

The following arrangements were made for his settlement over the congregation of Upper Musquodoboit :

Time—Tuesday, March 7th, at 6.30, p. m. Mr. McPherson to preach, Mr. Dickie to address the minister, and Mr. Mackinnon the people. Mr. Mackinnon was appointed to preach at Upper Musquodoboit on Sabbath first (26th) and to publish the edict for induction, Mr. Cairns to supply Mr. Mackinnon's pulpit.

Dr. Burns read draft of a Petition to the Dominion Parliament anent the Canada Temperance Act, which was ordered to be signed and forwarded at once to Ottawa.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. Matthew's Church, on Tuesday, April 4th, at 10, a. m.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met in Douglastown on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. There were ten ministers and two elders present.

The minutes of last regular meeting as well as those of the special one to consider the call given by St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, to Rev. E. W. Waits of Stratford, were read and confirmed.

An extract from the records of Stratford Presbytery was read, showing that Mr. Waits had asked for time to consider the call. Also, a resolution of St. Andrew's Congregation was laid on the table, in which the pledge was given to pay the minister's salary quarterly in advance, instead of half yearly as it was due, as at first arranged when the call was moderated in.

Reports were made in the following terms regarding the mission fields :

Restigouche District.—Mr. Herdman reported that so far a missionary had not been got. He had corresponded with the different Colleges. Also, with Rev. D. M. Gordon of Ottawa who has the oversight of the Mission to Lumbermen in the Ottawa valley. The senior men in the Colleges are all engaged already, and the Ottawa friends have none to spare. Mr. Gordon generously sent a large parcel of suitable literature which has been sent into the camps. Mr. Herdman has himself made two visits to a number of the camps and on the way up the river on one of the visits baptized 20 children.

Miramichi Lumber Camps.—Mr. McCarter reported that though he advertised in several papers for missionaries none had responded. He had sent some reading matter into the camps. He was

authorised to procure more so far as the funds in hand would go.

Escuminac.—A report by Mr. Maxwell, of work done in Escuminac, Q., was read, showing that he had labored all last summer there with encouraging success. The people had met all expenses with a trifling exception, and gave \$20 to the schemes of the Church. A letter was read from the people asking for a missionary next summer and promising \$100 and board.

Kouchibouguac.—A report by Mr. McDonald, Catechist, of 17 weeks work done in Kouchibouguac, was read. Mr. McDonald has been abundant in labors. He has so far received nearly \$90 from the people.

It was agreed to ask for Catechists for the following fields :—1. Metapedia, Flatlands, &c., provided a permanent missionary cannot be secured. 2. Escuminac in the Province of Quebec. 3. New Brandon. 4. Caraque, Tracadie, Little Shippegan and Miscou. 5. Kouchibouguac.

A cordial and unanimous call from New Carlisle, Hopetown and Port Daniel in favor of Mr. F. W. George, Licentiate, was presented and read. The call was sustained and put into the hands of Mr. George, and accepted by him. It was agreed to ordain Mr. George and induct him into the charge on the 15th March, Messrs. Herdman, Nicholson and Lindsay to conduct the services.

A report of visitations and missionary meetings held in the charges of Messrs. Johnstone and McCarter was presented by Mr. Nicholson. The report was an encouraging one. The brethren in those fields which are wide and difficult to overtake are doing good work and there are tokens of the Divine approval of the work done.

The College Endowment Fund was considered at length. It was certified that Mr. Houston was appointed by the Board to co-operate with Presbytery respecting the collection of subscriptions and the procuring of additional ones. The brethren present reported in order as to how the matter stands. It was moved and agreed to that Presbytery instruct its members to furnish to the Agent of the College Board for this Presbytery all information in their power regarding the amounts still due in their congregations and co-operate with him in collecting these sums, or in extending the subscription list, and that it be left in his hands to confer with members by correspondence or otherwise, and make arrangements with their sanction.