McMillan after Divine service next Sabbath

On motion of Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Pender, it was resolved that the said Edict, so served and attested, be returned to the Presbytery to meet at Richmond with a view to the ordination and induction services, on Thursday the 19th inst., at 7.30 P. M., the acting Moderator to preach and preside, Mr. G. M. Grant to give the charge to the minister, and Mr. Wilkins to address the people.

It appearing from the subscription lists appended to the call towards Mr. Campbell's yearly support that $200 are secured from Richmond, $160 from North West Arm, and $40 from Goodwood, making together the sum of $400, it was agreed to supplement that amount by $200 from the Presbytery's Home Mission fund, to apply for a grant in aid of supplement from the Colonial Committee of $100, and a like sum of $100 from the available funds of St. Matthew's Church Sabbath school, making in all $800.

Rev. Hugh McMillan, to whom the Presbytery is deeply indebted for his valuable services in conducting the moderation of the call and otherwise in supply, was requested to furnish a full financial statement of debit and credit to date with the congregation, to be presented at the meeting for ordination and induction at Richmond, in the hope that no arrearages shall be found due to obstruct proceedings for an auspicious settlement of the minister elect.

Adjourned to meet at Richmond the 19th of October, instant, at the hour of 7.30 P. M., for ordination and induction. Closed with the benediction.

DANIEL McCURDY,
Pres. Clerk.

RICHMOND, 19TH OCT., 1871.

Which place and time the Presbytery of Halifax met, as appointed, for the ordination and induction of Mr. James Fraser Campbell, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Rev. John Campbell, Moderator; with Messrs. George M, Grant, W. T. Wilkins and the Clerk, Ministers; and Mr. M. Lindsay, Elder.

The Rev. Hugh McMillan being present, was asked to sit and deliberate.

The minutes of the *pro re nata* meeting of October 9th, were read and sustained. Mr. McMillan, as requested at last meeting, gave in an abstract of his account with the Presbytery for supply granted by him to the congregations of Richmond and North West Arm. This account was ordered to be kept *in retentis* until the next regular meeting of the court.

The edict of Mr. J. F. Campbell's ordination having been returned duly served, and no objections having appeared, the Presbytery resolved to proceed to his ordination.

Mr. Grant submitted a statement which he had prepared to be read in the hearing of the people, detailing the various steps which had been taken preparatory to this ordination. The statement was approved of by the court. It was resolved to invite any of the brethren in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, who might be present, to take part in the act of ordination.

The Presbytery then left the school room and proceeded to the church, where a large congregation had assembled for Divine worship, and an appropriate sermon was preached by the Moderator, from Eph. iv : 11–13.

Mr. Grant having read to the people the statement approved by the Presbytery, detailing the preparatory steps taken, put to Mr. James Fraser Campbell, preacher of the Gospel, the questions appointed to be put to all ministers previous to their ordination. Mr. Campbell returned satisfactory answers, and then, by solemn prayer and imposition of the hands of the Presbytery, (in which act Mr. McMillan, minister of Saltsprings, in the Presbytery of Pictou, and Messrs. Forrest and Hugh McMillan, ministers of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces joined), he was set apart to the office of the Holy Ministry. He then received the right hand of fellowship from the brethren present, and was admitted to the pastoral charge of the congregations of Richmond and North West Arm, and Goodwood, and to all the rights and privileges belonging thereto. Mr. Grant thereafter addressed the newly ordained and inducted minister, and Mr. Wilkins the people, on their respective duties.

Rev. Mr. Forrest, also, by request of