

full information before the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. G. W. Stewart asked for a transference to the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, and for a Presbyterial certificate. Request was granted, and much regret expressed that the valuable services of Mr. Stewart were to be lost to the locality in which he had laboured with so much acceptance.

A communication was read from the representatives of the Session and Trustees of St Andrew's Church, Musquodoboit, making application for a supply of preaching. The Moderator was requested to answer the memorial.

Mr. Stewart was enjoined to send in a full and exact report of the state of the various districts in which he has laboured during the past two years, before the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan was appointed to labor in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, during the months of August and October, and in Musquodoboit during the month of September.

Rev. Mr. Philip was appointed to supply the pulpit of St. Andrew's, Halifax, on the first two Sabbaths of September; and Rev. Mr. Grant on the two Sabbaths following.

The Clerk was instructed to grant certificates to the Rev. Mr. Stewart, to enable him to draw £15 stg. from the Colonial Committee, and £20 stg. from the Presbytery Home Mission, being half-yearly allowances up to August 9th, 1865.

Mr. Stewart having been appointed to preach a Presbytery sermon, the next meeting was appointed to be held in the usual place on the first Wednesday of November at 3 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer.

G. M. GRANT, *Moderator*,
P. THOMPSON, *Clerk pro tem*.

Presentation to the Rev. Mr. Pollok.

ALBION MINES, August 18, 1865.

REV'D AND DEAR SIR:

The congregation of St. John's Church at Albion Mines, duly sensible of their deep obligation to you, not only for the interest you always manifested in their behalf, while they were under your pastoral charge, but more especially for identifying yourself with them in their effort in erecting a place of worship for themselves, and procuring necessary means for that purpose, and supplying them repeatedly with religious ordinances, until stated service had been secured in their own Church, have deputed us to offer you the accompanying sum (\$86) as a small token of their high esteem for you.

That you may be long spared, a prominent and successful servant in the vineyard of your Divine Master, and when his purposes with regard to you shall have been accomplished, you may have a triumphant entrance into the enjoyment of your reward, is the sincere prayer of,

Rev'd and Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

H. MCKENZIE.

On behalf of the Deputation.

REPLY.

While deeply sensible of this fresh token of the attachment of the people of the Albion Mines to me, I must, at the same time, state that I have always felt constrained to do what I have done for the people there, and have often regretted that, in my circumstances, I was not able to do more. As to my co-operation in erecting the Church, I did not commence it before it became a matter of necessity to the adherents of our Church living at the Mines, and I certainly feel thankful that it has been brought to a successful conclusion, and

that you now have a Church commodious and free of debt. I sincerely hope that your congregation, sensible of God's goodness to them, and of the very favourable position in which they commence their history as a separate people, shall exercise mutual forbearance, and seek unanimity in their choice of a minister and in all their subsequent career. "Peace be within your walls, and prosperity within your palaces."

Your former pastor,

ALLAN POLLOCK.

Sabbath School Picnic.

THE pupils of St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, in this town, were very agreeably engaged, on Wednesday, 2nd ult., in Fisher's Grant, where the annual Picnic was held. The participators were conveyed from town to the Grant, in sail-boats, which afforded a very pleasant sail on the harbour; the spot selected for the scene of the day's amusement was a most favourable one; and the various arrangements adopted to make the juveniles feel "at home," all contributed to produce the conviction that much real enjoyment and practical good may be effected with very little trouble. A number of Bateman's lively hymns were sung on the ground at intervals, and a suitable address delivered by Rev. Mr. Herdman. What with singing and swinging, racing and feasting, and the stirring notes of the bagpipes resounding through the grove all day long, the children appeared more than delighted, and are no doubt anxiously waiting for the time for another such "merry meeting."

Canada.

THE Rev. Mr. Paton, who has been officiating for some time past in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, lately received a unanimous call to become assistant and successor to the Rev. Dr. Mathieson. He announced acceptance of the call a few Sabbaths ago, and has proceeded to Scotland for Ordination.—*Presbyterian*.

THE Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, is at present in Britain, preparing to bring out his family to this country. It is probable he will be here by the end of this month.—*Id.*

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

1865	YOUNG MEN'S SCHEME.		
Aug.—	Cash St. Andrew's Church congregation, Halifax,	£4	0 0
	Musquodoboit congregation,	0	15 7½
	Belfast congregation, Prince Edward Island,	3	2 6
	River John congregation,	0	18 9
	Total,	£8	16 10½

1865	MISSIONARY SERVICES.		
Aug. 8—	Cash from Pugwash, per Rev. Mr. Law,	£8	12 6
	W. GORDON, Treasurer.		
	Pictou, August 30th, 1866.		