

alike with your means and the growth of population. If room exists not for development at home, spread the gospel abroad. As in your past experience so in your future, you will find the blessing that rests upon the giver, and so, "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift upon you His countenance and give you peace."

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

Met in New Glasgow, July 6th.

Rev. R. Cumming was elected Moderator, and Rev. E. A. McCurdy, clerk, for the current year.

Arrangements were made for celebrating in Pictou on the 21st July, the Centennial of Presbyterianism in Pictou, that day being the centennial of the arrival of Dr. James McGregor, the first Missionary and Minister to Pictou.

Other matters of routine were attended to, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Pictou on the 21st.

E. A. McCURDY, *Clerk.*

THE PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

Met again in Pictou, July 21st, to celebrate the centenary of Presbyterianism in Pictou, that day being the centenary of the arrival in Pictou of its first missionary and minister, Rev. James MacGregor. An account of the services on that occasion are given elsewhere in this issue.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

Met in Truro on the 6th July.

Rev. T. Cumming was appointed Moderator for the current year.

Rev. A. F. Thompson's demission of his charge of the congregation of Economy and Five Islands was accepted, with regret on the part of both congregation and Presbytery.

Arrangements were completed for the celebration of the centenary of the organization of the Presbytery of Truro, the oldest Presbytery in the Dominion of Canada, on the 2nd of August, by a public meeting in Truro.

Mr. W. F. McRae gave his trials for ordination which were heartily approved, and at a public meeting in the evening in St. Andrew's church he was ordained as missionary to Trinidad.

J. H. CHASE, *Clerk.*

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY

Met in St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, July 13th.

Rev. D. McMillan was chosen Moderator, and Rev. John Murray, clerk, for the current year.

A committee consisting of Dr. Murray, W. Grant, Jas. A. Forbes, A. Farquharson, and John Murray was appointed to confer with the Mira congregation in regard to financial matters.

Rev. D. McMillan and Mr. F. Falconer reported the fulfilment of their commission to Assembly.

Presbytery, by motion, recognized the liberality of Falmouth St. congregation and commended their example to others.

JOHN MURRAY, *Clerk.*

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Met in Chatham, July 13.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton was appointed moderator, and Rev. E. W. Waits, clerk, for the current year.

Arrangements were made with a view to the separation of Nelson village from the congregation of Newcastle and its erection into a mission station.

A committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Aitken, McKay, and Waits, was appointed to confer with the congregation of River Charlo with regard to balance of retiring allowance, \$829, still due Rev. T. Nicholson.

The Commissioners to Assembly gave in their reports.

The following committees were appointed:—Messrs. McKay, Johnstone, and Waits, on Augmentation. Messrs. McKay, Cameron, and W. H. Grindly, on Sabbath-Schools. Messrs. Waits, Aitken and Hamilton, on the State of Religion. Messrs. McKay, Cameron and Jas. Edgar, on Temperance.

Resolved, that in future all our pastoral charges be requested to pay at the rate of ten dollars per week with board.

E. W. WAITS, *Clerk.*

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Met again at Newcastle, July 27th.

A unanimous call from Eathurst in favor of Rev. A. Thompson, with a salary of \$750 and manse and glebe, was presented and accepted, and arrangements made for his induction on the 11th of August.

THE PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

Met at Bridgewater on the 6th July.