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### Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery met on the 29th November to hear the trials for ordination of Mr. Junor. These being sustained, the Presbytery met at 8½ o'clock next evening in Fort Massy Church, and in presence of a large congregation Mr. Junor was ordained, and designated to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Hamilton, Bermuda. Mr. Junor, with his wife, left for Bermuda on Monday forenoon.

### Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

At a meeting of this Presbytery, held on the 17th September, a resolution was unanimously passed, expressive of sympathy with Messrs. Chiniquy and Goodfellow, and condemning the outrage at Antigonish.

### Presbytery of Truro.

The Presbytery of Truro met last week for the visitation of the three congregations in Stewiacke. The examinations were highly interesting and satisfactory. The pastors are faithful and the elders efficient. The people are attentive to ordinances of Religion, there are no arrears in the salaries promised; and the schemes of the church all receive commendable support.—Middle Stewiacke was examined first on Tuesday.—Here the salary promised had been overpaid. The general opinion of the managers was that \$600.00 was not enough. Middle Stewiacke section promises \$300.00. It appears that \$400.00 was raised at one time—but since an important station has been transferred to the Upper Stewiacke Congregation—they have not been able to raise this sum. This Section pays half yearly. Brookfield pays quarterly and has increased \$100.00 within two years. The Congregation was advised to follow the example of their neighbours in the adoption of the system of weekly offerings. On the whole the Presbytery was highly pleased at the manner in which this congregation is carrying on the work of the Lord, and resolutions were passed to this effect. Hugh Danlap, Esqr., entertained the members of the court with a sumptuous dinner.

The following resolution expresses the opinion of the Presbytery in regard to the state of The Village Congregation.

"The Presbytery was much pleased to

find from the replies given to the questions of the Formula—that the congregation is in a satisfactory and prosperous condition. The Pastor is faithfully and successfully discharging his duty. The Elders seem to be earnest men taking heed of the flock. The managers reported that they had fulfilled their obligation to the Pastor—that the system of weekly contribution was working well, and that the people upon the whole, appear to contribute liberally, having raised for the present year \$1,157.00."

The Presbytery admonished the congregation to keep up the spiritual life which was at present manifest and encouraged to prosecute the work of the Divine Master. A new church is to be built next season at South Branch. A meeting of Presbytery was held in the evening at Temperance Hall.

The Rev. James McLean appeared before the Presbytery as the Delegate of the Committee on Supplements and was heard at length. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That this Presbytery thanks the Rev. James McLean for his timely, touching and telling address on the claims of the Supplementary Fund, and pledges itself to sustain the scheme, and to recommend it to the liberal support of the people. The Presbytery also express the earnest wish that an arrangement may be made whereby Mr. McLean can have an opportunity of laying the matter before as many as possible of the congregations within its bounds."

The address commanded the rapt attention and the enthusiastic applause of the select audience in the Hall. Springside congregation was visited on Wednesday. The Presbytery's anticipations with regard to the financial and spiritual affairs of this congregation were fully realized. Every thing in the words of the resolution passed—"give good evidence of the existence of a hopeful degree of vital godliness."

As at Middle Stewiacke the managers answered that they did not deem the pastor's salary sufficient—and the Presbytery recommended that the salary be increased according to the ability of the congregation and the requirements of the times. It was remarked that a few cents increase in the weekly contributions of every attendant on worship would raise the requisite amount.

The enthusiastic and efficient manner in which each section conducts its own prayer meetings and Sabbath schools—the perfect organization and united activity of the whole—distinguish it as a model congregation. The Session guarantees the salary of a music teacher. The section of country embraced is exclusively Presbyterian. It is a parish without a dissenter. The Bish-