

allowed to lie upon the table, and the Rev. James Allan was appointed to preach to Mr. Falconer's congregation on Sabbath first, and summon them to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Munro reported that he had moderated in a call in the Free church congregation, Charlottetown, and that the call had come out in favor of Rev. J. B. Watt. The call, with a bond from the Trustees, guaranteeing a salary of £150, were placed upon the table. It was moved and seconded, that owing to the probability of the two congregations in Charlottetown being left vacant, and that an opportunity might thus be afforded of effecting a union between them, the call in the meantime do lie upon the table. Moved in amendment that it be sustained. On a division being taken, the motion was preferred to the amendment.

Reports of missionary labour by Messrs. Burgess and Grant, were read and sustained. Adjourned to meet in Queen Square Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 28th Sept., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

This Presbytery met in Queen's Square Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 28th September. The principal business before the Court was the consideration of two calls, one addressed to a member of Presbytery by the congregation of Dartmouth, N. S.; and the other a call from the Free Church congregation, Charlottetown, to Rev. J. B. Watt. Rev. Mr. Allan reported that he had fulfilled the appointment of Presbytery relating to Queen's Square Church. He had preached in both sections of the congregation; informed them of what had been done at last meeting of Presbytery in reference to them, and summoned them to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery. Commissioners, duly certified, then appeared before Presbytery from the congregation. Reasons for the translation of the Rev. Mr. Falconer to Dartmouth, forwarded by the Commissioners appointed by the Halifax Presbytery, were read; and also replies to them by the Commissioners of Queen's Square Church. Rev. Mr. Crawford addressed the Presbytery, representing the Commissioners appointed by Halifax Presbytery, and advocating the reasons set forth by them. Messrs. Lockerby, Fraser, and Barratt, also addressed the Presbytery, expressing the cordial unanimous and unabated attachment of their section of the congregation to Mr. Falconer, and their earnest desire to retain his services. These were followed by Messrs. Brown and Hyde, who fully agreed with what the other Commissioners had said, making also additional statements in favor of retaining their Pastor and conveying the information that their

section of the congregation had agreed to raise the salary to £50. This, from £10 contributed at first showed their earnest desire in the matter. After various questions had been put to the Commissioners, the call was placed in Mr. Falconer's hands. He referred in feeling terms, to the mutual attachment which existed between him and the congregation, noticed its progress since he became its pastor, and stated that his principal motive in giving the little encouragement he had to Dartmouth was the prospect that his removal might result in the union of the two congregations in Charlottetown. Nor did he believe that his removal from his present charge need affect it very injuriously. He was disposed to accept the call. The members of Presbytery then expressed their views on the subject at considerable length, expressing generally their high esteem for Mr. Falconer, and their regret at the prospect of his removal; while some strongly urged various reasons why he should retain his connection with the Presbytery. Mr. Falconer, however, expressed his final decision to accept the call. The Presbytery having due regard to his desire, agreed to dissolve the connection between him and his congregation, and appointed Rev. Mr. Frame to preach in the church on Sabbath first, and declare the pulpit vacant. The Clerk and Rev. Mr. Frame were appointed to draw up a minute in reference to Rev. Mr. Falconer's labors in connection with the Presbytery.

Business in connection with the call from the Free Church congregation was also taken up. After a Commissioner and a Representative from the congregation had been heard, and a somewhat full discussion of the subject, the Presbytery unanimously agreed to sustain the call as a gospel call, regularly proceeded in, and directed the clerk to transmit it to Rev. Mr. Watt.

The Rev. A. Falconer stated that he had received the sum of £100 from the Rev. H. Crawford, toward the liquidation of the debt on Queen Square Church, as the result of his efforts during his recent visit to the United States and Canada. The thanks of the Presbytery were tendered to Mr. Crawford for his diligence in the matter.

Rev. A. McLean was appointed to assist Rev. A. Cameron in the dispensation of the Lord's Supper at St. John, New London. Revs. A. Campbell and A. Cameron were appointed to supply Cascumpee during the month of November. Revs. A. McLean and S. Lawson were appointed a deputation to Woodville, with a view of stimulating the congregation to increased efforts for the support of their Pastor, the deputation to visit on the last Tuesday of October. A full report was read from Rev. P. G.