

appear for their interests by commissioners at next meeting of Presbytery. A call from Lower Lallave in favour of Mr. Donald McMillan, and from Bridgewater in favour of Mr. John Morton, were laid before the Presbytery. Both calls were sustained, and were accepted in each case. Trials for ordination were prescribed, and the Presbytery agreed to meet at Lunenburg on Tuesday the 3rd December to hear these; and at Lower Lallave on the day following to ordain Mr. D. McMillan—Rev. R. Sedgewick to preach on the occasion, Rev. Mr. Clark to address the minister, and Rev. H. McMillan the people. The Presbytery to meet on the day following at Bridgewater for the ordination of Mr. Morton—Rev. P. G. McGregor to preach, Rev. Mr. Duff to address the minister, and Rev. W. Murray the people. The following were appointed a deputation to visit the congregation of Lawrence town and Musquodoboit Harbour:—Rev. Messrs. Cameron, McKnight, McLean, Stuart, and A. James and Farquhar, Elders, to meet at Lawrence town at 1 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday of December—Professor McKnight to preach; and at the Harbor at the same hour on the day following—Mr. McLean to preach. Reports of missionary labour were laid before the Presbytery by Messrs. Steele, McKay and McKinnon. Messrs. W. Stuart and E. McNab, Students, were examined in Theology, &c., preparatory to the next Session of the Hall. Mr. Edward Annand was examined in Classics, Logic, &c., preparatory to entering the Hall for the first time. These examinations were very satisfactory and were sustained by the Presbytery. The following appointments were then made:—Mr. D. McKinnon to supply Sheet Harbor, &c., till relieved by Rev. Mr. Waddell—Mr. W. to continue there till next meeting of Presbytery; Mr. Steele to supply Rawdon on the first Sabbath of November, Annapolis on the second, Bridgetown and Lawrence town on the third, and West Cornwallis on the fourth Sabbath of November and on the first of December; Mr. Gordon to supply Rawdon on the second Sabbath of November, and Annapolis and Bridgetown for the succeeding three months; Rev. N. McKay to supply Tangier on the first and second Sabbaths of November. The Presbytery then adjourned, after two days of hard labour.

Pictou.—The Presbytery of Pictou, met at Antigonish for Presbyterial visitation, on 1st October. After sermon by the Rev. D. B. Blair from Matt. 16. 18-19, the questions of the formula were put to the various office-bearers of the congregation, and the answers exhibited a state of things highly gratifying to the Presbytery. The congregation had a balance on hand after paying their pastor, and this as well as the spiritual machinery in operation, gave good grounds to hope that the work of the Lord was advancing among them. A handsome Church is being erected, the steeple of which was erected on the day the Presbytery met.

Mr. Adam McKay, who had completed his course of study at the College in Halifax, delivered a lecture, a popular sermon and an exercise with additions, and was examined in Hebrew, Greek, Theology and Church History. These, being all his trials for license, were all sustained, and he was in the usual manner licensed to preach the everlasting gospel, and the Rev. D. B. Blair tendered him suitable advices regarding the discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. McKay has during the past two seasons laboured as a Catechist within the bounds of the Presbytery, and especially among the Gaelic speaking population, and in that language which is his native tongue, his labours have been very acceptable, and it is hoped that he will prove a useful minister of the New Testament.

The Presbytery met at Lochaber on the following day for Presbyterial visitation. They regretted to find the financial affairs of the congregation still in an unsatisfactory state, and urged upon them the propriety of taking immediate steps for the payment of arrears, and also to place their arrangements for the future support of the minister on a better footing.

The Presbytery again met at New Glasgow on the 9th. Mr. Alexander Falconer, Student of Theology, who has just completed his studies at the United Presbyterian Hall, and Free College, Edinburgh, delivered all his trials for license. These were not only sustained, but elicited the highest commendations of members of Presbytery, and he was duly licensed to preach the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Mr. Falconer, by his talents and diligence as a student, occupied a high