

The missionary committee reported in favor of establishing a guarantee fund for the payment of the salary of a special Home Missionary in the Presbytery's service. Dr. Bennet and Messrs. R. Cruikshank and John Stewart were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in the city, and Rev. Messrs. Mowatt Love and Hogg to do the same work in Fredericton, St. Stephen and Moncton.

Judge Stevens gave notice that at the next meeting of the Presbytery he would move that in future the meetings be held once every three months. He thought this would insure a larger attendance.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in November.

Presbytery of Pictou.

This Presbytery met at West River on Monday, Sept. 26th ult., at 2½ p. m., for the induction of Rev. A. W. McLeod into the pastoral charge of the United Congregation at West River, and for other business. Mr. Laird preached from 2 Cor. 2: 15-16; the questions of the formula were put to Mr. McLeod; the Moderator led in prayer, after which Mr. McLeod was solemnly inducted as Minister of the congregation. The Moderator then addressed the newly inducted pastor, Rev. A. Stirling addressed the people, and the congregation in retiring gave their pastor the usual welcome.

It was agreed that the Presbyterial visitations appointed to take place at Springville and Hopewell on Wednesday October 10th, as follows, at Hopewell at 11 a. m., and at Springville at 3 p. m. The visitations on Tuesday, October 11th., will be at Sunny Brae 11 a. m., and Blue Mountain at 3 p. m.

W. STUART, Clerk, *pro tem.*

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met at Economy on Monday, 3rd inst., and at Five Islands the day following for Presbyterial visitation and other business.

The congregation was found to be in a prosperous condition. The minister Rev. A. Thompson is meeting with success in his work. Sabbath Schools, Prayer Meetings and Sabbath Services are well attended, and the Schemes of the Church receiving liberal and increasing support.

The congregation of Farrisboro has paid up all arrears to Mr. McLeod and asks for supply. Presbytery agreed to apply to the Home Mission Board for a probationer for that congregation.

Mr. Lord is to remain at Maccan until the end of October, and Maccan congre-

gation asked to raise as soon as possible payment for the summer's supply.

Presbytery meets at Great Village on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at 2 P. M.

Presbyterian College, Halifax.

The approaching Session will be opened on Wednesday evening, November 2nd, with an Introductory Lecture by Rev. Dr. Pollok, to be delivered in Chalmers Church at 7½ o'clock.

The College Committee will meet in the large Class Room at Pine Hill at 10 a. m., of the same day.

Applications for Rooms should be made to Rev. Professor Currie, Bland Street, Halifax.

R. F. BUENS, CHAIRMAN,
P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

Home Mission Committee.

The Semi-annual meeting will be held in the Session Room of Chalmers Church on Tuesday, Nov. 1st. at 3 p. m. Claims for payment of Preachers and Students from the respective Presbyteries should be in the hands of the Secretary before the meeting. Also Notices of Preachers wanted for December and January.

C. B. PITBLADO, Convener.
P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

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