

ing resolution was agreed to: "The Presbytery, considering the whole circumstances of the case, and that Mr. Maxwell had been loosed from his charge because of the appointment of the Colonial Committee of the Free Church, before the propriety of permitting a congregation to delegate the power of choosing a minister for them to the Colonial Committee had been made the subject of remarks, agreed to grant the request of the congregation and appoint Friday, the 4th day of September, at half-past 7 o'clock, P.M., for Mr. Maxwell's induction." Rev. James McLean to preach and preside, and Rev. John Cameron to address minister and people.

Mr. Gordon is to be ordained on the same evening in Chalmers' Church.

Rev. Mr. Sedgewick was appointed to preach as soon as convenient at Meagher's Grant, and hold a meeting of the people with a view to stirring them up to greater exertions for the maintaining of gospel ordinances.

The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held on Thursday the 3d September, at 12 o'clock, noon, in Poplar Grove Church.

This court met on Thursday, at 12 o'clock in Poplar Grove Church, and also in the College Hall in the evening. There were present, Revs. Professor King, R. Sedgewick, John Cameron, J. McLean, W. Murray, Prof. McKnight, A. Stuart, and D. McMillan, ministers; and Dr. Forrest and Robert Murray, Ruling Elders. The Rev. W. Maxwell was invited to sit as a member. Extracts of license, ordination and demission were granted to A. W. McKay, now in Edinburgh. Mr. Henry was appointed to preach at Rawdon on the second Sabbath of September; and Mr. McGilvray for the first two Sabbaths at Meagher's Grant, after which he is appointed to Clyde for two months.

Application for supplement from Tangier, &c., was made, but as there was no information in regard to the manner in which the congregation had implemented their pecuniary engagements the Clerk was directed to correspond on the subject.

In reference to the South Cornwallis case, parties having been called Mr. Grierson was present; and a communication from Rev. W. Forlong and another from Mr. John S. Newcomb were read. It was agreed to cite the Kirk Session a second time and also to notify Mr. Grierson to be present. It was agreed to appoint the following Committee to correspond with the Foreign Mission Board with the view of holding a public missionary meeting in Halifax, before the departure of the Missionaries for the South Seas:—Rev. P. G. McGregor, Prof. McKnight, W. Maxwell,

T. Cumming, and the Presbytery Elders of their respective congregations.

ORDINATIONS.—Professor McKnight preached in the College Hall an able and appropriate discourse from 2 Tim. 2: 15. The usual forms having been gone through, Mr. THOMAS CUMMING was set apart by solemn prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery to the office of the holy ministry and to the pastoral charge of St. John's congregation. The ordination prayer was offered up by Professor McKnight, Rev. A. Stuart addressed the minister and congregation. At the close of the service the people had an opportunity of welcoming their pastor in the usual manner.

The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held in Poplar Grove Church, on the first Wednesday of October, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Presbytery of Halifax met on Friday evening, 4th September, in Chalmers' Church. At the hour for commencing the public services,—half-past 7 o'clock,—the church was well filled with members of the congregation more immediately concerned, and a very considerable representation of other churches in the city. Nearly all the members of Presbytery sat on a raised platform in front of the pulpit.

Rev. JAMES McLEAN, who for the last eight or nine months was Moderator of Chalmers' Church Session, led the preliminary devotional services and preached an admirable discourse on "The Gospel—the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—He then narrated the steps that had been taken by the congregation and the Presbytery; and all the proceedings having been most harmonious he proceeded to ask Mr. Maxwell the questions of the Formula, which having been satisfactorily answered, he engaged in solemn prayer and then declared Mr. Maxwell duly inducted into the Pastoral charge of this congregation. The Presbytery then gave Mr. Maxwell the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. JOHN CAMERON, who had also for a time been moderator of the Kirk-Session, then addressed the newly-inducted Minister and the people on their respective and reciprocal duties.

It was just 10 o'clock when Rev. ROBERT SEDGEWICK commenced the services in connection with Mr. Gordon's ordination. Mr. G. had been accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions, licensed by this Presbytery, tried and approved also by this Presbytery with a view to ordination; and now at the request and call of the Foreign Mission Board the Presbytery proceeded to the act of ordination. Mr. Gordon having given satisfactory answers to the Questions of the Formula knelt down on the platform. Mr. Sedgewick then engaged in solemn prayer,