

West River, and that they also inform the United Congregation of West River of the wishes of the petitioners and recommend the congregation seriously to consider the whole subject and as soon as possible endeavor to make such arrangements with respect to the place of holding public worship in the congregation as will meet the desire of the petitioners.

The Report of the committee on the Remit of Assembly nent a supplementing Scheme already published was adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be sent to the conveners of the Committees of Assembly and Synod on that subject.

Mr. Philip Briol, catechist, was encouraged to continue his work among the French at Stellarton, further arrangements being left till next meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. S. C. Lord was appointed to labour in the meantime at Wine Harbour, country Harbour, and Isaac's Harbour under the direction of Mr. J. F. Forbes.

In the evening the Presbytery held a public conference in the United Church on Temperance, at which a report was submitted by the Presbytery's Committee on that subject, addresses delivered by several members of the Presbyteries, suggestions made and resolutions adopted.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met in Truro on May 2nd. Mr. Ness, catechist, was appointed to Maccan, Mr. Fisher to Westchester, Mr. Spencer to North River, and Mr. Newcombe to Harmony.

Rev. E. Ross is to supply Parrsboro during the latter part of May and June.

Agreed on behalf of Parrsboro to apply to the Hunter Fund for a grant of \$500 to aid them in building a church. Rev. J. A. Logan to represent the case to the committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. McCulloch:

"That this Presbytery do respectfully memorialize the Synod of the Maritime Provinces presently to meet in Charlotte-town, P. E. Island, to take into consideration the increasing disregard of the Lord's Day, especially on the Government Railway and other public works:—with a view to devise such measures as may arrest, if not entirely terminate, procedure so directly opposed to divine authority and, to the peaceful enjoyment of the Sabbath throughout the Dominion.

And farther that the Synod be requested to forward a similar memorial to the General Assembly presently to meet at St. John, N. B."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Meek and unanimously adopted, and the mover and seconder were appointed to support the memorial before the Synod.

It is proposed to hold a public meeting in Onslow early in July to commemorate the jubilee of the Rev. John I. Baxter.

The state of the College Endowment Fund was considered and the committees appointed to complete the work were enjoined to proceed without delay.

The reports of committees appointed to examine session records were received.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Charlottetown during the meeting of Synod.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

This Presbytery met at Bridgewater on Tuesday, 25th of April.

It was decided to ask the Home Mission Board for an ordained Missionary for Riversdale.

Application for \$150 of Supplement was asked for New Dublin.

Session records were examined, and those whose records had not been forwarded were directed to have them at next meeting.

Report on state of religion was read by Mr. Millar and approved.

So few returns on Temperance were received previous to the meeting that no report was presented.

The Sabbath School report, prepared by Mr. Creelman, was delayed. It has been received since then and forwarded to Mr. Donald.

The report on Contributions to schemes of the Church shows an increase for the year of \$101, or 12½ per cent. For two years the increase is \$276 or 44¾ per cent. The rate per family is \$1.25.

Correspondence regarding transfer of the congregations of Yarmouth, and Carleton and Chebogue was read. Halifax Presbytery intimated their willingness to receive them. The Clerk was instructed to transmit the necessary papers to the Assembly and ask that the name of the Presbytery be changed to that of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

It was agreed to overture the Synod with reference to the matter of statistics, and if they see fit to overture the Assembly to adopt a set of questions that may be uniform from year to year, to be changed only by authority of Assembly.

Mr. Brown resigned his appointment to Assembly and the Clerk was appointed in his place. Leave of absence was granted to the Clerk, and, during the months of