

committee the Revs. Dr. Smith, McKay and Hogg.

The report of the committee was received and agreed to and the work of the committee commended, after which the Presbytery proceeded to discuss the question of supplying the mission field in the winter. Resolved that the Home Mission Committee be instructed to endeavour to procure ordained missionaries to fill the vacant fields. Also that the Home Mission committee be instructed to mature a plan which would supply the vacant fields in the event of their inability to fill them with ordained missionaries. The resignation of Dr. Macrae was accepted to take effect at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery accepted Mr. Fotheringham's resignation as convener of the committee, and appointed Mr. McDougal convener in his stead.

#### PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

This Presbytery met at Tatamagouche on Aug. 5th, and again at the same place on Sept. 2nd.

At the former meeting Mr. Quinn was appointed Moderator, and Mr. Sedgewick clerk, for the current year.

Mr. McKenzie reported that he had moderated in a call at St. Matthew's, Wallace, which was harmonious and cordial in behalf of the Rev. H. B. McKay of River John. Messrs J. P. McIntosh and D. McKenzie appeared in support of the same. The call was sustained, and the usual steps taken.

The case of the supplemented congregations in the Presbytery was carefully considered in response to a circular from the augmentation committee, when the Presbytery agreed to abide by their previous recommendations.

At the meeting held on Sept. 2nd, in accordance with the congregation's request, Mr. Quinn was appointed to moderate in a call at Earlton, and he was also instructed to bring before the congregation the question of the arrears due their late minister, with the view of satisfactory arrangements being made for their payment.

In the matter of Mr. McKay's call to Wallace, Messrs. J. Henry and A. McKenzie appeared in behalf of the congregation of River John. They expressed in feeling and appropriate terms the high estimation in which Mr. McKay's character and ministry were held by the congregation which he had served so long, and their earnest desire that he should continue with them.

Mr. McKenzie was heard for the con-

gregation of Wallace.

Mr. McKay was then heard. He referred to his lengthened ministry in River John, extending over a period of twenty-four years, to the many ties which bound him to the place and people, and to his pain in the prospect of these being severed but stated that after anxious deliberation he felt it to be his duty to accept of the call.

After suitable remarks by members of Presbytery—his translation was agreed to, and his induction was appointed to take place in St. Matthew's Church, Wallace, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at eleven o'clock, a. m. Mr. McKenzie was appointed to preach, the clerk to preside. Mr. Darragh to address the minister, and Mr. Robinson the people.

Sessions were instructed to present their Records for examination at the regular meeting.

THOS. SEDGEWICK, Clerk

#### PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND

met in St. James Hall, Charlottetown, on the 4th August.

Rev. George McMillan was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. M. McLeod, Clerk for the ensuing year.

The resignation of the elders composing the session of Valleyfield and Brown's Creek was tendered and accepted, and Messrs. James Nicholson, Donald Beaton and Daniel McLaren were appointed assessors to act with Rev. A. S. Stewart interim Moderator in the election of elders in that congregation.

The following congregations were named as requiring aid from the Augmentation Fund, viz:—Richmond Bay East, Richmond Bay West, Tignish, Tryon and Bonshaw, Cove Head, West Cape, and Bay Fortune. Rev. Messrs. McKay, and McMillan were appointed to visit Richmond Bay East and West, Rev. Messrs. McKay and A. B. McLeod, to visit West Point, Rev. Messrs. McKay, Carr and Fisher to visit Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale; Rev. Messrs. Scott and Archibald to visit Tryon and Bonshaw, Rev. Messrs. Carruthers and Mason to visit Cove Head, and Rev. Mr. McKay and Gillies to visit Bay Fortune, and Souris. These committees were instructed to report at a meeting of Presbytery to be held in St. James Hall on 25th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Read an extract from minutes of the General Assembly granting leave for this Presbytery to retain the name of the Rev Wm. R. Frame on their roll.

Rev. Messrs. McKay, Frame and A.