

The report was received and the business was remitted to the same committee with instructions to continue to watch over the interests of our cause there.

The McKenzie bursaries were continued to Messrs. Ross and Pollock during the present year.

The Presbytery is appointed to meet again in New Glasgow on the 15th Nov.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

The above Presbytery met at Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 2nd of November. Sederunt, Rev. Alex. Campbell, Moderator, *pro tem.*; the Rev. Stephen G. Lawson and John G. Cameron, ministers, and D. Laird, Esq., and Captain McMillan, elders.

The special business of the Court was to receive the ordination trials of Mr. Samuel Gunn, Probationer. Said trials were received and sustained.

It was agreed to ordain Mr. Gunn to the pastoral charge of the West River and Brookfield congregations, on the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, in the Brookfield section of the congregation. Rev. John G. Cameron to read the edict on Sabbath first; preach at Brookfield at 11 o'clock, and at West River at 3½ o'clock, Mr. Gunn supplying his congregation on said day.

Agreed to appoint Rev. Robert Cumming to preach the Ordination sermon; Rev. Isaac Murray to address the congregation, and Rev. Robert Laird, the minister.

Other matters being attended to, the Presbytery adjourned, to meet at Brookfield, on the 16th day of November, for the ordination of Mr. Gunn.

JOHN G. CAMERON, *Clerk. pro tem.*

Dalhousie College.

The public commencement of the Eighth Session of Dalhousie College took place on the 1st November. Principal Ross presided. After prayer, the Principal briefly stated the claims of the College on the community at large and especially on the citizens of Halifax. There is much need of funds to enlarge the Library and increase the accommodation for the classes.—The Inaugural Address was delivered by Professor MacDonald, and was devoted to the task of showing that one Non-Sectarian College would be sufficient for the whole Province. "One well-equipped College for Arts, with Medicine and Law if you please, is sufficient for the Province; and more than one is more than it can support. Let the Sectarian Colleges become Theological Seminaries."—Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Sedgewick, the Chief Justice, and other gentlemen. The number of students this year is fully larger than hitherto.

Theological Hall.

The Session 1870-71 was inaugurated on the evening of Tuesday the 1st November, in the College Hall, Gerrish Street. Rev. Dr. King, after religious services, treated of Scottish Church history during the earlier half of the 18th century. We are glad to state that the number of students is larger than last year, and that there is every prospect of a prosperous Session.

Opening of the New Church of Brookfield.

The new Presbyterian Church of Brookfield was opened for public worship on Sabbath, Oct. 15th. The pastor of the congregation, Rev. J. D. MacGillivray, preached an excellent and suitable discourse from the words, "House of the Lord. Ps. cxxii. 1. The Rev. James Maclean, of Shubenacadie, preached in the afternoon from Ps. xevi. 8, "Bring an offering and come unto his Courts." The roads were exceedingly bad, and the weather unfavorable, yet the congregation was large, and throughout the services, very attentive.

On the following Monday the congregation came out in large numbers and purchased all the pews. It seems that there were scarcely pews enough to supply the demand of the congregation. If the congregation will prosper during the next ten years as it has during the past ten the new church must be enlarged.

The church, the cost of which is about \$2,700 is neat, beautiful and substantially built, and reflects credit on the liberality of the congregation, the faithfulness of the commissioners, and the honesty of the contractor. The sale of the pews more than realized the cost of the building.

The congregation of Brookfield is in a prosperous condition. Their Minister's salary is punctually paid. By the sale of their pews their church is out of debt. The spirit of harmony and co-operation has descended upon them and we earnestly pray that in their comfortable house of worship they may frequently experience pentecostal showers.

Religious Intelligence.

Missions in Africa.

The United Presbyterians of America are now alone in Egypt, with the exception of Miss Whately, a large school in Cairo, and the Kaiserwerth Deaconesses in Alexandria. The United Presbyterians have 10 mission-aries, male and female, who labor mainly among the 150,000 Copts. Their most in-