

W. McMillan and agreed to that "the Presbytery having received an application from certain inhabitants of Fisher's Grant, asking services from this Presbytery, and certain documents having been laid on the table, showing that the adherents of the Church at Fisher's Grant are entitled to the use of the church there for one third of the time, this Presbytery agree to grant the request of said applicants." The following appointments were accordingly made:

Fisher's Grant, Sab. 18th March, 3 p. m.

Mr. Herdman.

" " " 15th April, 11 a. m.

Mr. Mackichan.

" " " 13th May, 11 a. m.

Mr. Dunn.

With reference to the petition from residents of Sutherlands River, Vale Colliery and vicinity, the Presbytery agreed to meet at the Vale on Wed. 14th March at 11. a. m., and the clerk was instructed to forward extract of this minute to both the Kirk sessions of McLennan's Mt., and New Glasgow. **Mr. Dunn** to exchange with **Mr. Stewart**, on Sab. 11th March, and make the announcement of the above meeting at the Vale^e

A request was made by **Mr. Alex. Baillie**, on behalf of the congregation of West Branch, River John, for the continuance of the monthly service by **Mr. McCunn**. Request unanimously granted. The Pres. also agreed to hold a Presbyterial visitation at Wett Branch, River John, on Tuesday 20th March at 11, a. m. **Rev. Mr. Coull** to preach.

The following appointments were made for the quarter, viz :

Earltown, Sab. 25th March, Mr. Fraser.
(**Mr. McMillan** to preach at **Roger's Hill** on that day.)

Falls, Sab. 15th April, Mr. McCunn.
(**Mr. Fraser** to preach for **McCunn**, on that day at **West Branch River John**. **Mr. Herdman** at **Rogers Hill**. **Mr. Galbraith**, at **Pictou**.)

Earltown, Sab. 13th May, Mr. Stewart.
The Presbytery agreed to meet here

to-morrow at 9 a. m., and appointed the next quarterly meeting to be held here on the last Wednesday of May, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction.

R. McCUNN,

Pres. Clerk.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, E. R.

On the 15th of last month St. Pauls congregation held a meeting to consider the progress made by the building committee and ascertain their indebtedness. The meeting was large, harmonious and enthusiastic. The trustees reported that they were fortunate in being able to procure a lot of land for a glebe, the land being of good quality, and in a very eligible and convenient situation. **Mr. S. Fraser**, building commissioner, submitted a very full and elaborate report of the work entrusted to him. The debt incurred by the purchase of the land and the building of the manse will amount to somewhat about \$2600, the mention of that amount would have stunned an ordinary congregation of equal numbers, but not a head drooped, not a face paled, nor were there any other symptoms of discouragement manifested at that meeting. A subscription list was then and there opened, and in a few minutes, more than half the amount was subscribed; several of the best members were unavoidably absent, who will add their share; and it is hoped that with a little outside aid, in a comparatively short time, St. Paul's congregation: will be rejoicing in possessing a manse and glebe, having few equals in the Presbytery, and free of debt, thus showing what even an apparently weak congregation can do when they give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.—COM.

East River, March 8th, 1877.