

cordially sustained. Mr. Scott will be ordained and inducted on Monday the 20th at Milford Church; Dr. Burns to preach, at 2 p. m. Mr. Campbell to address the minister, and Mr. Sedgewick to address the people. The Presbytery agreed to hold a meeting at Newport on Tuesday, the 21st, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Grant to preach. The Presbytery expressed gratification at seeing Mr. McGillivray so far restored as to be able to be present with them, and recommended him to preach in the meantime only once each Sabbath, the service to be held in the Central Church, and they hope the people in the outlying districts will attend this central service.

The Presbytery met at Milford on Monday, the 20th ult., for the ordination and induction of Mr. Scott. Dr. Burns preached to an overflowing audience. Rev. G. M. Grant presided, and offered up the ordination prayer. Rev. John Campbell addressed the minister, and Rev. R. Sedgewick addressed the people. A call from West Truro to Rev. L. G. McNeill was laid before the Presbytery. The Maitland congregation was cited to appear for its interests at the next ordinary meeting. On Tuesday the Presbytery met at Newport. There was a good attendance of the people. The Presbytery laid before the congregation their reasons for recommending one service only every Lord's Day, and that service to be held in the centre church. The congregation cordially assented to the Presbytery's recommendation.

Presbytery of St. John.

This Presbytery met recently at Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Brooke Moderator.

Mr. Frederick H. Taylor was received as a preacher within the bounds; he had previously been licensed to preach by the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Russell, agent of the Bible Society, passed his trial discourses, and was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

News of the Church.

Calls.

The congregation of Truro West has given an unanimous call to Rev. L. G. McNeill, of Maitland.

The congregation of Murray Harbor has decided to call Rev. Robert Thynne of the Presbytery of London, Ont.

Rev. A. C. Gillies has received a call from Virginia City, Nevada.

Rev. Adam McKay and Rev. D. McDougall of Cape Breton, have both received calls from congregations in Ontario.

Nova Scotia.

NEW CHURCH AT AMHERST.—The *Gazette* notes that a portion of the congregation which to the time of the Rev. Dr. Clarke's death worshipped in the Reformed Presbyterian Chapel, has for several months held regular services in Mason Hall, the pulpit having been supplied in alternate months by ministers of the Church of Scotland and the Church of the Lower Provinces. On the 30th ult. a sermon was preached by the Rev. H. B. McKay, of River John, after which a church was formed in accordance with the rules of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, with a communion roll of 22 members. Messrs. David Spence and David Corbett were elected elders. On Tuesday evening there was preaching by Rev. James Murray, of Wallace, after which the ordination of the elders took place, and the ordinance of baptism was administered to one. Elder Spence was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod in St. John the first week in October.

CONVERSIONS FROM ROMANISM.

It is particularly gratifying to note the success of Messrs. Crutchet and Pelletier, who have successively labored among the French miners at Stellarton and the Vale Colliery in Pictou Co., during the past two Summers. Mr. Pelletier, in his Report to Presbytery, details the circumstances which led to the abandonment of Romanism by 125 persons, and their adoption of the Gospel and its teaching as their only guide. The missionaries are pupils of Mr. Chiniquy, and students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

WE have just heard of the death of Wm. Gordon, Esq., of Pictou—an old and highly respected resident of that town. and for many years an Elder of St. Andrew's Church there. His death occurred on Sabbath, 3rd inst., and was somewhat unexpected, although for some time past symptoms of weakness were visible. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and family.