

have reason to hope will establish harmony and concord.

The congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield petitioned for a six months location of Mr. McGillivray, preacher. The clerk was directed with this view, to apply to the Home Mission Board for him during said period.

The Presbytery by appointment met again at Truro on the 24th May.

Mr. Edward McCurdy, student, having returned from Scotland, appearing, delivered a lecture, read an exercise and additions, and was examined in Greek, Hebrew and Church History, all of which was sustained as part of trials for license.

The clerk reported that the Home Mission Board had transferred Mr. McGillivray, preacher, for a six months location. He was appointed to repair to the congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield for the 2nd Sabbath of June. The Presbytery also attended to several matters of a routine nature.

Appointed to meet at the Folly, Upper Londonderry, on the Monday after the 2nd Sabbath of June, at 12 o'clock noon. Sessions are requested to send in certified notices of the elders appointed to represent them in Synod.

A. I. WYLLIE, Clerk.

#### Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery met in Queen Square Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 25th inst. There were present the Rev. Isaac Murray, Moderator, and Revs. A. Campbell, J. Allan, G. Sutherland, Clerk, A. Cameron, R. Laird, W. Ross, W. R. Frame, and A. Falconer; and the Hon. K. Henderson, and Messrs. Laird, Gregor and Farquharson, elders.

The business was chiefly routine. The Rev. R. Laird reported from Lots 11 and 14. His visit was attended with a good measure of success. The Presbytery approved of his diligence. Several communications from the H. M. Board were read and considered. The reports of Messrs. Henry and Campbell, probationers, were received and approved. Mr D. Stewart, who has finished his course in College, has continued for the summer at St. John's, N. London, at the request of the people, and with his own concurrence. Mr J. Lamont was appointed to supply, for two Sabbaths, the pulpit of Mr Crawford, while absent at the Magdalen Islands. Mr Lamont was appointed, after the first Sabbath of June, to Lot 14 till the meeting of Synod, when his term of labor expires. Mr Falconer was authorized to dispense the Sacrament at West St. Peter's in the month of July. The Presbytery resolved to sanction the application for aid for a new church in

Corbett's Woods, and to grant aid where the application may not be made.

The question of re establishing an Eastern Mission was resumed. After much discussion, the majority of those prepared to vote deemed it inexpedient, in view of what may come before the Synod, to send an overture on the subject. An equal number declined to vote. The Widows' Fund came under consideration. Action on this subject was deferred till next meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery resolved to apply to the Steam Navigation Company for a reduction of fare for members attending the meeting of Synod in Pictou. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator of Synod.—*Com. to Protestant.*

## Fireside Reading.

### The Hindoo Boy.

(From the Child's Companion.)

I heard a pretty story two days ago about a little Hindoo boy, and I have thought I would write it for you; and when I. or B. or H. are with you, I would like you to read it to them, please. This was the story.

There was a man who lived at Poonah with his wife, and he had two little girls and one little boy. The people at Poonah seem to be very bigoted Hindoos; they worship unsightly looking idols, and stones like what we used to see by the roadside. They are painted red and are very ugly. This man and his wife were superstitious idolaters, and very bad people in many ways. The missionaries there asked them to send their children to the mission school. Now, the Hindoos think a great deal about their little boys, but often they do not care much about the girls: so these parents sent their two little girls to the school, but they thought their boy so precious that they would not let him go where he could hear about Christianity.

Every week the girls were allowed by their Christian teacher to go and see their parents; and when they came home, the little boy used to ask his youngest sister to tell him a story, and she used to tell him the beautiful stories she heard in the school about Jesus Christ. Soon these stories sunk deep into the little child's heart, and he loved, above all things, to hear of our loving Saviour. When his sister came home from school, his first question was, whether she had heard anything more about Jesus; and then the two little children would sit together and speak about Jesus Christ, though they were so young. And then he used to beg her to sing the hymns she learned at