

ly \$100 was subscribed, to be paid in quarterly instalments, for service of a probationer. It was agreed to appoint Mr Sinclair to labour at Rawdon, Bedford, and Waverley, and the Grant, each station to have service once in three weeks; The Grant to be more especially under charge of Rev Mr Sedgewick; Bedford and Waverley under charge of Professor McKnight, and Rawdon under Rev Mr McLeod's charge.

"The Presbytery then took up the South Cornwallis case. Parties being called Mr John Grierson appeared for himself and supported his memorial. Mr Forlong and Mr J. S. Newcomb appeared for the session and spoke in defence of the course pursued by the session. Parties having been removed, (from the bar) after reasoning it was moved and agreed to that the Presbytery cannot regard the paper given by the Kirk Session of South Cornwallis to Mr Grierson as a certificate such as the finding of the Synod declared him to be entitled to; instruct that Kirk Session therefore in obedience to that finding to certify distinctly Mr Grierson's standing as a church member at the time when he left their congregation on the 31st of March last.

Parties having been called in the above resolution was read to them and they acquiesced in the same."

It was agreed that the Clerk notify the several kirk sessions in connection with the Presbytery to make collections for the Presbytery fund without delay.

The report of the Commission to Shelburne was read, and their diligence approved, and their expenses ordered to be paid.

Moderation in a call was granted to Clyde and Barrington, Rev Mr Clark to preside. A call to the Rev John Cameron from the congregation of Richmond Bay West, P. E. Island, was laid before the Presbytery, and Rev Mr Frame appeared in support of the call. Great inducements are offered to Mr Cameron to remove. His congregation at Nine Mile River &c., are to be summoned to next meeting of Presbytery to appear for their own interests.

Reports from Messrs Henry and Sinclair were read and approved.—Mr D. Stewart was examined for the third year's session in Theology; and Mr A. R. Garvie for the first year. Both examinations were sustained. The Presbytery adjourned to meet again in Chalmers Church Session House on the first Wednesday of November, 11 o'clock a. m.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Reverend Court met on Friday last, the 16th inst., at Stratlachlyn. There were present the Rev J. Murray, Moderator, R.

S. Patterson, A. Munro, G. Sutherland, Clerk, R Laird, and W. Ross, Ministers; and Messrs A. McSwaine and M. McLeod, elders.

The chief business was the induction of the Rev A. Campbell, late of Lochaber, N.S., to the pastoral charge of Strathlachlyn. The edict was duly served. No objections were offered. The Rev R. Laird proceeded to the pulpit, and preached an appropriate discourse from 1 Cor. i. : 23, "We preach Christ crucified." After narrating the past proceedings in respect to the call, the usual questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. The induction prayer was offered; after which Mr Campbell was welcomed by the brethren as a fellow laborer within the Presbytery. The Rev R. S. Patterson then addressed the pastor, and the Rev Mr Munro the people. On retiring, the congregation welcomed their pastor in the usual way. The Presbytery of P. E. Island now numbers sixteen settled ministers, with three congregations ready to receive pastors. May they all be living witnesses for Jesus Christ!

Some routine business then received attention. The Presbytery appointed the first Wednesday of November as the day for the deputation of Presbytery to meet the congregation of Dundas. The Revs H. Crawford and H. McMillan were added to that deputation, of which all parties concerned are requested to take notice. The report of Mr Lamont, Probationer, was not considered sufficiently full, being wanting in details. The congregations that may not have fully paid the Rev A. Farquharson, for labors last summer, are requested to forward payment without delay to the Clerk of Presbytery. Mr Henry was appointed for the last Sabbath of October to Tryon; and thence to Lot 14, till the expiration of his appointment to this Presbytery. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Free Church, Charlottetown, on the last Wednesday of November, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—*Con.*

Presbytery of Truro.

The Presbytery of Truro met according to appointment on Wednesday the 14th inst., at Parrsboro'. The principal business occupying the Court was the visitation of the congregation of Parrsboro and Maccan. The affairs of the congregation were found, upon the whole, in an encouraging condition. The young pastor, the Rev. D. McKinnon, is evidently devoted to his Master's work. The people of his charge would appear to prize his labours. In addition to the payment of the stipulated salary, they are at present actively engaged in building a manse. This congregation being in receipt of a supplement, the Presbytery urged upon them the necessity of making arrangements as soon as possible for it being discontinued.