

of the Church, who so eminently blessed the labors of his predecessor, make him the honored instrument of turning many souls to righteousness.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the last Wednesday of Oct., at 11 o'clock, p.m.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met at Brookfield on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. The special object of the meeting was the ordination and induction of Mr. Edwin Smith, B. A., preacher of the Gospel, as pastor of the congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield. The fine new church was filled to overflowing. Divine service was conducted by the Clerk of Presbytery. Mr. Chase narrated the steps, giving a summary of the movements of the congregation, resulting in that day's settlement. He also put the questions of the formula. These were responded to, in the ordinary way, the congregation indicating their continued adherence to their call, and Mr. Smith, his continued acceptance of that call. Mr. Baxter the oldest member of Presbytery, and who had been at one time pastor of Brookfield, offered up the ordination prayer. Mr. Ross very suitably addressed the newly ordained minister. He pointed out to him the special labours of the Gospel ministry, and how to perform them. Mr. Sinclair addressed the congregation, directing their attention to the various duties which they owed to their pastor. Mr. Smith was in the usual way welcomed by his people. His name was added to the roll of Presbytery, and he took his seat as a member of court. The whole services were about two and a half hours in length. The large congregation continued to the close, and evidently were deeply interested in all that they heard and saw. Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield have, since their erection into a congregation, enjoyed very high privileges, first under the winning preaching of the Rev. A. Cameron, and after that under the able ministrations of the Rev. J. D. McGillivray. The labors of these devoted brethren have truly not been in vain in the Lord. We know of no other place in which there is such decided ecclesiastical and religious advancement. This is specially observable in Brookfield. The past privileges of the congregation have within a comparatively short time had three ordinations. May they have no succeeding ordination or induction until they are honored with a Jubilee. Mr. Layton has intimated his acceptance of the call to Coldstream. All were much cheered by the intimation. This Presbytery has been reduced down to nearly one half its members. Two of its ministers

were translated to other congregations, one was removed by death, one was deposed, one was raised to a professorial chair, and a new congregation erected. Of the thirteen congregations comprising the Presbytery, six were thus vacant. The Lord is, however, giving pastors according to His heart, who shall feed His people with knowledge and with understanding.

Next meeting is at Truro, on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. It is intended to meet on the following day at Coldstream, for the ordination of Mr. Layton.

A. L. WYLLIE, Clerk.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax held a number of meetings for Visitation in the different sections of the Congregations of Gore and Kennetcook, and Nine Mile River, and Elmsdale,—the charges of Rev. A. Glendinning and Rev. John Cameron. Sermons were preached by Rev. A. McKnight, J. D. McGillivray, E. Grant, A. Falconer, and E. Annand. The state of things in these congregations was found to be very satisfactory. Mr. Cameron, who has labored in this section of the country for nearly a quarter of a century, is still zealous in the good work, and the Lord is owning his labors. Mr. Glendinning is working diligently in what was once a part of Mr. Cameron's charge, and the work of the Lord seems to be prospering in his hands. The meetings of Presbytery were very interesting, and we have no doubt that the earnest words of encouragement and advice given by the members of Presbytery to the office-bearers and people in the different sections, will be productive of good. The Presbytery held an evening meeting for the transaction of ordinary business. A petition was read from the congregation of Musquodoboit Harbor, and Meagher's Grant, asking for Moderation in a call. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Mr. Stuart appointed to moderate. A number of reports of Missionary labor were read and sustained. The Presbytery agreed to meet in Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 11 a.m.; and on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 7 p.m., in Chalmers Church, Halifax, for the induction of Professors McKnight and Currie. Mr. Logan to preach, Mr. Sedgewick to address the Professors, and Mr. McGregor the people.

Calvin Church.

The Secretary of Calvin Church, Mr. J. A. Tufts, of St. John, N. B., requests us to intimate to the congregations in connection with our Synod, who have not yet contributed to the Fund for the erection of the new Edifice, and that who may be inclined