

W. H. Geddes preaching a sermon from the first Epistle of John, fourth chapter and sixteenth verse (I. John 4: 16.) At the close of the service Mr. Courtenay, interim Moderator of Session, briefly narrated the steps leading up to the induction. Mr. Reede was then called forward and the Moderator asked him the questions prescribed for such occasions. The questions having been satisfactorily answered, the Moderator led in prayer, after which he gave Mr. Reede the right hand of fellowship, and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, inducted him into the pastoral charge of the congregation. At the close of the service Mr. Reede was conducted to the door of the church and was welcomed by the congregation as they retired. Mr. Reede signified his willingness to subscribe the formula of adherence to the confession of faith when required, and the Clerk was instructed to add his name to the roll of Presbytery.

The Presbytery then had a brief and pleasant conference with the elders and managers, the latter being prepared to pay the first instalment of stipend. Mr. Reede having been formally introduced to the other members of Session, and to the managers, Presbytery was closed with the benediction.

D. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.