

of the church in full communion, and having satisfied themselves as to his motives, and general fitness to study for the ministry, unanimously recommended him to the favorable consideration of the Board of Examiners in connection with the Theological Hall, Halifax.

Mr. A. B. McLeod, Student in Divinity was also present, and at the request of Presbytery, read a discourse from Luke xxiv-26, which they unanimously agreed to sustain as satisfactory.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at West Bay and within the Church there on Tuesday 18th October next at 11 o'clock a. m.

K. MCKENZIE, Pres. Clerk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at Baddeck on the 24th of July. It was indeed a precious season to not a few. Eleven joined for the first time.

The Sacrament was dispensed to the West Bay congregation in June, the gathering was a large one, especially on the Sabbath. Many were seriously impressed. Eighteen persons—some very old and some young—set down at the Lord's table for the first time.

The congregations of Middle River and Whyocamah had the Lord's Supper dispensed in the month of July, and, as we have understood with very encouraging results.

#### Presbytery of Pictou,

The Presbytery of Pictou met in the Lecture Room of the United Church on Tuesday, the 6th inst. There were present fourteen ministers and three ruling elders, besides Revs. Dr. Patterson, J. W. McKenzie and A. Falconer, corresponding members. A large number of commissions from sessions were received and sustained.

Mr. McLeod's induction into the pastoral charge of the United Congregation, West River, was appointed to take place on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 2½ o'clock, the Moderator to preside, Mr. Laird to preach, Mr. McLean to address the minister and Mr. Donald the people.

The further consideration of the petition from those at West River who desire the organization of a new congregation at that place, was deferred in the meantime, in the hope that an amicable arrangement between them and the existing congregation may yet be effected.

The Presbytery agreed to recommend to the Trustees of the Hunter Church Building Fund, the application of the

congregation of Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River for a grant of \$500 towards liquidating the debt of \$1300 still due upon the new church at the Vale.

The vacant McKenzie Bursary was allotted to Mr. James F. Smith, of Noel.

In consequence of intimation from Mr. McCurdy that his medical adviser has recommended a few weeks longer cessation from preaching, arrangements were made for the supply of his pulpit during the current month.

The Presbytery agreed to recommend the ministers within the bounds to take such steps as they may think best to solicit stock subscriptions for the projected Female Seminary, as requested by the Committee of Synod in charge of that matter.

Mr. Forbes was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at E. River, St. Marys, on the second Sabbath of October.

An interesting report was read from Mr. Mahon of his summer's work at Isaac's Harbor, Country Harbor and Wine Harbor, and arrangements were made for endeavoring to secure for these stations occasional supply during the autumn and winter months.

Presbyterial visitations were appointed during the month of October at

Blue Mountain, Oct. 11th, 10 o'clock, a. m., Mr. Scott to preach.

Sunny Brae, Oct. 11th, 3, p. m., Mr. McGregor to preach.

Springville, Oct. 12th, 10, a. m., Mr. Caruthers to preach.

Hopewell, Oct. 12th, 3, p. m., Mr. Stuart to preach.

Barney's River, Oct. 24th, 3, p. m., Mr. R. Cumming to preach.

Merigomish, Oct. 25th, 10, a. m., Mr. T. Cumming to preach.

E. A. MCCURDY,  
Pres. Clerk.

#### Presbytery of Sydney.

The Sydney Presbytery met at North Sydney on the 31st ult. The attendance of ministers was unusually large—one only being absent.

The Rev. Mr. Farquharson was appointed to moderate in a call at Cow Bay on the 12th inst., and also at Glace Bay on the 13th inst. Both calls are expected to be addressed to Mr. James A. Forbes, Probationer.

Mr. Farquharson gave an interesting report of his recent visit to Cape North, dwelling especially on the peculiar difficulties of the field in which the Rev. P. Clark labours.