

on the part of the managers and people to endeavor to raise their Minister's salary to the average of other ministers, and that they have contributed to the schemes of the Church during the past year about £10. The Presbytery were much cheered by the progress that this infant congregation has made, and have every reason to anticipate continued prosperity: and encourage them to persevere in their highly commendable efforts to support among themselves the ordinances of religion.

In the evening, the members of the Georgetown Presbytery, together with the Rev. Messrs James Waddell and George Sutherland from Charlottetown, held a highly interesting Temperance Meeting in the Woodville Church. The pastor of the congregation presided: and at this, as well as at all the other temperance meetings which were held by members of Presbytery on this tour, considerable numbers came forward and signed the total abstinence pledge. The congregation at this meeting passed a resolution that they would not use ardent spirits on funeral occasions.

On the following day, the Presbytery met at Valley Field Church, Brown's Creek, and—after a Gaelic sermon by the Rev. Donald McNeill, was constituted. As the Moderator was pastor of this congregation, Mr. McNeill was chosen Moderator *pro tem*. The Presbytery then proceeded with the Presbyterian visitation of the congregation, and elicited the following information: That all the elders and a goodly number of the congregation take part in the exercises of prayer meetings; that there are two weekly and one monthly prayer meetings in the congregation, and three Sabbath Schools; and that in the Summer months these are very well attended; that there is a Deacon's Court; that the salary promised to the pastor at the time of his settlement was £150; that this obligation was assumed by Brown's Creek, Cardigan and Dundas; that the people of Brown's Creek now raise the salary by pew rents; that if their seats were all paid they would realize the sum of £112. That during the past year, they had paid of this sum, £77 12s; that a very considerable sum is due the pastor; that during the past year the congregation had contributed about £12 10s toward the different schemes of the Church. The Presbytery then entered into a lengthened conversation with the deacons and other members of the congregation respecting the arrears, and gave them their urgent advice to use the utmost diligence to collect the sum due the pastor with as little delay as possible.

Agreed to record the satisfaction which the Presbytery have had with the labors of the Rev. James Waddell during the time that he has been within their bounds, and especially with his punctual attendance and valuable assistance at our meetings of Presbytery and Temperance meetings. Agreed to meet at Lower Montague on the 2d Wednesday of May.

HENRY CRAWFORD, Presbytery Clerk.

[In all the districts in which the Presbytery met, large, interesting and successful Temperance meetings were held.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD:—

In the last *Record* is a letter from the Rev. A. P. Miller, endeavouring to show that the report of the proceedings of the Pictou Presbytery, which appeared in the February number, was incorrect. I may explain that in these reports it is not intended to give full details of the business before the Presbytery. Only matters that are considered of public interest are referred to, and even in regard to these it is not deemed advisable to publish all the particulars. I acknowledge that in that report some matters were omitted, but yet I am prepared to show that so far as it goes it is strictly accurate. The statement of which he complains is that "no opposition was offered by the congregation" to the acceptance of his resignation. Mr. Miller construes this as implying that there was no movement in any quarter in his favour. But I think that it is not difficult to see that the reference was to the action of the congregation as such. In this view the statement was strictly correct. When the case was taken up commissioners appeared from the congregation. These stated that at a regular congregational meeting, at which they had been appointed, Mr. Miller had intimated his intention to press the ac-