

to hear Mr. Archibald's ordination trials, and to meet in the same place on the following day for his ordination and induction. Rev. Mr. Carr was appointed to preach, Mr. Patterson to address the minister, and Mr. Duncan, the congregation.

J. M. McLEOD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

Presbytery of Wallace.

This Presbytery held its first meeting in Stanley Street Church, Montreal, on June 16th. The Rev. James Murray was appointed Moderator, and the Rev. Thos. Sedgwick, Clerk for the current year. The Roll was made up and arrangements were made to supply Amherst.

The Presbytery met again at Wallace on August 10th. There were present Rev. Jas. Watson, J. Munro, Jas. Murray, W. S. Darragh, H. B. Mackay, Thos. Sedgwick, Chas. Naismith, W. Grant and J. M. Sutherland, ministers; and Messrs. W. Macdonald, W. Mitchell, Alex. Ross, J. McLean, and J. Langille, ruling elders. Devotional exercises, consisting of prayer and praise were conducted by the Moderator, and the Revds. Chas. Naismith and James Watson.

A petition from the inhabitants of Amherst and its vicinity was read, praying to be organized into a congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It was unanimously agreed to grant the same, and the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Rev. H. B. Mackay were appointed to organize the congregation at an early day.

A petition was read from Wentworth, stating that Mr. Watson had intimated his intention of discontinuing his services there, and asking the Presbytery to take their case into consideration. It was agreed that Mr. Watson be asked to continue his services for this summer, that meanwhile, and during the winter, the Presbytery give such additional supply as may be in their power, and that next Spring application be made to the Home Mission Board for a Catechist to labor among them.

Mr. James McKeen, graduate at Dalhousie College, was examined for admission to the Hall. The Presbytery accepted his diploma as evidence of his literary qualifications, and, after examination, being satisfied as to his piety and motives for seeking to enter the ministry, it was agreed to grant him the usual certificate.

Arrangements were made for the supply of Amherst and Wentworth, and after the transaction of other business, the Presbytery adjourned to meet again in St. John, during the meeting of Synod.

Presbytery of Pictou.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PICTOU,
25th August, 1875.

Which day the Presbytery of Pictou met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Jas. McColl, Moderator; with whom were present, Rev. Messrs. Herdman, McMillan, Stewart, Fraser, Dunn, Coull, Mackichan and McCunn. The minutes of last quarterly meeting, and also of pro re data meeting of 13th July, were read, and after a slight correction, sustained. Commissions were received and sustained in favour of the following as representative elders, viz., Messrs. Adam McKenzie, Barney's River, John McKenzie, River John, Wm. Gordon, Pictou, and Hector McKenzie, Stellarton. The two latter, being present, took their seats as members of the Court.

There was produced and read a call from the congregation of St. Columbia Church, West Branch, West River, in favor of the Rev. Peter Galbraith, lately minister of Bathurst. The call was sustained by the Presbytery, and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Galbraith.

Some conversation ensued as to the position of the congregation of East Branch, E. R., in reference to this Presbytery, and it was agreed to give public intimation of the Presbytery's meeting at the West Branch, to be arranged by the Moderator and Clerk, should Mr. Galbraith accept of this call, and to invite members of East Branch congregation to meet with the Presbytery on that occasion.

Members who received appointments at pro re nata meeting, reported that they had fulfilled the same. Mr. McKichan also made a statement regarding the congregation of Broad Cove, C. B. This congregation, though very generally in favor of the Union of Presbyterian Churches, had agreed to take no steps in the meantime toward entering the Union, but resolved to wait some time, and be guided by the action of this Presbytery.

The Presbytery having reason to understand that the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland were in favour of co-operation, on the part of this Presbytery, with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in Foreign Missions, Widows' and Orphans' Scheme, and other schemes, authorizes its ministers and congregations to act accordingly, and to make collections as follows:

Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2nd Sabbath of October.

Foreign Mission Scheme, 2nd Sabbath of February.

The following appointments were made for Gairloch: