

Thomas Sedgwick's letter in reference to the supplemental fund was read and the consideration of it deferred to next meeting.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of Presbytery in Little Harbour Church, on Tuesday, the 26th of October, at 11 a.m., for the induction of the Rev. William Maxwell into the pastoral charge of that congregation and that of Fisher's Grant, in the event of his accepting the call. The Rev Mr Mowitt to serve the edict in Little Harbour church on the third Sabbath of October, the Rev J. D. Murray to preach the induction sermon, the Rev George Roddick, moderator, to preside, Dr Bayne to address the minister and Mr McKinnon the people.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met on Wednesday, 6th Oct., in Poplar Grove church. Rev. Thomas Sedgwick, of Tatamagouche Presbytery and Rev. John Mackinnon of Pictou Presbytery being present were invited to sit as corresponding members. Commissioners from Chalmers' church appeared in reference to the proposed demission of Rev. W. Maxwell. A resolution passed at a congregational meeting, was read which expressed deep regret at parting with Mr. Maxwell, and acquiesced in the proposed demission.

A call from the congregation of Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant, sustained by the Presbytery of Pictou, was laid before the Presbytery. It was addressed to Mr. Maxwell. After deliberation, and in accordance with his own views in the case, the Presbytery presented the call to Mr. Maxwell who signified his desire to accept it. The Presbytery then agreed to release him from his present charge and transfer him to the Pictou Presbytery with a view to his induction into the charge of Little Harbor, &c. The Rev. Dr. King, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Stuart and others expressed their regret at losing Mr. Maxwell as a co-presbyter. They all spoke very warmly of him as a man, and as a minister. The Presbytery expressed sympathy with the congregation of Chalmers' church in view of its being without a pastor. Professor McKnight was appointed to preach in Chalmers' church on the 24th, and to declare the congregation vacant.

A call from the Foreign Mission Board to Rev. M. G. Henry to proceed to the New Hebrides was sustained. Solemn prayer was offered by Dr. King at the request of the Court for direction to Mr. Henry in dealing with the call. Rev. P. M. Morrison was appointed to preach to

the Clyde and Barrington congregation on the 4th Sabbath of October, and to meet with them on the following Monday.

Rev. A. Falconer having accepted the call from Dartmouth, the Presbytery appointed his induction to take place on Thursday, 21st Oct.

The trials for ordination of Mr. Edward Grant were heard and sustained and his ordination and induction appointed to take place on 26th Oct.

Messrs. Meek, Thomson and Forrest, students, were certified to the Theological Hall.

Induction of Rev. A. Falconer.

The Presbytery of Halifax met at Dartmouth on Thursday evening, 21st October. Rev A. Glendinning preached. Professor McKnight narrated the steps that had been taken, put to Mr Falconer the questions of the formula, and offered the induction prayer. Rev John Forrest addressed the minister, and Rev J. M. McLeod the people. Mr. Falconer was received as member of Presbytery in the usual way and his name added to the roll. A petition from Shelburne for moderator in a call was laid on the table. Rev D. McMillan and E. McNab, were appointed a deputation to meet with the congregation on the 3rd November. Rev A. Simpson was appointed moderator of session of Chalmers' church; and Rev E. A. McCurdy, moderator of Sheet Harbour Session.

Summary.

Severe distress prevails in St. Ann's, Kankakee, among Rev C. CHINQUIR's flock. Hundreds are dependent upon the bounty of the charitable. Mr C. has made an earnest appeal for help to his friends in the Provinces.

PERE HYACINTHE, the most distinguished preacher in the Church of Rome, lately left his monastery in France, and is now in the United States. He is under the ban of the Church of Rome and is likely to be the leader of an important movement of Reform.

Immense preparations are being made in Rome for the General Council which is to meet on the 8th December. Dr Cumming asked the Pope if he might attend and have liberty of speech. The Pope's reply was that Dr Cumming and heretics in general could attend only on condition of absolute submission. Dr D'Aubigne has suggested that Evangelical Protestants should devote a portion of December to special united prayer for the enlightenment