

ed him with an excellent fur coat, gauntlets, and a superior astracan cap, as a winter outfit. The Presbytery, while congratulating pastor and people on the happy relationship which continues to subsist among them, and other tokens of the divine favour and spiritual prosperity, would yet commend them to abound still more in every good work to do the will of God."

The Presbytery adjourned to meet within the Church at the Forks, Baddeck, Tuesday, 7th Nov. next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and in the evening, within Greenwood Church, at 7 o'clock. Services in the morning in Gaelic, and in the evening in English.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met for regular business at Chatham, N. B., on the 17th inst. Mr. McKenzie, the Moderator, presiding. Eleven ministers and four elders were present.

The first item was the election of a clerk in room of Mr. Samuel Houston, who has left the Presbytery. The choice was by ballot and Mr. McCarter of Redbank was elected.

Mr. Herdman brought forward a plan for employing during the ensuing winter in the lumber camps an agent who shall combine the work of Colporteur and of Evangelist. It was resolved to give the scheme a trial, and Mr. W. Firth, an elder of the congregation of Campbellton was appointed to the work. He will spend three months among the camps on the Restigouche, and one on the Miramichi. In this step the Presbytery is working in co-operation with the British American B. & T. Society.

Mr. Herdman gave in an encouraging report of the stations of Flatlands and Metapedia, and several of the brethren volunteered to take part in supplying these during the winter. Encouraging reports were also received from Escuminac, New Bandon, Clifton, Janville, and Caraquette. From Kouchibouguac a matter was reported requiring the further attention of the Presbytery.

A memorial from the session of New Carlisle was read, craving the influence of the Presbytery to prevent any diminution of the supplement allowed to that congregation. It was agreed to forward the same with strong recommendation to the supplemental committee.

The committee appointed to examine students' theological exercises gave in

their report, and received thanks for their painstaking service in regard to them.

The projected ladies' college at Pictou was discussed, and the institution commended to the favourable consideration of sessions and congregations.

In the evening a short but enjoyable conference was held on the state of religion and the desirableness of holding special evangelistic services.

The next regular meeting is to be held at Newcastle on the third Tuesday of January.

Presbytery of Wallace.

This Presbytery met at Earlton on Oct. 24th. The special business was the visitation of the congregation. Dr. Mc Gregor, of Halifax, preached from Acts xi. 24. The usual questions were put and answered, after which suitable words of counsel and encouragement were spoken to all concerned, by the members of the Presbytery. The following finding was adopted: "The Presbytery are on the whole satisfied with the diligence of the respective parties in the discharge of their duties, in the face of considerable difficulties, regret that arrears of Stipend exist, would urge that immediate steps be taken to have these wiped out, and their recurrence prevented, and would commend them in this and all other matters affecting their welfare, with confidence and affection to the Grace of God."

The Rev. A. Gray intimated his acceptance of the call from the congregation of St. Matthew's, Wallace, whereupon it was agreed to translate him from New Annan to Wallace.

His induction at Wallace was appointed to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Gillis was appointed to preach; Mr. McKay to preside and address the minister, and Mr. Sedgewick the people. Mr. Gray's ministry at New Annan has been a short but a very successful one.

The proposed Pictou Ladies' College was commended to the sympathies and support of our people. Other business was transacted, when the Presbytery adjourned.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

At a *pro re nata* meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. Island, on 28th ult., Mr. A. B. McLeod accepted a call from the congregation of West Cape, Campbellton and