

28. Thou hast made known. This refers to the resurrection of Christ (verse 30) as future in the eye of the psalmist but not in the eye of the apostle

"OUR OWN CHURCH."

PICTOU PRESBYTERY.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

Pictou, 23rd Feb., 1876. ,

The usual quarterly Meeting of the Presbytery of Pictou, was held here this day. Rev. W. McMillan, Moderator, with whom were present, Rev. Messrs. Herdman, Coull, Dunn, Fraser, Galbraith, Mackichan and McCunn, and James Hislop, Esq., elder. The court being duly constituted, the Clerk read the minutes of last quarterly meeting, as also of special meetings which were sustained. The following documents were also read.

1st.—Letter from Mr. Charles McEachern, Kingston.

2nd.—Letter from Rev. R. H. Muir, Con- vener of the Colonial Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with Mr. McEachern, intimating that this Presbytery will gladly avail themselves of his services for the summer months, and also to write to Mr. Stewart, in order to ascertain if his engagement with the Pictou congregation is not likely to be resumed. The Moderator, the Clerk and Mr. Herdman were appointed a committee to arrange Mr. McEachern's services from the time of his arrival in Pictou until the quarterly meeting in May.

Consideration of the call to Rev. Wm. McMillan, from St. Paul's Church, East River, was resumed, and after very full delib- eration Mr. McMillan intimated his willing- ness to accept the call, if no insuperable ob- jections should be offered by Saltsprings congregation.

Therefore the Presbytery agreed to meet in Saltsprings Church on Monday 6th March, at 11 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Fraser to preach on the Sabbath previous, and summon the congregation to appear.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Herdman Coull and Hislop was appointed to manage our Foreign Mission contributions, it being understood that while we co-operate with the

sister Church in Foreign Missions it is desir- able that the collections of our congregations be kept in a separate account; James Hislop Esq., being Treasurer.

After transacting some further business the Presbytery appointed its next quarterly meeting to be held on the last Wednesday of May.

Closed with the benediction.

ROBT. McCUNN.

Pres. Clerk.

The Pictou Presbytery, according to ap- pointment, met at Saltsprings on Monday the 6th inst., to hear reasons why Rev. W. Mc- Millan should not be translated to St. Paul's, E. R. The congregation was present, hav- ing been cited to appear in its own interests. The Presbytery having constituted, the object of the meeting was stated; whereupon the congregation expressed their appreciation of their pastor's services among them, his suit- ableness for the place in which he is, their deep attachment to him, the loss they shall sustain in the event of his removal, and their great re- luctance to consent to his translation; but at the same time if the change is to benefit him, in that he shall have less fatigue, and more personal comfort in the Master's work, they are unwilling to place any barrier in the way of his translation

The Presbytery having heard parties, in order to give the case the fullest consideration, resolved to adjourn to meet in New Glasgow, on Wednesday, 15th March, at 11 a. m.

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We have the following intelligence of our good friend, formerly of Barney's River, the Rev. Jas. McDonald. "Presbytery of Lochcar- ron. *Inter alia*, the Clerk laid on the table a minute of the election of the Rev. James McDonald, Olan, to the vacant Church and parish of Glenelg. Rev. Mr. Haggart, Lochcaron, on tabling a letter of acceptance from Mr. McDonald, congratulated the people of Glenelg on their choice, and the Presbytery on the prospect of so ex- cellent an addition to their number."