

The people pay with reasonable liberality, and the salary is raised by pew rents. The financial year terminates on the 31st Dec. The delegation considering these statements very satisfactory, addressed the congregation accordingly."

A letter from Mr. McCully was read intimating his acceptance of the call of the Prince William congregation. Trials were then prescribed for Mr. McCully as follows:—For Popular Sermon, Gal. iv. 6; Lecture, Gal. iv., 21-31.

Question:—What is the distinction between the Priesthood of Aaron and that of Melchizedec as typical of Christ?

Hebrew Reading—the 1st and 2d Psalms.

Greek—New Testament.

Church History—the 15th and 16th Centuries.

Theology—the person and work of the Spirit.

The Presbytery agreed to meet at Poquik on Tuesday evening, the 20th Dec., to receive these trials, and, in the expectation that they will be satisfactory, to meet at the same place on Wednesday the 21st Dec., at 11 A. M., for the ordination—the Moderator to preach and preside—Mr. McKay to narrate the steps—Mr. Bennet to address the minister, and Mr. Burgess the congregation.

Mr. Burgess was appointed to preach at Prince William on Sabbath the 20th Nov., and serve the usual Edict, Mr. McCully to supply Mr. Burgess' pulpit on that day.

The Clerk read a report of committee appointed to examine Students in Divinity, stating that they had before them Mr. J. W. McKenzie, whom they examined in the subjects of last year's course; and being satisfied with his attainments had furnished him with certificate as a regular student of the third year.

The Moderator reported an abstract of receipts and expenditures in the Presbytery Fund, showing a balance in hand of \$9.66.

The Presbytery, on motion, resolved to defer decision upon the application of the Rev. John Home, till the meeting appointed at Poquik on the 20th Dec., and instructed the Clerk to give notice through the *Advocate* and the *Record*, that this case will then be taken up and decided.

The Moderator reported that the Board of Home Missions had allotted to this Presbytery for the winter, Rev. Wm. Stuart and Mr. David Smith; and also Mr. John Allan, on his arrival from Newfoundland. Mr. Stuart was ordered to Fredericton and Mr. Smith to Woodstock and Richmond until further orders.

A communication from Mr. D. S. Blair was read, asking on behalf of the congregation of Fredericton moderation in a call.—They will guarantee as stipend \$40J; and the Presbytery, in view of the appropriation

of \$200 made by Synod, resolved to grant the application, and instruct Mr. Stuart to announce on Sabbath next that on Friday evening, the 25th Nov., at 7 o'clock, P. M., the Rev. S. Houston will preach in Fredericton and moderate in a call.

On motion, resolved that at next meeting of Presbytery enquiry shall be made as to how far each congregation has discharged its obligations to its minister for the closing year; and also how much each congregation has contributed to the Missionary Schemes of the Church since the last returns.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Poquik on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the meeting closed with prayer.

N. MCKAY, Clerk.

### Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met in James Church, New Glasgow, on the 23rd inst.

Commissioners appeared from the congregation of James Church, New Glasgow, asking for a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor. The petition was granted and Mr. McLeod was appointed to moderate in said call on Tuesday 15th Nov.

The Committee of Presbytery having charge of the preaching station at Westville, reported that our adherents in that quarter had sometime ago made overtures to the adherents of the Church of Scotland in that locality with a view to union, and again more decidedly since the last meeting of Presbytery—that a joint meeting of the two Building Committees had been held for conference on the subject, after which the matter had been submitted to a meeting of the congregation in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and a communication, of which the following is a copy, had been received conveying the result of their deliberations.

WESTVILLE, N. S., }  
Oct. 11th, 1870. }

MR. W. MCC. URQUHART, Sec'y. Building Committee U. P. Church, Westville.

DEAR SIR,—Understanding that your Building Committee are desirous of ascertaining whether any arrangements can be effected with the Kirk congregation, relative to a union on a mutual basis, I beg leave to request you to inform them, that at a meeting held by the latter body this evening, the following resolution was adopted:

"That as the withdrawal of this portion of the congregation would result in dissolving that at the Albion Mines, therefore no terms can be agreed upon with the branch of the United Presbyterian Church here.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

R. McDOUGALD, Sec'y."