

a satisfactory condition. The Presbytery cordially grant the leave asked, and agree to supply Mr. Duff's charge after the meeting of Synod.

Rev. T. Cumming obtained leave to visit Canada for a few weeks, he having secured supply for his pulpit.

The Presbytery unanimously adopted a resolution approving of the proposed union with the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick and expressed a desire for its speedy consummation.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Musquodoboit on Wednesday the 20th June, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at Earlton on the 1st May. A paper was read from the congregation expressing their unabated attachment to their pastor, and their sense of the loss which they would sustain by his removal, but yielding to the necessity of having his sphere of labour diminished. There being only one ministerial member of Presbytery present beside the pastor of the congregation, no action could be taken in the matter. The Presbytery met again at Rogers Hill on the day following. The Rev. David Roy preached after which the Presbytery examined the congregation presbyterially. The results elicited were most satisfactory. The congregation have recently finished a place of worship which is not only commodious, but in appearance both inside and out is most creditable. We were informed that it cost about £700 of which about £120 was received from friends. The remainder was raised among the members of the congregation who only number 38 families, and the church is now out of debt. A subscription list was laid upon the table of Presbytery for the future support of a minister amounting to £80. A paper was also read from West Branch River John desiring to be connected with Rogers Hill.—The Presbytery agreed to accept Mr. Sutherland's demission of the charge of congregation of Earlton and West Branch, to connect West Branch with Rogers Hill, and to grant to the latter a moderation in a call, to take place on the 14th inst., the Rev. Alexander Ross to preach and preside.

Messrs. A. J. Mowatt and A. McL Sinclair, having given in all their trials for license were licensed to preach the gospel.

Commissioners appeared from the congregation of Sharon Church, Albion Mines praying the Presbytery to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. They stated that the congregation were prepared to pledge £150

per annum to their pastor, and that they intended as soon as possible to provide a manse. The moderation was granted to take place on the 16th, Rev. George Walker to preside. We are happy to learn that this young congregation is now in such a flourishing state as to require an immediate enlargement of their place of worship.

Commissioners appeared from the congregation of Springville, praying the Presbytery to moderate in a call to one to be their pastor. Their subscription list amounted to £160, and the commissioners stated that they had the subject of a manse under consideration. The moderation was granted conditionally, certain preliminary matters not being quite settled, the Rev. David Roy to preach and preside on the 15th. He was also appointed to urge upon them the propriety of providing a manse without delay.

A letter was read from Mr. Roderick McGregor, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the late Mr. John McKenzie, intimating a legacy of £400 to form two bursaries to aid young men preparing for the ministry, the said bursaries to be at the disposal of this Presbytery. The Presbytery agreed to record their sense of the liberality displayed in this legacy, and of the judiciousness of the appropriation, cordially accepted the trust committed to them, and appointed a committee to confer further with the Executors and report to Presbytery.

A certificate of Mr. John G. Cameron's attendance for three years at the Theological Seminary, Princetown, N. J., and also extract of his license by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., were read, and he was admitted a probationer of this church.

Some reports were read and supply of preaching appointed for vacancies the Presbytery adjourned to meet in New Glasgow on the 22nd.

The Presbytery again met in James' Church, New Glasgow on the 22nd. The Rev. George Walker reported that he had moderated in a call at the Albion Mines, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. A. J. Mowatt, preacher of the gospel. The call was sustained and having been presented to Mr. Mowatt, it was accepted by him. Mr. Mowatt delivered his trials for ordination which were sustained and his ordination was appointed to take place on Tuesday 5th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Rev. David Roy reported that he had moderated in a call in the congregation of Springville, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. A. McLean Sinclair. The call was sustained and the clerk appointed to give intimation to Mr. Sinclair, and subjects of trial for ordination assigned him.

Rev. Alex. Ross reported that he had