

## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

## Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in Chalmers church, April 30th.

There were twenty-two ministers and five elders present.

Three congregations, viz, Carleton and Cheboque, (Darmouth Co.), Musquodoboit Harbour, and Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, asked and obtained moderation in calls.

Mr. Rogers, of Yarmouth, was appointed to preside at the moderation of Carleton and Cheboque, Yarmouth Co.; Mr. Dickie, at the moderation at Musquodoboit Harbour, and Mr. Morrison at the moderation at Lawrencetown and Cow Bay.

Rev. E. S. Bayne, of Murray Harbour, Prince Edward Island, accepted the call from Middle Musquodoboit. Arrangements were made for his induction as follows: Time, May 13th, at 3 a. m.; Mr. McMillan to preach; Mr. Cairns to address the minister, and Mr. Adam Gunn the people.

Five students, Geo. S. Allan, B. A., John Ferry, Geo. Fisher, W. H. Spencer, B. A., and Thomas Stewart, B. A., B. D. who had just closed their theological curriculum delivered discourses that had been prescribed. The discourses were on the whole very good, and were cordially sustained as trial discourses for licensure.

Six catechists were appointed to labor during the summer as follows: F. S. Coffin, at Mount Uniacke; G. B. Hallock, at Digby; Mr. Foreman, at Bridgetown; Mr. Sniley, at North-West Arm; H. J. Ferneax, at Quoddy and Moser River, East Halifax; and J. R. Coffin, at a place yet to be named.

A committee of Presbytery was appointed to visit the congregation of Kempt and Walton.

Reports were received from the delegates appointed at last meeting on the Augmentation Scheme. They all indicated interest in the movement and promised an advance on past contributions to the Supplementing Scheme. Some of the city congregations will give liberally. The claims of supplemented charges were considered and agreed upon. Noel congregation (Moose Brook section) was recommended to the Hunter Fund Committee for a grant of \$200.

## INDUCTION IN CHALMERS CHURCH.

In the evening Rev. John McMillan, B. D., was inducted to the pastoral charge of Chalmers Church. The ser-

vices, which were appropriate and impressive, were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Maxwell, Christie and Dickie. At the close Mr. McMillan received a cordial welcome from the members and adherents of the congregation.

Revs. L. H. Jordan and P. M. Morrison asked and obtained leave of absence for three months each.

Blanks in the roll of Commissioners to Assembly were filled up.

Dr. McKnight was nominated as Moderator of the approaching Assembly at Toronto.

Adjourned to meet at Middle Musquodoboit, May 13th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the induction of Rev. E. S. Bayne.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Clerk.

## Presbytery of Miramichi.

This Presbytery met at Newcastle on the 15th inst.

The summer supply of the Mission Stations was arranged as follows:—

H. C. Hinds to Restigouche.

E. M. Leader to Caraquette;

J. F. Smith to Esquimaux;

W. L. McRae to Kouchibouguac.

Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Bathurst, undertakes New Bandon.

A subscription list from certain families in the district of Napan, was laid on the table amounting to \$70.50 of support promised to the Rev. John Robertson, Blackriver, fortnightly service to be supplied to them. It was agreed that Mr. Robertson give them supply for the following twelve months, with the hope that said families will increase their contribution.

The Reports on the State of Religion and on Sabbath Schools were given in by Mr. Waits and Mr. Quinn respectively, both of them very encouraging.

Delegates to the next General Assembly were appointed as follows: ministers, John McCarter, James Murray, E. W. Waits, and W. Aitken; elders, James Hamilton, Esq., Stratford; James Cowen, Esq., Galt; W. Mitchell, Esq., Toronto; and W. Anderson, Esq., Chatham, N. B.

Rev. K. McLellan, P. E. I. was nominated as moderator. The following committees were appointed on the augmentation Scheme; to visit St. Andrew's and St. John's, Chatham, Messrs. McKenzie and Aitken; to visit Newcastle and Douglastown, Messrs. McCarter and Quinn; to visit New Richmond and New Carlisle, Messrs. Russell