

did. He then put to Mr Roddick the questions of the formula, which were satisfactorily answered, after which Mr Roddick was by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery solemnly set apart to the office of the holy ministry and the pastoral charge of that congregation, and afterward received the right hand of fellowship from the members of Presbytery present. The Rev David Roy then addressed the newly ordained minister on the duties of his office, and the Rev James Waddell addressed the people. The services were closed with prayer, praise and the apostolical benediction, and the congregation, as they retired, welcomed their newly ordained pastor in the usual manner. Mr Roddick was enrolled as a member of Presbytery, and took his seat accordingly. He was afterward introduced to the Session of the congregation by a member of Presbytery.—The day was fine, and although at a busy season of the year a large concourse of people was in attendance, who seemed deeply interested in the proceedings of the day. May the Great Head of the Church grant his rich and effectual blessing on the union now formed.

The Presbytery met for business in the afternoon. Commissioners from the congregation of Central Church, West River, appeared before the Presbytery with a petition that the Presbytery appoint one of their number to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. The commissioners stated that they were prepared to offer the sum of £150, payable quarterly in advance, and that the congregation were unanimous in the application. On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the Rev Angus McGillivray was appointed to moderate in said call on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock.

Mr John McKinnon, preacher of the gospel, being present, the Presbytery put into his hands the call addressed to him from the congregation of West Branch. Mr McKinnon stated his views in regard to his present position and requested that he might be allowed till the meeting of Synod to give in his decision.

On the following day the Presbytery met in Prince Street Church, Pictou. A petition was laid before the Presbytery from the congregation of Mabou, praying the Presbytery to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. The petition stated that their subscription list now amounted to

over £150. On motion it was agreed unanimously to grant the prayer of the petition, and to appoint the Rev. David Honeyman to moderate the said call on Tuesday, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Honeyman was also appointed one Sabbath to Mabou and one to Port Hood.

A report of the Rev James Thomson's proceedings in the moderation of a call at Baddeck was read before the Presbytery, from which it appeared that the said call had come out unanimously in favor of the Rev James Watson. The call was then laid upon the table of the Presbytery and unanimously sustained, and it was agreed to recommend the matter to his favorable consideration.

The Presbytery resumed consideration of the petitions from Tatamagouche and New Annan. The report of the committee appointed to meet with persons connected with Willow Church, Tatamagouche, who were unwilling to unite with Sharon Church was read, from which it appeared that a portion of those who had petitioned against the union with Sharon Church had agreed to fall in with the measure, but that two or three still wished to retain their present connexion. On motion it was unanimously agreed to unite with Sharon Church those who had petitioned to be so united, and also those who had since agreed to fall in with the measure. The petition for the union of parties in New Annan was delayed.

Mr John McKinnon, preacher of the gospel, being present, gave at the request of the Presbytery a verbal statement of his labours in Charlottetown and its vicinity during the past winter, and of the state of the movement there. The Presbytery were highly gratified with what they heard. The committee appointed in reference to the Church also reported.

The greater part of the afternoon and evening sederunts were spent in conference with the Free Presbytery of Pictou, the proceedings of which are noticed below. After the conference was over the Presbytery, as agreed on in conference, resolved to overture the Synod to resume negotiations for union with the Free Synod of Nova Scotia. The Rev George Patterson was appointed to prepare an overture to be submitted at next meeting of Presbytery, which will be at New Glasgow on the 1st Wednesday of June. After appointing supply of preaching for vacancies the Presbytery adjourned.