

after he had gone more than half-way up the Gore hills. Nothing but the conviction that they would be shortening the life of their pastor would induce the people of Kennetcook to part with Mr. Cameron.

The Presbytery then, after hearing representatives from the Gore, Rawdon, and Kennetcook, erected these three sections into a new charge—to be supplied in the mean time with preaching by the Presbytery. Mr. Mowatt, who has been laboring as Catechist during the summer months, under the direction of Mr. Cameron, is to give some supply during the month of Oct. Rev. Robt. Murray has been appointed to supply the new charge on the 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of November; to be at the Gore and Rawdon on the 2nd, and at Kennetcook on the 3rd Sabbath.

The memorial of Mr. Alexander Patterson was considered and all parties acquiesced in the finding of the Presbytery.

The clerk read a letter from the Rev. G. M. Clark asking for more labour in the field which he and Mr. Henry occupy; but the Presbytery, while sympathizing with their brethren in that wide and interesting field, could not send them any assistance at present. Rev. James McLean reported that he had visited Meagher's Grant as appointed. The Rev. Wm. Maxwell was appointed to supply the Grant for one Sabbath in the month of October, and the Rev. Thomas Cumming for one Sabbath in the month of November. Rev. R. Murray reported that he had preached at Oldham three times on the 4th Sabbath of September. The Rev. Thomas Cumming was appointed to preach at Oldham on the 3rd Sabbath of October.

The Rev. James McLean was appointed Moderator of the Kirk Session of the new charge of Kennetcook, Gore, and Rawdon.

The Presbytery appointed their next meeting to be held at Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., on the first Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the next day, Wednesday, at Musquodoboit Harbor, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at both places for visitation and ordinary business. The Moderator to preach at Lawrencetown, and the Rev. Wm. Maxwell at Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met as appointed at Maitland on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. The principal business of interest was the celebration of the Jubilee of the Rev. Thomas S. Crowe, senior pastor of the 1st congregation of Maitland and Noel. The day was rather threatening, yet the church was crowded to overflowing long before the hour of meeting. Many were unable to gain admittance. Of these, some were by

the state of the weather, obliged to leave, but many preferred to remain outside the doors, and opposite the windows, that they might, as much as possible, see and hear what was done and said. On the platform, in addition to members of Presbytery, were the Rev Dr Forrester and the Rev. Messrs Sedgewick, senr., Darragh, and McLean. In the midst of his brethren, directly opposite the pulpit, sat the aged and honored guest of the occasion, the father of the Presbytery of Truro, and father of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

The services were commenced by the Rev Mr McKay, of Economy, preaching a highly appropriate sermon, showing that the cross of Christ is the one grand theme of the Gospel Ministry. The chair was then taken by Rev. Mr. McLellan, to whom this honor belonged both as Moderator of the Presbytery, and as junior pastor of the congregation. He first called upon the Clerk of the Presbytery to read an Address from the Presbytery to Mr. Crowe. The Address, among other things, spoke of the abundant labours and pleasing results of Mr Crowe's prolonged ministry. There are now four or five vigorous, self-sustaining congregations of what originally constituted his charge. They are all remarkable for their soundness in the faith, and their strong attachment to real Presbyterian principles. Throughout the whole bounds of his present charge, so far as known, there is not a single person engaged, legally or illegally, in the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. Mr. Crowe, in replying, thanked his brethren for the feeling and flattering terms in which they addressed him. He also stated that when his name was first placed on the roll it was at the bottom of a list of nine. This list, by the first union, was soon thereafter raised to nineteen. His name had now, for several years, stood at the top of the list. The roll, of which he has the honor of being at the top of the list, contains ten times the number of names of the smaller roll, and five times that of the larger one, at the bottom of which his name was placed at the beginning of his ministry.

The Chairman, as junior pastor, then read an address from the congregation, and in their name presented his honored colleague with a substantial acknowledgment that they who are taught in the word are to communicate to him that teacheth in all good things. Mr. Crowe, replying to his people's very affectionate address, gave a very interesting outline of his labours among them and their fathers. He spoke of his difficulties and their removal, of his discouragements and of his encouragements, of hopes deferred and of hopes more than realized.