

in coming to the Synod will enable him to come over and help us.

If the other brethren on the Island could give another fourth along with what is already given, it would go far to strengthen the hands of our devoted friends here. But the Lord will build up Zion. It is his own cause; and tho' there is much ungodliness, there are not a few who love and remember Jerusalem, and who long to see her become a praise in the earth. But I fear I have extended too far. With kind regards I remain

Yours sincerely

ALEXR. SUTHERLAND.

New London, P. E. I., May 5th, 1853

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR.

It was stated in the Report of the Rev. George Sutherland, which appeared in Record of February last, that the place of worship at Musquodoboit Harbour was held in common by the adherents to the Free Church and Wesleyan Methodists. This state of affairs has been found to be connected with serious inconvenience; and accordingly the Free Church congregation there have resolved upon erecting a place of worship for themselves.—About £200 have been already subscribed, a large proportion of which appears in the name of Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Anderson, her venerable father. The frame has been contracted for. The completion of the work, will prove a blessing to the adherents of the Free Church in that quarter; and we are gratified to think that the movement has been made in such a way as is calculated, not only to create no disagreement with the members of the Wesleyan body, but to continue the good understanding which has prevailed there with those whom we regard as the devoted friends of the cause of Christ, although our views of Scriptural truth will not admit of our attaching ourselves to their system.

FREE PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

The Free Presbytery of Halifax held its ordinary held its ordinary meeting here on the 27th ultimo.

Mr. Lyall reported that he had written, as instructed at last meeting of Presbytery, to Newfoundland, but had not yet received any answer to his communication.

Mr. Forrester also stated that he had received no answer from Bermuda.

Financial statements were given in reference to the congregations of Chal-

mers' Church, Cornwallis, Lunenburg, and Goodwood.

On application from Mr. John Alexander Ross, on trials before the Presbytery for license, but presently employed as a Catechist in the Province of New Brunswick, the clerk was authorized to give extracts from the minutes showing the progress of Mr. Ross's trials for license so far as they had gone, that if he see cause, and if the Presbytery of New-Brunswick be so inclined, the remainder of his probationary trials may be prosecuted in that province.

The Moderator laid before the Presbytery a copy of Extract Minute of the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, appointing, upon application from the congregation for a permanent pastor, the Reverend Moses Harvey, formerly minister at Maryport, in England, to the pastoral charge of the Free Church congregation at St. John's, Newfoundland; also a certificate from the Presbytery of Cumberland, certifying Mr. Harvey's ordination and the excellency of his character. The Presbytery being satisfied with these documents, and not being prepared at present to take any steps for the formal induction of Mr. Harvey, who has been officiating in Newfoundland since last October, agreed in the mean time to recognise him as pastor of the charge to which he has been thus appointed, and ordered his name to be added to the roll.

The following supplies were appointed:

- May 1st. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. Forrester.
- " " Goodwood—Mr. Lyall.
- " 8th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. Lyall.
- " 15th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. King.
- " " Sackville—Mr. Lyall.
- " 22d. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. Lyall.
- " 29th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. King.
- June 5th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. Forrester.
- " " Goodwood—Mr. Murray.
- " 12th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. King.
- " 19th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. Lyall.
- " 26th. Dartmouth—Mr. King.
- " " St. John's—Mr. King.
- " " Sackville—Mr. Hector McKay

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held here on the last Wednesday of June.