

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.**Presbytery of Pictou.**

The Presbytery of Pictou met in the Lecture Room of the United Church, New Glasgow, on May 1st.

There were present Messrs. D. B. Blair, Dr. I. Murray, Alex. McLean, E. A. McCurdy, A. McL. Sinclair, R. Cumming, E. Scott and A. W. McLeod, Ministers; and Messrs. Peter Cavanagh, Hugh Ross, and John Fraser, Ruling Elders.

Dr. Patterson and Rev. C. McLean were also present as corresponding members.

Mr. J. F. Forbes who had been appointed to moderate in a Call at Glenelg, reported that owing to a want of unanimity on the part of this congregation, it had been determined not to proceed.

Mr. E. Scott was appointed Interim Moderator of the Session of Merigomish, and Mr. R. Cumming of the Session of Stellarton.

Messrs. C. S. Lord, B. D., and R. D. Ross delivered their trial exercises to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, and were duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. R. Cumming submitted an Interim Report on behalf of the Committee on Temperance. The Committee was instructed to communicate further with Sessions and to endeavor to obtain such information as will prepare the way for further action.

Dr. Murray intimated that he would be unable to fulfill his appointment as Commissioner to Assembly. Mr. R. Laird was appointed in his stead.

The following appointments were made for the months of May and June:—

Glenelg—Mr. C. S. Lord, May 6th and 13th; Mr. McDougall, May 20th and 27th; Mr. A. McLean, June 3rd and 10th; Mr. Anderson, June 17th and 24th.

Stellarton—Mr. Thompson, May 6th; Mr. McDougall, May 13th; Mr. Anderson, June 3rd and 10th; Mr. McDougall, June 17th; Mr. McLean, June 24th.

Merigomish—Mr. McDougall, May 6th; Mr. Thompson, May 13th; Mr. C. S. Lord, May 20th and 27th; Mr. McDougall, June 3rd and 10th.

Salt Springs—Mr. C. S. McLean, May 6th.

Scotsburn—Dr. Patterson, May 6th.
Scotsburn and Salt Springs—Mr. C. S. McLean, May 13th; Mr. Thompson, May 20th and 27th; Mr. A. McLean, June 17th; Mr. McDougall, June 24th. At Scotsburn at 11 A. M., and Salt Springs

at 3 P. M.

E. A. McCurdy, Clerk.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery met in Zion Church on 27th Mar. Present, eleven ministers and two elders.

Rev. S. Gunn accepted the call to Spring side, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Wm. Grant was appointed to preach in St. Peters on first April, and declare this congregation vacant.

Mr. Grant was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of St. Peters and Rev. Mr. Cameron as Moderator of the Session of Cardigan and Dundas.

Rev. A. F. Carr, M. A., was chosen Moderator of presbytery instead of Mr. Gunn:

A Committee of Presbytery consisting of Rev. Jas. Allan, K. McLennan, J. McLeod, Neil McKay, Wm. P. Archibald, George McMillan, Donald McNeill, and Isaac Thompson, Esq., was appointed to enquire into the present condition of Prince Street Church and to collect all needful information bearing upon the existence of a third Presbyterian Church in the city and to report to the Presbytery at its next meeting so that if possible, they may be able to come to such a finding as will be agreeable to all parties interested and be conducive to the best interests of the Church.

The services of Messrs. Bruce, Leitch and Currie, Students from Montreal, were engaged and Messrs. McLennan, McKay and McLeod instructed to assign them their field of labor on their arrival to the Island.

The clerk was instructed to apply to the H. M. B., for two probationers and also for leave to employ Mr. Myers, of Princeton, New Jersey. Rev. John McLeod, of Stathalbyn obtained leave of absence for three months to visit Scotland.

The next meeting of Presbytery to be held in Summerside on 1st May at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Summerside on the 1st inst. There were present, Revs. K. McLennan, J. M. McLeod, Neil McKay, Allan McLean, Wm. Grant, Wm. P. Archibald, A. F. Carr, E. S. Bayne, Geo. McMillan, Wm. Macdonald and A. B. McLeod, and Messrs. Isaac Thompson, Arch. Ramsay, James Carrothers and Allan McLean, Elders.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry into the state of Prince Street church, Charlottown, submitted their report which was seconded and approved.