

and moderated in a call, which came out in favour of the Rev. Abraham McIntosh, of St. Anns, C. B., that it was signed by 12 elders, 5 deacons, 26 communicants, and 30 adherents, and that the congregation had appointed Messrs Hugh Gunn and Alex. McKenzie as commissioners to prosecute the call before Presbytery. His conduct was sustained and diligence commended. After commissioners were heard, the Presbytery unanimously agreed not to sustain the call, on the ground of want of unanimity and cordiality on the part of the congregation.

The Rev. Thomas Cumming reported that he had laboured during the past six weeks at Wine Harbour, that the people had paid him in full, and that it was a place deserving the attention of Presbytery. His report was approved and his diligence commended.

The Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, Little Harbour, laid upon the table of Presbytery the demission of his congregation, giving as his reason inadequacy of support. It was agreed that the demission lie on the table and that notice be given to the congregation to appear by commissioners for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. Mowatt was appointed to exchange with him on the fourth Sabbath of this month, read the minute of Presbytery, and summon a meeting of the congregation in the church on the following Monday, at 11 A. M., at which the Revs. A. Ross, A. J. Mowatt and J. McKinnon, were appointed to attend as a committee of Presbytery, and report,—one of them to preach.

Messrs Alex. Pollock, Wm. Ross, and J. Broden, were examined and granted the "MacKenzie Bursary" for this year.

The Presbytery then agreed to meet in James' Church, New Glasgow, on Monday Nov. 9th, at 12 M. on ordinary business, and at Sherbrooke on Nov 11th, at 11 A.M. for visitation and ordinary business. The Rev. Dr. Bayne to preach.

JOHN MACKINNON, Clerk.

### Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met in the Session House of Chalmers Church on Wednesday 4th Nov. Present Rev. Dr. King, moderator *pro tem*, Rev Messrs. Maxwell, Cameron, McKnight, Stuart, Simpson and Hogg; and Messrs E. Taylor, H. Smith, R. Murray and Fleming, Elders, In the absence of Rev. J. McLeod, Mr. Simpson was appointed clerk *p. t.* The demission of Rev. James Waddell was then taken up. The congregation of Sheet Harbor was represented by Mr. Edward Grant. A minute of meeting of congregation was read in which they expressed their high sense and appreciation of Mr. Wad-

dell's services, regret that there is necessity for the severance of the tie that binds pastor and people, and sympathize deeply with him in his present affliction. But seeing that his advancing years and failing health render it impossible for him to labor longer in so extensive and scattered a charge, the congregation reluctantly consent to the dissolution of the pastoral tie. They guarantee that his stipend shall be paid till the middle of Nov. and that arrears now due shall be paid on or before the 15th of May 1869. Mr. Edward Grant was heard on behalf of the congregation. After prayer by Mr. Maxwell the Presbytery resolved to accept the demission. They expressed deep sympathy with Mr. Waddell in his affliction, pray that he may be restored to health and vigor, and thank God for the extent and efficiency of his past services. Rev. E. A. McCurdy was appointed to preach at Sheet Harbor on the 4th or 5th Sabbath of November, and announce to the congregation the decision of Presbytery. Mr. Waddell was appointed moderator of Session.—Professor McKnight gave notice of overture on the subject of Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. A petition was read from Kempt and Walton asking for moderation in a call. Rev. J. McLeod was appointed to moderate on Thursday 26th Nov. 11 o'clock.—A petition from Dartmouth congregation was presented asking for moderation in a call to Mr. A. Glendinning. Rev. Mr. Maxwell was appointed to moderate in this call on Thursday the 19th Nov.—The Presbytery appointed the following Committee on the subject of Separate Schools, the Rev. Dr. King, Messrs. Maxwell, McGregor, and Forrest, and Messrs. R. Murray, C. Robson and James Farquhar. Mr. A. F. Carr was certified to the Theological Hall. The next meeting to be held on the first Wednesday of December.

The Theological Hall was opened on Tuesday evening the 3rd ult. Dr. King delivered the Inaugural Address which was an able and elaborate exposition of Scottish Church History from the Revolution Settlement till the restoration of Patronage in 1711. The number of students is considerably larger than last year. The Hebrew classes are larger than ever before.

MUSIC BOOK.—We are requested to state that while the proposed Music Book will be sold at seventy-five cents per single copy, the price will be at the rate of sixty cents per copy when twelve or more are ordered by the same party.

Rev. Professor McKnight received an Address with a Purse of Thirty Pounds from his late congregation at Dartmouth.