

West will be considerate, and make very moderate demands on his time and strength. We believe that such visits are both pleasant and profitable, and are the means of securing precious fruits to the mission, the missionary and the people. We therefore rejoice with those who shall have the privilege; and our aim in these remarks is to prevent the over-taxing of physical strength, which will all be required to meet the trials of the mission field.

Mr. Hugh A. Robertson

Writes to us, kindly promising to renew his sketches of the New Hebrides, as he has another year to remain in Nova Scotia. He states that his latest letters from the New Hebrides speaks very encouragingly of the success of the Missions. Messrs. Watt and Milne had attacks of fever and ague. Favourable accounts come especially from Santo.

News of the Church.

Notice to Students.

Though the Synod at its last meeting appointed Boards of Examiners to test the literary qualifications of General Students seeking admission to the Theological Hall, Students are still required to appear before Presbyteries within whose bounds they reside, and from them bring Certificates to the Board, that they are qualified as to church membership, personal piety, &c., for admission to the Hall. A uniform system of questions is being prepared by the three Boards. The Nova Scotia Board will meet for the purpose of conducting the examinations, a day or two previous to the opening of the Hall. Due notice of the particular time and place will be given.

ALEX. FALCONER,
Con. of Nova Scotia Board.

Erratum.

In the printed Minutes of Synod, page 21st, where it is recorded in reference to the Report of the Committee on Supplements, "The Report was received," it should have been added, "and its recommendations adopted." These recommendations will be found in the *Record* for August, Page 229. It was also agreed that the thanks of Synod be tendered to the Colonial Committee of the Free Church.

of Scotland for their liberality in continuing their grant in aid, for a series of years.

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Synod Clerk.

HALIFAX, August 26th.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

This court held its first meeting, according to Synodical appointment, during the meeting of Synod, at which, however, little was done, except determining that the next meeting should take place at Lunenburg, on Wednesday the 10th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Accordingly, at the appointed time and place, the second meeting convened; there being present with the Rev. Wm. Duff, Moderator, the Revs. D. McMillan, M. G. Henry, P. M. Morrison, and L. Archibald; and Abraham Hebble, Elder. Communications from the sessions of Lunenburg, Bridgewater, and Lower LaHave were read, appointing Jas. Eisenhaur, Abraham Hebble and Elisha Knock, as their respective representative elders to Presbytery and Synod during the current year.

The Rev. H. D. Steele, late of N. S., now of Ontario, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member; and at the request of the Moderator, briefly addressed the court on the state of Presbyterianism in Canada.

A letter from Mr. Thompson, Catechist, at Digby and Bear River, was read, setting forth the strong desire of the few Presbyterians in that locality to possess a place of worship, and asking the Presbytery to take some steps to afford them material aid. It was agreed to recommend their case to the favorable consideration of the sessions and congregations.

With regard to Home Mission work, it was agreed to ask the Board for one missionary; and Mr. Morrison was appointed to visit the destitute fields in Lunenburg and Queens' Counties, in order to bring the present state of our cause before the next meeting of the court, Mr. McMillan to supply his pulpit, if necessarily absent the whole of one Sabbath.

The revising of the "Rules and Forms of Procedure" was taken up, when it was agreed that each member carefully consider the first three chapters, with a view to a joint consideration of them at next meeting.

The Presbytery agreed to meet for visitation, on the 3rd Wednesday of October, at 2 P. M., in the church at Mahone Bay, Mr. Henry to preach; and on the following day, at the same hour, at Bridgewater, for visitation and other business, Mr. Christie to preach.

P. M. MORRISON, Clerk.