

was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Dustan, who delivered an impressive sermon from Rev. 19: 12. The steps leading to the settlement were narrated by the Rev. E. Smith, the clerk offered the induction prayer, the Rev. J. D. McGillvary addressed the newly inducted minister, and the Rev. S. C. Gunn, the people.

Mr. Cumming brings ability and experience to his work in Truro, and receives a warm welcome from the Presbytery and the congregation of St. Andrew's; the former rejoicing among other reasons in this that the full number of its settled ministers is now again made up and that every organized congregation has its own pastor; the latter in that the man of their first and unanimous choice during their present vacancy has accepted their call. The settlement on Tuesday was entirely harmonious and it is confidently believed that it, with that recently effected in St. Paul's, will tell effectually in the interests of religion and of our Church in Truro.

A pleasing incident connected with the induction was a preliminary in the form of a social given by the ladies of the congregation at which the pastor elect, his family, the brethren of the Presbytery and their wives were invited guests. The spacious Basement of the Church was filled for two hours previous to the Induction with a cheerful company and the discussion of the good things so bountifully provided appeared to be an excellent preparation for the exercises to follow.

The Presbytery had a short meeting for business at the close of the Induction.

Blank forms for Sabbath School reports were distributed, and the Revds. James Sinclair and J. A. Logan with J. F. Blanchard Esq., elder, were appointed the Presbytery's Committee on S. schools. Sessions will please forward the S. S. reports to Mr. Sinclair not later than the middle of February.

It was agreed that the members of Presbytery give fortnightly supply to the Maclean Mission station during the winter months.

The Rev. A. F. Thomson was appointed to visit the congregation of Parraboro, and the Rev. E. Smith, the congregation of Cold-Stream in the interests of the Augmentation Scheme.

It was also agreed to inquire at the next meeting into the progress made by the Presbytery in raising the amount allotted to it by the Augmentation Committee.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet again in the Presbyterian Hall, Truro on the last Tuesday of Jan. next at which meeting the remits of Assembly are to be considered.

J. H. CHASE, Clerk.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX

The Hx. Pres. met in Park St. Church Schooeroom, on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. There were twenty-three ministers and one elder present. Arrangements were made for visiting all the congregations within the bounds for the purpose of holding missionary meetings in them. there is to be a general exchange of pulpits on the second Sabbath of January in connection with this matter. The amount asked of the Presbytery by the Synod, for the Augmentation Scheme—\$2,700,—was apportioned among the different congregations, as given in another column.

The movement was commenced well, All that is needed now is that each minister and congregation do the part assigned them. The Presbytery's Committee on this subject is Dr. McGregor, Convener, Dr. Burns, Robert Laing, Morrison, McMillan and McPherson.

Mrs. Burns, President of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, asked and obtained the countenance, and support of the Presbytery in the work of the Woman's Society. Mr. Rogers was appointed to preach at an hour which will suit all parties. It is hoped this spirited little congregation will succeed this time in securing a pastor.

It was agreed that a meeting be held in Chalmers Church, Dec. 16th at 10 a. m., specially to deal with the call from Chebogue and Carleton.

The next regular meeting was appointed for January 15th at 2 p. m. in Chalmers Church.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Clerk.

#### EUROPE.

The Swedenborgians are building a new church in Paris.

Of 4,000 Jews in Marseilles only seven died of Cholera, the result of their obedience of wise sanitary laws.

There are nearly one thousand Roman ist converts in the Protestant churches of Rome, as the result of ten years mission work.