

The Session Records having been called for, those of Pietou and Wellace only were produced, which on being examined by a committee appointed for that purpose, were found correct, and attested accordingly.

Some members pleaded forgetfulness, others the inconvenience of bringing them, and in the case of the Minister of Salt-Springs, it was pleaded that the Session Records of that Congregation have not been in the hands of the Session, since the removal of their late pastor to Canada, and it is feared that they have been mislaid, or taken away by mistake.

Anent the above, after some deliberation with reference to the practice that obtains in many country congregations, of the moderator and clerk being one and the same person. John McKay, Esq., expressed himself strongly of opinion, that this Presbytery should bring the matter before the Synod by overture; that it should become a standing order in all congregations, that the clerk and moderator be two distinct persons, and that the former be custodian of the Session Records, which are essentially the property of the congregation.

Mr. McGregor as convener of the committee of correspondence in the interests of Cape Breton, reported that he had written to parties in C. B., but as yet had not such information as would enable him to lay the circumstances of that mission field intelligibly before the colonial committee, but hoped to be able to do so soon. With regard to the particulars required by the colonial committee in the case of supplemented congregations, the clerk reported that he has not yet been able to furnish them, as several of the congregations have not reported yet.

Mr. Anderson, on application, was allowed a certificate, and permission to draw for supplies on the colonial committee.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on the 1st Wednesday of September.

W. McMILLAN, Clerk.

**DEATH OF DR. HENDERSON, NEWCASTLE, N. B.**—We are informed by private telegram from Newcastle that Rev. Dr. Henderson, Presbyterian minister there, died on Saturday last after nine day's illness—of inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Henderson was born in Aberdeen in 1805. He came to Moncton, N. B. in 1841, and accepted a call to St. James Church, Newcastle in 1844. He received the degree of D. D. from Queen's College, Kingston. He was a man of superior attainments, peaceful, devout, of catholic

sympathies, and earnest friend of every good cause. He leaves a wife and sister to mourn their loss. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon amid unprecedented manifestations of public sorrow and respect. All the saw-mills, ship-yards and stores were closed, flags were at half mast, and business entirely suspended. Dr. Henderson was universally esteemed and beloved. He was still in the vigour of manhood, and his death will be a heavy stroke to the church of which he was a pastor, and to the Synod of which he was an ornament. Dr. Henderson was expected at Kingston, Ontario, as the Delegate of the Church of Scotland Synod of New Brunswick to the Church of Scotland Synod of Canada.—*Presbyterian Witness June 5th.*

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#### Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

**EDINBURGH—CANONGATE.**—We understand that, in the course of about a month, the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners will proceed to the appointment of a clergyman to the second parish of Canongate, created under the Act 30 & 31 Vict., Cap. 107, (1867.)

**FARN.**—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Brechin, held in the parish Church of Fearn, on Thursday, April 23, the Rev. Wm. Waddell, M. A., lately assistant at Forfar, was ordained to the pastorate of the church and parish of Fearn.

**GLASGOW.**—At a meeting of the congregation, held on April 27, the Rev. Donald McCorquodale, of Belhaven, Dunbar, was unanimously elected minister of Queen's Park Church, Glasgow.

**KETTINS.**—The Queen has been pleased to present the Rev. James Fleming to the church and parish of Kettins, in the Presbytery of Meigle and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Rev. John Alexander McKenzie.

**MOSSGREEN.**—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, held in the quoad sacra Church on Thursday, May 14, the Rev. Mr. Millar was ordained minister of the parish of Mossgreen.

**QUEEN'S PARK CHURCH, DUMBIEDYKES.**—The Rev. A. O. Brown, lately assistant to Rev. Robert Nisbet, D. D., West St. Giles', has been appointed minister of the Queen's Park Church, Dumbiedykes, Edinburgh.

**ST. GEORGE'S-IN-THE-FIELD.**—The Rev. William Stewart, M. A., B. D., and Examiner of Mental Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, has been presented to this charge, vacant by the translation of the Rev. Peter S. Menzies to the Scotch Church, Melbourne;

**TARLAND AND MIGVIE.**—The Queen has presented the Rev. William Skinner to the church of the United Parishes of Tarland and Migvie, in the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Rev. James Watson.