

bath of April. Rev. Mr. Waddell was appointed to succeed Mr. Steele there for three months.

**PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.**—This Presbytery met in Charlottetown on Wednesday the 12th inst. Present: the Rev'ds. R. S. Paterson, Moderator, James Allan, Isaac Murray, Alexander Munro, Henry Crawford, George Sutherland, Clerk, Donald McNeill, Robert Laird, William Ross, and Donald Morrison, Ministers, and Messrs. Bearisto, Clarke, Gillis, McMillan, Laird, Douglas, Dougherty, and McLeod, Elders. The business was of more than ordinary importance. The call from Dundas, almost unanimous, was in favor of Mr. Allan McLean, Probationer. The call was sustained by the Presbytery and accepted by Mr. McLean. Trial discourses for ordination were then prescribed. The Presbytery then took up the question of Mr. Morrison's resignation, laid over from last meeting. Representations from the Session and congregation of Strathalbyn were read. Mr. Morrison was further heard. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that the resignation be received. It was moved and seconded, in amendment, that the resignation be not accepted till the mind of the Synod is obtained. The original motion was carried by a large majority.

After an adjournment, the court met at 5 p. m. The Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Laird were appointed to visit the different sections of Richmond Bay congregation, with the view of ascertaining its ripeness for division into two congregations, and to report at next meeting of Presbytery. A petition from West St. Peter's, requesting moderation in a call, was complied with,—the moderation to take place on Wednesday the 26th inst., intimation to be given on Sabbath the 16th inst., by Mr. Frame, Probationer,—Mr. Crawford to preside at the moderation. The report of Mr. Frame's labors was received and approved. Mr. Ross was appointed to preach at Strathalbyn, on Sabbath, 30th March, and declare the Church vacant. He was also appointed moderator of the Kirk session of that congregation.

A petition from Queen Square congregation, asking moderation in a call, gave rise to a considerable discussion as to the interpretation of the Synod's decision, in respect to that congregation. It was moved and seconded, that the prayer of the petition be granted. It was moved and seconded, in amendment, that as the decision of the Synod, in respect to Queen's Square congregation, debars the Presbytery from taking action in this matter, the prayer of the petition be not granted. The original motion was carried by a majority. Against this decision the Rev'ds. Messrs. Munro, Sutherland, and Ross, and Mr. E. McMillan, elder, dissented and protested, for leave to complain to Synod, in their own name, and in the names of all who adhered to them. The majority who carried the motion resolved to proceed with this business, notwithstanding the protest, appointed the moderation to take place on the first Wednesday of April,—Mr. Crawford to preside,—intimation to be given to the congregation on the two preceding Sabbaths by the officiating Probationer.

The Presbytery resolved to take up certain matters referred to them by Synod, at next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Morrison was authorised to take collections for the Foreign Mission during his visits to the congregations. The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in the Free Church, Charlotte-town, on Wednesday, the 23d. April, at 12 o'clock noon.—*Com. to Monitor.*

**MISSIONARY MEETING AT SYDNEY, C. B.**—Pursuant to announcement in our paper this day fortnight, the Presbyterian Missionary Meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, in this town, on Friday se'night. The attendance was good; and we noticed it as being a fair representation of the other religious congregations in this place. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, the pastor of the Church, and the Rev. James Fraser, of Boularderie. The speakers, including the two Ministers just named, were the Rev. Mr. Tuttle, (Wesleyan) of Margaree, and the Rev. Isaac MacKay, (Presbyterian) of Gabarus. The several addresses were eminently conducive to the object of Missions, and embraced interesting reviews of the great work of the missionary laborers throughout the civilized and heathen parts of the Globe, where the message of salvation is being fearlessly delivered, to the glory of God, and the regeneration of perishing