

Presbytery of Truro.

The Presbytery of Truro met in Truro on the 6th inst. Petitions were read from Acadia asking for moderation in a call. Five hundred dollars had been subscribed towards a salary, which sum the Commissioners hoped would be adequately supplemented. The Rev. Messrs Wylie and Ross, ministers, and Mr. Fulton elder, were appointed a commission to visit Acadia, to deal with the whole case, and to moderate if cause appeared. A Petition was also read from the Congregation of Riverside, (Portaupique and Bass River) asking for moderation, and promising a salary of \$650 with a manse. The prayer of the petition was granted, and the Rev. Mr. McKay was appointed to moderate in the Portaupique church at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, the 27th of May.

The Presbytery expressed a high degree of satisfaction at the spirited way in which the new congregation of Riverside undertake the support of a pastor, and in this connection would embrace the opportunity of noting the general improvement of ministerial support within their bounds.

Agreed to ask for the usual supplement for weak Congregations.

The Presbytery met for the visitation of Coldstream Congregation on the 7th after sermon by Rev. E. Grant. The Presbytery was constituted by the Rev. E. Ross, moderator pro tem.

The usual questions being put and answered, the Presbytery agreed to record their satisfaction at the result of the examination, exhibiting so large a measure of success in their newly formed charge, success, apparent alike in *financial* and *spiritual* work, and encourage ministers, elders, and people, to press onward in the course they have entered to still higher effort and attainment.

The commission appointed to visit the congregation of Onslow, reported that the people were not prepared to take any further steps toward the further support of senior Pastor.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Truro, at 11, a. m., June 3rd.

J. L.

Acadian Mission.

We are gratified to learn that Messrs. Paradis and Brouillette have returned to the Lower Provinces, and are at work, the former at Shediac and neighbourhood, and the latter at Grand Falls. We know that our people are becoming more deeply interested in this Mission. The call to prayer meetings from Mr. Stewart of Wallace Brook, to make it the subject both of prayer and liberality is being rapidly re-

sponded to. We have received \$5.00 from an attendant at a prayer meeting where it was the subject of prayer. A young farmer has sent in his handsome donation of \$25, and altogether we think our young friends may resume their work with good heart feeling that the Lord's people are praying for them.

NOTICES, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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Rev. P. G. McGregor has removed, for the Summer, to the Five Mile House, Bedford Basin. Parties wishing to pay money in the City, for any of the schemes of the church, may leave it with Mr. Henry Barnes, at the P. Witness office, who will give receipts, and acknowledgement will be made as usual in the *Record* of the month following. Persons remitting by Post Office Order or registered letter, will address as formerly, which will be received as regularly and safely as if the Synod's Treasurer were still residing in the City, and only a half a day later.

As the Committee on Systematic Beneficence are anxious to present to Synod a full and reliable report as to the progress of movement during the past year, Moderators of Sessions who have not returned their Circular are respectfully requested to do so as soon as possible. It is specially desirable that all those whose congregations have adopted the system of weekly offering should furnish reports.

E. A. McCURDY,
Secretary.

NEW GLASGOW, May 21st, 1873.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the following sums during the month :

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

James Henry, Salisbury.....	\$1 00
Mary A. Henry "	50
Walter Henry "	50
Bay St. Ch., Toronto, per Rev. Dr. Jennings	75 00
Economy, per Rev. J. McG. McKay...	20 00
Juv. Miss. Society, Maitland Village...	19 39

DAYS PRING.

St. David's Ch., St. John, per P. Chisholm.....	28 00
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MISSION PREMISES, ST. FERNANDO.

Newport, per Rev. J. McGilivray, paid in March:	
Col. by Laura McKay, McKay's Session.....	\$1 25
Col. by Jane Brown, Newport Corner.....	4 04
Col. by Agnes Harvey, N'port	1 45
" Master Howard Weeks.	3 84
" Miss Ida Sprott.....	2 31
Richmond, N.B., per Miss C. Smith...	3 30