

Rev. A. W. Lewis has been appointed to labour for one year as an ordained missionary at Waweig, etc.

Mr. J. D. McKay takes charge of Dorchester in August. He is to be ordained there on August 6th, at 7.30 p. m. Messrs. Robinson, Vans and Friar were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the ordination.

Mr. Wm. Ross, a catechist, was appointed to supply Portland and Rothesay, beginning his work on 12th July.

Mr. A. McLeod was appointed to labour as catechist in Lynfield and DeWolfe for the remainder of the term.

Judge Stevens, one of our most respected elders was unanimously elected to fill the Moderator's chair for the ensuing year. The Clerk and Treasurer were both re-elected.

Rev. W. W. Rainie was appointed Moderator of St. Stephen's Session. The pulpit is to be declared vacant on August 2nd. Dr. Macrae preaches his last discourse as pastor of St Stephen's on July 26th when his resignation takes effect.

Only two Elders' Commissions were received, viz. those in favour of Mr. Wm. Lamont and Judge Trueman. Sessions are reminded that the old Commissions have now expired and are requested to forward the requisite document to the Clerk as soon as possible.

Mr. Gratz was appointed ordained missionary to Andover, etc., for one year from date of ordination. He is to be ordained on August 10th, by Pictou Presbytery, in United Church,

New Glasgow, at the special request of the St. John Presbytery.

Services were begun in Portland on Sunday, the 12th July. The Alexandria Temple of Honor Hall has been secured, and Mr. Wm. Ross, student, has been appointed to supply Portland and Rothesay for the summer.

The Committee appointed to visit St. James, reported that the congregation had become self-sustaining and had decided to get along without Lynfield and DeWolf. It was agreed to grant their request for the entire services of Mr. Peacock and to send a catechist in the meantime to the other places.

A call from St. George, Bocabec and Penfield in favor of Rev. Donald Fraser, late of Metapedia, was presented, signed by 86 members and 36 adherents. The call was hearty and unanimous, and was accompanied with a guarantee of \$600. Mr. Ross was heard in support of the call as commissioner from the congregation, whereupon the call was sustained, and the Clerk instructed to forward the same to Mr. Fraser for his consideration.

Rev. J. B. Cropper, our missionary-elect to Demerara, spent Sunday, July 12th, in St. John. He occupied the pulpits of St. David's in the morning and St. Andrews in the evening. He addressed a mass meeting of Sunday School children and young people in St. David's Church at 3 p. m. There was a large attendance of children, and they seemed deeply impressed with the telling way in which Mr. Cropper described the work done among the little ones of Trinidad. The best wishes of all our schools follow him in the work to which he has set his hand.