

Fraser, viz., a popular sermon on 2 Cor. 5: 21; and examination in Hebrew and Theology. The exercises were unanimously sustained as the remaining part of Mr. Fraser's trials; and his ordination and induction into the pastoral charge of the congregation of West Point, Campbelton and Brae, are appointed to take place in the church at West Point on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock. Rev. J. G. Cameron was appointed to preach on the occasion; Rev. I. Murray to preside and address the minister, and Rev. R. Cumming to address the people. Intimation of the ordination is to be given to the congregation from the pulpit on the last Sabbath of May.

Congregations requiring supplement are reminded that their applications, accompanied with requisite information, ought to be submitted to Presbytery at its next meeting. For the encouragement of vacant congregations, I here state that since the meeting of Presbytery information has been received from the Secretary of the H. M. Board, that Mr. Arthur Carr has been appointed to labor under direction of Presbytery for a time, beginning early in May. Mr. McNeill (late of Prince of Wales College) has also consented to serve as a Catechist in the Island during the vacation of Princeton Theological Seminary.

R. LAIRD, Clerk.

This Presbytery met in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 24th May, and continued its sittings next day.

Rev. William Duff, Lunenburg, N. S., was unanimously nominated to be Moderator of the next meeting of Synod. On application of Rev. A. Campbell, the Presbytery agreed to apply to the H. M. Board for a grant of £10 to Mr. Allan McSwain, Catechist, in consideration of his services in the congregation of Strathalbyn during the past year. In reference to supplements to weak congregations the Presbytery decided as follows, viz.: that Murray Harbor congregation be recommended to receive half the amount obtained last year, and that it be requested to take steps to increase the salary of the pastor; that West Point, Campbelton and Brae, be recommended to receive £30; but that the Presbytery do not see their way clear in the circumstances to recommend any grant for arrears asked by any congregation; that Woodville receive the same as last year; and that Tryon and Bonshaw receive the same sum as formerly.

The business connected with the proposed disjunction of the congregation of Lot 16, and Summerside was taken up, when the minutes and other papers bearing

on the subject were read, including a report of a congregational meeting by Rev. R. Laird, laid on the table at the last meeting in Summerside Church, and a petition of the Summerside section of the congregation asking for a disjunction, signed by 100 church members and adherents. After full inquiry and deliberation, on motion, the Presbytery agreed that the prayer of the petition be granted. The Presbytery also agreed to declare Summerside a distinct congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, with Rev. W. R. Frame as its pastor; and further agreed to declare Lot 16, a distinct congregation, now vacant in consequence of the act of Presbytery disjoining the congregation of Lot 16 and Summerside, and appointed Rev. Robert Cumming the Moderator of the Session of Lot 16 congregation.

Rev. A. Campbell reported the fulfilment of his appointment, to moderate in a call in Zion Church, for one to be pastor in the congregation; and that the call was in favour of Rev. John McLeod, New Glasgow, N. S., and was harmonious and unanimous. The call was signed by 74 church members, with an adherence paper, signed by eighty-four ordinary hearers. The commissioners from the congregation—Messrs. J. Lockerby and G. Walker—were received; and the call was sustained as a "regular Gospel call." Rev. R. Laird and Mr. David Laird, were appointed to prepare reasons for the translation of Rev. J. McLeod from Knox's Church, New Glasgow, to Zion Church; Rev. A. Cameron was appointed to repair to Pictou Presbytery, and lay the call before them at their next meeting; and Rev. I. Murray was appointed a commissioner of Presbytery, to prosecute the call before Pictou Presbytery.

Rev. W. R. Frame moved, and Rev. A. Cameron seconded, that Rev. I. Murray be nominated to fill the vacant chair of Systematic Theology and Church History, in the Theological Hall of the Synod, and that, in the event of a Professor being appointed to that chair, Mr. Murray be nominated to the chair of Hebrew and Exegetics. The motion was unanimously agreed to. Rev. H. Crawford moved, and Rev. S. Lawson seconded, that Rev. Thomas Cumming be nominated as a fit and proper person to fill the chair of Hebrew and Exegetics, should it become vacant. The motion was passed.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in the Church, at West Point, on the first Wednesday of June, at 11 o'clock.

R. LAIRD, Clerk.

Since the meeting of Presbytery, a letter has been received from Rev. A. Stirling,