

the Tuesday following, all which we endeavored to do. The kindness of friends on the way made very pleasant a long journey, which the roads at that season would have rendered otherwise very tedious and fatiguing. The Induction took place on the 10th of April, and a meeting was held afterwards, in which the people pledged themselves to build a manse for their new minister without delay. From the numbers present, and the apparent good will of the people towards their new minister and his lady, who have just left home and friends at the call of duty, and shown a disposition to settle down among them, I have no doubt that the Committee will bestir themselves and endeavor to fulfil one of the conditions upon which Mr. Anderson was settled among them. As the congregations of Wallace and Pogwash are once more united, the ability of the congregation to fulfil all their obligations can scarcely be questioned. Fortunate as they have been in obtaining the services of so able and judicious a man and so zealous a minister as Mr. Anderson, it may reasonably be expected that the affections of the people will be more firmly rivetted to the church of their fathers, which so seasonably supplies their spiritual wants, and that much good fruit may be the result of this union—fruit of a spiritual nature—fruit that shall increase their happiness here, secure it hereafter, and that shall be accounted a praise to him who now watches for their souls. A. P.

St. John's Church, Albion Mines.

THE congregation of this Church having applied to the Acadian Coal Company for a site on which to build a Manse for their Pastor, were generously favored with their choice of a plot on any portion of the ground belonging to the Company not previously appropriated. As the value of the land about the Mines has of late greatly increased, owing to the sudden development of the mineral wealth of the district, the congregation were prepared to pay any price that might be demanded. With a generous liberality of spirit which cannot fail to be appreciated by the public, the Acadian Company made over to the Church, in free gift, a suitable building plot in the situation fixed upon. The Manse, which is to be a very commodious and elegant structure, will stand on that elevated space of ground to the south of the Company's telegraphic posts which overlooks the road leading from Middle River to New Glasgow. We believe the congregation of St. John's are mainly indebted to the good offices of Jesse Hoyt, Esq., the Superintendent of the Acadian Mines, for the great favor they have obtained; but the kindness of that gentleman on the present occasion constitutes only one of the many titles which he possesses to public esteem and regard. All the plans and operations of the Acadian Company display a

most liberal and magnificent spirit. The houses erected for their workmen are models of comfort and convenience; the streets or avenues already completed are spacious and elegant, having on either side a gravelled foot-walk lined with trees. We trust that this enterprising and spirited Company will soon be amply compensated for the vast outlay they have already incurred in their preparatory operations.—*Col. Standard.*

Prince Edward Island.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The ordinary meeting of this court was held at Charlottetown on the 9th of May. Sederunt: the Rev. Messrs. Duncan, McLean, McWilliam, and Stewart, ministers; and Messrs. Thompson and Munro, elders.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read and sustained, the Rev. Mr. McWilliam stated that he preached at Little Sands, as enjoined, and that the attendance on every occasion was very good; but, at the same time, gave it as his impression, from all that he could ascertain, that the prospects in that station are not very encouraging. The Presbytery expressed regret that that station has not manifested sufficient desire to remunerate for services, and resolved not to enjoin Mr. McWilliam to continue services there unless the amount subscribed be promptly paid in—an extract of which the Clerk was directed to send to the managers.

The Rev. Mr. McWilliam reported from Georgetown and Cardigan, that both these stations are in a very satisfactory state. The Presbytery were much gratified with the statements made, and directed the report to be given to the *Record* for publication.

In reference to the Presbytery fund, for which collections were ordered at last meeting, the Presbytery were pleased to find that the injunction was attended to in all the congregations.

The Clerk read a letter from the Colonial Committee, granting to Mr. Stewart the sum of £30 sterling, for one year. Mr. Stewart then gave a very satisfactory account of his labours, and was desired to transmit the same to the *Record*. The Clerk was ordered to give Mr. Stewart the usual certificate to draw for his salary.

The Moderator stated that several members of our Church at Clyde River had applied to him, asking for such services as could be given by this Presbytery. After some remarks, during which it appeared that a considerable number of families reside there who are faithfully attached to the church, and disposed liberally to contribute for services, the Presbytery expressed a very strong desire to encourage, as much as possible, the adherents of our church in that station. The Rev. Messrs. Duncan and Stew-