

sion, and appeal earnestly to them for ten more missionaries.

37. That the papers on the slave trade read and submitted to this meeting be published in a small pamphlet; that Mr. Inglis be appointed to arrange these documents, and prepare them for publication; that the pamphlet be published at home; that the Rev. J. Kay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, be requested to superintend the publication of said pamphlet; and that Mr. Kay and said committee be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the printing, publishing, and circulating of the same.

38. That this meeting petition the Imperial Parliament for the immediate and total abolition of the slave trade in the New Hebrides, and that a copy of the following petition be forwarded to the Bishop of Lichfield for presentation in the House of Lords; and another to the Honourable A. Kinnaird, M. P. for Perthshire, for presentation in the House of Commons.

39. That this meeting memorialise all the Presbyterian churches supporting this mission to use all their influence to assist in bringing about the immediate and total abolition of the slave trade in this group; and that a copy of the following petition be forwarded to the clerks of the supreme courts of these churches, for presentation at their first annual meetings respectively.

40. That Dr. Geddie and Mr. Inglis be appointed to draw up a list of all the missionaries and their wives who are, or have been, connected with this mission, with the date of their arrival on the group; also the date of the death or departure of such as have died or left the mission, for insertion in the minute book.

41. That Mr. Copeland prepare the annual report of the "Dayspring" and the mission for this year, and that each missionary send him a statement respecting his station, for publication in the report.

42. That on the arrival of the "Dayspring" from the colonies next year, she proceed, without delay, to visit all the mission stations, whether occupied by missionaries or teachers, to deliver goods and mails, and collect the missionaries for the annual meeting.

43. That the annual meeting for 1872 be held on Futuna, at the station of the Rev. Joseph Copeland, and as soon after the arrival of the "Dayspring" from the colonies as practicable.

On Monday, the 10th of July, the Chairman concluded the meeting with a brief address, and by pronouncing the benediction.

Every sitting was opened with singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer, and concluded with the apostolical benediction;

a part also of the first forenoon's sederunt was set apart as usual for devotional exercises.

(Signed)

THOS. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman.*
JOHN INGLIS, *Clerk.*

News of the Church.

Presbytery of Halifax.

This Presbytery met at Walton, a section of Rev. Edward Grant's congregation, on Tuesday evening, 5th ult. After sermon by Rev. A. Falconer the Presbytery proceeded to the examination of the congregation, and found everything connected with the church in a most satisfactory condition. This section of the congregation deserves much credit for the commodious and elegant church which was opened for public worship on the previous Lord's Day, and in which the Presbytery now met for the first time. The church is nearly free of debt, and we hope that it will soon be altogether free. Rev. James Maclean, Shubenacadie, assisted the Pastor in the opening services, on which occasion the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

On Wednesday morning the Presbytery again met at Kempt, where also everything was found to be in a most flourishing condition, elders and people heartily co-operating with the minister in promoting the spiritual welfare of the community. Throughout the whole of Mr. Grant's congregation, which is new and comparatively weak, the greatest liberality is manifested in the support of ordinances.

Application was made to the Presbytery by delegates from Noel, which has recently been set off from Maidland, and organized into a separate congregation,—inquiring whether any reconstruction of surrounding districts could be made which should promote their strength and at the same time conserve the interests of all. After discussion the matter was deferred till the next meeting of Presbytery when all parties interested were instructed to appear.

A call from Musquodoboit Harbor, &c., in favour of Mr. Kenneth Mackay, Probationer, was sustained. It was numerously signed and most harmonious. The Clerk was instructed to forward it to Mr. Mackay. With a view to his acceptance the Moderator and Clerk were instructed to prescribe trial for Ordination.

The congregation of Windsor and St. Croix applied for a separation, by which St Croix should be erected into a separate charge. The application was allowed to lie on the table and the Sessions of Windsor and Newport notified of the proposed