"The Presbytery, having heard the Report of the Pictou Kirk Session, in re Fisher's Grant, express their sympathy with the people of Fisher's Grant, but owing to the difficulties that may arise from unexpected changes, would respectfully suggest that the people, knowing their peculiar circumstances and their possible prospects, act on their own discretion in the matter."

Mr. McKenzie, one of the Trustees of McLennan's Mountain congregation, appeared on behalf of that congregation, asking supplement. The matter was de-

ferred in the meantime.

Mr. Galbraith requested service on behalf of St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow.

Anent which it was unanimously agreed that "The Presbytery condole with Mr. Coull in his severe illness, agree to grant service, and trust that, in God's good Providence, he may speedily be restored to his usual health."

Mr. Herdman submitted the report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted, and the Annual collection enjoined to be made on some Sabbath in Feb'y next.

The following appointments were then

made:

NEW GLASGOW.

Sabbath, 9th Dec., Mr. McCunn.

" 16th " Mr. Dunn.

" 23rd " Mr. MacKichan. " 30th " Mr. Stewart.

" 6th Jan., Mr. McKay.

" 13th " Mr. Galbraith. " 20th " Mr. McMillan.

" 27th " Mr. Herdman.

" 3rd Feb., Mr. Fraser.

FISHER'S GRANT.

Sab. 16th Dec., 3p.m., Mr. Dunn.

" 23rd " " Mr. MacKichan " 6th Jan'y " Mr. McKay.

" 20th " " Mr. McMillan.

" 3rd Feb'y " Mr. Fraser.

VALE AND SUTHERLAND'S RIVER.

Sab. 16th Dec., Mr. McKay. "10th Feb., Mr. Stewart.

SALTSPRINGS.

" 30th " Mr. McCunn.

" 27th Jan., Mr. MacKichan.

The next Quarterly Meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, Pictou, on the last Wednesday of Feb'y, 1878, at 11, a. m. This sederunt was closed with the benediction.

ROBERT MCCUNN, Pres. Clek.r

OUR OWN CHURCH.

WESTVILLE.-The Rev. Mr. Dunn held his winter communion at Westville. on the 25th ult. Fifty new communicants were added to the Roll in this occusion. The flourishing state of this congregation testifies to the real earnestness, and diligence of their pastor. The interior of the church has undergone a change for the better during the holidays allowed Mr. Dunn. The pulpit has been greatly improved, sofaed, and carpeted, and the Minister's pew very nicely cushioned. The ladies of this congregation have the credit (and deservedly) of the lead in the movement. Congregations that have an ear, let them hear what this lesson teacheth!

New Glasgow.—We are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Coull's health has not undergone any change for the better since last month. Rev. Mr. Galbraith preached in St. Andrew's on the evening of Thanksgiving-Day with great ability and acceptance. The Presbytery arranged for pulpit supply for New Glasgow during the current quarter.

McLellan's Mountain.—There was laid on the table of the Pictou Presbytery at its last meeting, 28th Nov., a call from Earltown and The Falls to the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of McLellan's Mountain. The call was allowed to lie on the table until West Branch, R. John, be consulted in the matter.

St. Paul's, E. R.—On Sabbath, 2nd Dec'r, the interesting and impressive ceremony of ordaining elders took place in St. Paul's Church. The following gentlemen were solemnly set apart as elders; Mr. Donald McDonald, Elmsvale; Mr. Duncan Fraser, Blanchard; Mr. William Fraser, Back Settlement, Bridgville; Mr. Samuel Fraser, Bridgville; and Mr. William McDonald, St. Paul's.