

It was reported on behalf of the Rev. George Walker, (absent from indisposition) that according to appointment of Presbytery he had presided at the election and induction of elders in the newly formed congregation of Little Harbor and Sutherland's River—that he had constituted the session, and afterwards presided at a meeting of the congregation, at which it was resolved to apply for a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor. An application to that effect was now laid upon the table of Presbytery by the Commissioners, but after consultation, it was deemed expedient that the matter should be delayed.

The Presbytery again met on the 9th September, when the Rev. D. B. Blair reported that he had moderated in a call in the congregation of Merigomish, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. Kenneth J. Grant, preacher of the gospel. The call with the signatures of 135 members and a paper of adherence signed by 250 ordinary hearers, were now laid upon the table of Presbytery. Mr. Blair's conduct was approved, and the call sustained in which he had moderated. Intimation was appointed to be given to Mr. Grant, and subjects for trial for ordination were assigned him in the prospect of his accepting.

Reports of Missionary labor by Messrs. Darragh and Grant within the bounds of the Presbytery were read and approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the Home Mission Board.

Interesting reports were given in by Rev. Messrs. Roy, Bayne, and McKinnon, of their visits to Wine Harbor, Isaacs Harbor, and Country Harbor. As it appeared that the work on the church at Wine Harbor is at present arrested for want of funds, it was agreed to recommend each congregation of the Presbytery to make a collection in aid of the object before next meeting of Presbytery. Members of Presbytery are requested to act upon this without further notice.

Supply having been appointed for Merigomish, Salt Springs, Goshen, Country Harbor, and Wine Harbor, and also for the pulpit of Rev. A. McGilvray, at present laid aside by indisposition, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Prince St. Church, Pictou, on the 4th Tuesday of October.

#### PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

The Presbytery of Truro, met at Upper Stewiacke, on Tuesday, 26th ult., for Presbyterial visitation. After an excellent and appropriate sermon from Rev. James Byers, the usual examinations were held. The answers to the various questions, afforded pleasing evidence of efficiency and progress. It was especially gratifying to notice, that since the last visitation, an effort had been made to raise the stipend from £150 to £200. It was matter of regret, however, that this latter sum had not been reached, and that some arrears had accumulated. The Presbytery expressed themselves plainly upon this point, showing that such a state of things was both unjust to the minister and discreditable to the people, and earnestly exhorted to increased liberality and more punctual payments. Stewiacke is one of the oldest, largest, and most respectable of our congregations, and has very lately been cited, by high authority, as in almost every respect—a *model*. That she may long maintain this character, the Presbytery earnestly hoped and firmly believed. But in order to this, diligent effort must be made and self-denial must be exercised. These with the blessing that cometh from above, will assure congregational, as it assures individual prosperity.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

This Reverend Court met in the Presbyterian Church at Windsor, on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M., for the transaction of ordinary business.—The following members were present at the first and second sederunts:—Rev. John L. Murdoch, Moderator; *pro. tem.*, Robert Sedgewick, John Cameron, John McLeod, William Forlong, William Murray, Alexander Stuart, John Morton, and D. S. Gordon, Ministers, and Messrs. John S. Newcomb and W. H. Blanchard, Ruling Elders. Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Moderator of Presbytery, was present at the third sederunt.

The dissent and appeal from the decision of the interim Kirk Session of Chalmers'