

tion in different quarters in the Northwest. The Manitoba Rights Association is holding large meetings throughout the province. The feeling towards the C. P. R. has greatly improved on account of that corporation entering indirectly the grain market as buyers and raising the price considerably. Other grievances, however, are being discussed. Manitoba looks forward with interest to the opening of the railway through Canadian territory from Winnipeg to Montreal in a couple of months. Perhaps the commissioners may come through by this route to the General Assembly. B.

Meetings of Presbyteries.

HALIFAX: *March 2nd and 3rd:*—The Presbytery met at Windsor on the evening of the 2nd, when a Sabbath-school conference was held and subjects bearing on the prosperity of Sabbath-schools were discussed. Mr. Wallace, by letter, tendered demission of the Warwick congregation, Bermuda. Mr. Gunn's demission of Windsor congregation was accepted, to take effect at the end of March. Mr. Logan, through failing health, felt compelled to demit the charge of Kentville. The Presbytery with extreme regret recognized the necessity of accepting his demission—the congregation concurring. Mr. Logan's demission takes effect at the end of March. Two calls to Mr. Jordan were before the Presbytery: one from St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, and the second from Erskine Church, Montreal. Mr. Jordan asked for ten days to consider the matter more fully. His request was granted. On Tuesday evening a conference on the State of Religion was held and addresses were delivered on prayer meetings, the training of the young, and other practical subjects. The report of the Woman's Presbyterial Society was approved, and the Society urged to continue and extend its labours. Agreed to request the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund Committee to place Mr. Logan on the Fund.—A. SIMPSON, *Clk.*

LUNenburg & SHELBURNE: *Feb. 10:*—Favourable reports were received from nearly all the congregations with reference to Augmentation. Arrangements were made for preparing reports to Assembly. Riversdale session reported \$75 for the quarter just ended. This station now pays \$300—a marked improvement within two years. Sessions were recommended to arrange for special services at suitable seasons to awaken a deeper interest in personal religion.—D. S. FRASER, *Clk.*

PICOU: *March 3:*—Moderation was granted to Stellarton congregation. Mr. Carruthers intimated his acceptance of the call to St. James Church, Charlottetown. A committee was appointed to ascertain the practicability of forming Isaac's Harbour, Country and Wine Harbours

into a congregation. A call to Mr. A. W. Macleod from Vale Colliery was sustained. Action was taken respecting the Deceased Wife's Sister remit; but notice of reconsideration was given. The Presbytery has raised about \$1,900 for Augmentation. The amount apportioned by Synod was \$1,750.—E. A. MCCORDY, *Clk.*

TRURO: *March 3:*—The Presbytery met at Brookfield. Four student catechists are asked for mission stations next summer. Supplements of \$150 each were asked for Parrsboro and Coldstream congregations. A conference on Sabbath-schools was held in the afternoon.—J. H. CHASE, *Clk.*

ST. JOHN: *March 3:*—The call of Carleton to Rev. W. Stuart was sustained. The following commissioners to the General Assembly were elected: Revs. Dr. Smith and Macrae, Messrs. J. McG. Mackay, Johnston, Hogg and Bruce,—ministers, and Messrs. Forbes, Johnston, Coburn, Cowan, Cruikshank and Weir,—elders. Mr. Forbes submitted a plan for assisting poor congregations in church building.—J. BENNET, *Clk.*

VICTORIA AND RICHMOND: *February 10:*—Meetings for Presbyterial visitation were held at Malagawatch and River Dennis. The result was satisfactory. The congregations in these places compose the charge of Rev. A. McMillan.—R. MCKENZIE, *Clk.*

OTTAWA: *Feb. 3:*—Dr. Moore reported progress in connection with the erection of the French Church in the west end of the city. Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows,—Dr. Moore, F. W. Farries, Joseph White, W. Caven, W. D. Armstrong and Robert Hughes, ministers; Messrs. Hardie, Hay, Leslie, Drummond, Lough, and Dr. Thorburn—elders. An overture anent a summer course of lectures for students was received. The resignation of Rev. R. Hughes was accepted.—J. WHITE, *Clk.*

BROCKVILLE: *March 3:*—Standing committees were appointed on Home Missions, Temperance, Sabbath-schools, State of Religion, and examination of students. An overture anent a summer session in Theology was approved. Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows,—Dr. Jardine, Messrs. Burnfield, Stuart, and Bayne—ministers; Messrs. H. Montgomery, J. M. Gill and James Anderson—elders. Rev. W. T. Canning petitioned for leave to retire from the active duties of the ministry. Rev. T. A. Nelson tendered the resignation of his charge. A motion was adopted to continue the nomination of moderators for the General Assembly, notwithstanding the action of last Assembly in this behalf. The Rev. Principal McKnight was nominated as Moderator of next General Assembly. The evening sederunt was devoted to a conference on the State of Religion. The subject of family worship was presented by Mr. Nelson; the prayer meeting, by Mr. Bayne, and the relation and duty of parents to the Sabbath-school by Dr. Jardine.—G. D. BAYNE, *Clk.*