appointed Mr. W. H. Fraser to represent them in Presbytery and in Synod during the current year. This report was received, the Committee discharged, and their diligence highly commended.

The Rev. Mr. Mowitt was appointed Moderator of that Session.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy reported that he had fulfilled his appointment to Sherbrook and Goldenville—that he also preached at Wine Harbor, and that Mr. Campbell expressed himself as sufficiently recovered now to perform the work of the congregation without any further assistance.

"The Mackenzie Bursaries" were granted to Messrs. D. S. Fraser, Durham; and Donald McLeod, Strathbryn; both second year students at Dalhousie College.

The Presbytery agreed to hold their next meeting in John Knox's Church New Glasgow, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 11 a.m., for ordinary business.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

Rev. Adam McKay lately from Ontario, was inducted on the 13th ult. into the United Congregation of Middle River and Little Narrows.

Mr. Grant's call from Lake Ainslie congregation was sustained by the Presbytery as a regular Gospel call, and received trial discourses. He will probably be ordained and inducted during the present month.

Mr. David Drummond has supplied the congregation of West Bay for a month, he is probably now at Port Hood or Broad Cove. We trust that Mr. D. may continue for the winter in Cape Breton, or in Prince Edward Island where there is one Gaelic Congregation vacant for which a preacher has been asked.

The addition of two ministers to the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond will greatly strengthen the hands of the brethren there, and cause many hearts to sing for joy.