

at the door of the church as they were retiring.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Clyde, on Tuesday the 21st, at 2 o'clock.

The Presbytery met at Clyde, Rev. M. G. Henry's congregation, according to adjournment and after sermon by Rev. J. McLeod, was constituted. Present, Rev. G. Christie, J. McLeod, M. G. Henry, E. Annand and John Forrest, ministers and G. Robertson, elder. Mr. McLeod, moderator *pro tem*. The usual questions for Presbyterial Visitation were proposed to the Ministers, to the Session, to the Elders and Managers, and the condition of the congregation found on the whole to be satisfactory and encouraging.

Next day at 11 o'clock, the Presbytery met at Shelburne for the visitation of Rev. Mr. Clark's congregation. Sederunt as above with addition of Mr. Philip Bowers, ruling elder. Here again the usual questions were put and answered. Much connected with the state of the congregation was calculated to encourage. Its financial position was not considered satisfactory. The Presbytery urged the congregation to exercise greater liberality in supporting the Gospel.—Adjourned to meet in St. John's Church, Halifax, on Wednesday the 19th June, at 11 a.m.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Court met in the Free Church Charlottetown, on the 24th April. There were present the Revds. H. Crawford, Moderator; W. Ross, A. Falconer, and J. G. Cameron, ministers; and Mr. Donald McNevin, elder. The Rev. G. Sutherland being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member. A paper was read from the congregation of Lot 14, appointing Mr. James McArthur as Commissioner in their behalf, and stating that the amount for which they were prepared to enter into a new bond with the Presbytery was £115. Mr. McArthur having been heard in the interests of the congregation, the Presbytery expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the amount promised, as entirely inadequate for the support of their minister. Further action in the matter was in the meantime delayed, as the Rev. John D. Murray had tendered his demission of the charge. This demission was laid upon the table, and the Clerk enjoined to summon the congregation to appear for their interests at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Sutherland being about to remove from the bounds of the Presbytery, requested a Presbyterial certificate, with which certificate the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. Sutherland.

A communication was read from Mr. G. T. Hazard, offering on certain terms to

furnish the weekly issue of the *Christian Treasury* in connection with the contemplated *Presbyterian*. The consideration of this proposal was deferred, owing to the small attendance of the members of Presbytery.

A letter was submitted from Rev. Mr. McNeill, giving an account of the state of his congregation, and requesting still to be continued on the Supplemental Fund. The Presbytery, while unanimously disposed to recommend Mr. McNeill's case to the Committee on Supplements, agreed to postpone their final decision till next meeting, when the case of all those congregations similarly circumstanced will come up for consideration.

A note was read from Mr. John Scott, Grand Scribe, inviting the Presbytery to a public Temperance Meeting to be held this evening in Temperance Hall. The Presbytery requested such members as could find it convenient to comply with the invitation.

Several other matters were submitted, the consideration of which was deferred till next meeting, which was appointed to take place in Queen Square Church, Charlottetown, on the last Wednesday of May, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Pres. Clerk*.

New Brunswick.

It will be seen from the report of the Presbytery of York, that an important addition to our list of regular charges has been made by the settlement of the Rev. Samuel Bernard over the Presbyterian people of Glassville and Florenceville. In Glassville alone there are said to be seventy heads of families, chiefly emigrants from Scotland and the north of Ireland, who were induced to settle there by the Rev. Charles Gordon Glass of Woodstock.

The charge is a very interesting one, and it is to be hoped will grow in strength under the ministrations of Mr. Bernard, to whom, we know, the people are all very much attached. We wish him and his people the enjoyment of every blessing from the Head of the Church in their connection with each other.

A fresh and vigorous effort is being put forth by the people of Fredericton to retain, for themselves, the services of their pastor, the Rev. A. Stirling. Under the new arrangement which has been made, we have great confidence in predicting the growth, in numbers and strength, of the Fredericton congregation. Meanwhile, by confining Mr. Stirling's labours mainly or altogether to Fredericton, several settlements will be left unsupplied. The Presbytery of York has undertaken the responsibility of securing supplies for Jerusalem