

gregation present to hear the conference on the State of Religion. After devotional exercises, Mr. Millar read an excellent report for which he was thanked. The several members of Presbytery followed in short, practical, pointed addresses on the prominent parts.

The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That the members of this Presbytery unite at 8 o'clock on every Saturday evening in seeking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on ourselves, our church members, and the unconverted in our pastoral charges.

2., That we encourage bands of earnest members in our congregations to seek the same blessing, and especially that they should pray for the conversion of individuals in our congregations; and 3 That, following the recommendation of the General Assembly we all hold special services during the past year, in which we may aid each other as may be possible.

Already special meetings have been held in Lunenburg congregation with gratifying results, and hopeful indications for the future. Quite an interest is also being manifested at Bridgewater, where special services are now being held; and at Mahone Bay, where the outlook is very hopeful, and the interest deep. Special meetings are to be held during the next two weeks. Before the meetings have begun some have made application for admission to full communion. This spirit of the meeting seemed to be taught up by other members who are arranging for special work in the near future. Mr. Millar moved, and it was agreed that the Clerk be directed to ask the committee on the Book of Forms to place in the new editions a formula for the admission of candidates into full communion with the church.

Messrs. Brown (Convener), H. Crawford, and E. D. Milliar were appointed as a deputation to visit La Have congregation on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., in the interests of the Augmentation Scheme, and of the Mission Schemes in general, and report to next meeting of Presbytery, which was appointed to be held at Lunenburg, on the 15th of April, at 2.30 p. m., and at 7 p. m., for conference on Temperance and Sabbath Schools.

D. STILES FRASER, Clerk.

Presbytery of Truro.

The Presbytery met at Great Village on the 4th inst.

Eight ministers and three elders were present.

Two hours of the afternoon were spent in conference on the Sabbath school work. Rev. James Sinclair read a very full and interesting report, which the Presbytery agreed to print and distribute throughout the congregations. Practical addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Grant, Messrs J. F. Blanchard, J. K. Blair, J. B. Calkin, Geo. Fulton, Isaac Fleming, James Darning and others.

After the conference a large amount of routine business was transacted.

A call from the fourth Presbyterian congregation, Boston, to Rev. A. Burrows of St. Andrew's Truro, was read—when it was agreed that the Rev. Mr. McMillan exchange with Mr. Burrows on the morning of the 16th, and cite the congregation of St. Andrew's to appear in their own interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Truro, on Wednesday 26th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly, viz., Revd's Jas. McLean, John McMillan, Jas. Sinclair, A. F. Thompson, ministers; and Messrs. J. K. Blair, J. F. Blanchard, Robert Gammell, and Hon. Samuel Creelman, elders.

Rev. A. F. Thompson applied for and obtained three months leave of absence.

In the evening a large congregation assembled, and a very interesting missionary meeting was held. Rev. A. Burrows spoke on congregational work; Mr. Thompson on Foreign Missions; Mr. Sinclair on the scheme for Augmentation of stipend; Mr. Grant on Home Missions; Mr. McMillan on the College, and Mr. Logan on French Evangelization.

The Presbytery were delighted to find the congregation of Great Village in such a prosperous condition.

JOHN McMILLIAN, Clerk pro. tem.

Presbytery of Pictou.

The Presbytery of Pictou met at New Glasgow on the 4th inst. There were present Messrs D. B. Blair, Dr. Murray, R. Laird, Mr. Donald, E. A. McCurdy, A. McL. Sinclair, R. Cumming, E. Scott, J. T. Carruthers, A. W. McLeod, and C. T. Lord, Ministers; and George Laurie, G. W. Underwood, Hugh Ross, and Alex. Grant ruling elders. Dr. Patterson was also present as a corresponding member.

A petition was presented from the Presbyterians of Glen Bard and neighborhood,