

Mr. Duncan having called the attention of the Presbytery to the great necessity of increasing the circulation of the *Presbyterian* newspaper, it was proposed that a deputation should visit the congregations, consisting of a minister from each of the two Island Presbyteries, to recommend, and receive names of subscribers for the same; and that the Convener (Rev. Mr. Duncan) should have the charge of these meetings, as well as to intimate this resolution to the Clerk of the sister Presbytery in the Island.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the third *Thursday* of August next, and not on the third *Monday*, as appears in the account of the last meeting of Presbytery in the *Record*.
A. MCWILLIAM, *Pres. Clerk*.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH.

Distinguished Students.—We notice with pleasure, in the *Presbyterian* for June, the names of two young men from our Synod—one from New Glasgow and the other from Newcastle—who have distinguished themselves in Queen's College, Kingston. Alexander H. Cameron of New Glasgow figures as a "pass man" in Arts of the first year; Samuel Russell stands first on the list in order of merit in Theology of the second year—is a prizeman in Hebrew of the second year, and is second prizeman in senior Divinity. We are proud that our young men make their mark wherever they go.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill.—Every one of our people must have been interested in the letter, in last month's *Record*, from our Foreign Missionary. Before this time he is probably either at work, or on Aneiteum with Dr. Geddie preparing for the work. Several private letters have been received from him, which add a little to the information he has given through the *Record*. His visiting the Australian and Tasmanian Churches has evidently done good. His travelling expenses there were paid by the Church of Victoria, the General Assembly and people of which take a lively interest in the New Hebrides Mission. As to his future field of labour, he says that Dr. Geddie has proposed to him Fatè, where the late Mr. Morrison laboured, but he says he would prefer not to build on another man's foundation, but would rather take an untried island, and, with the help of the Lord, do his best there. Let all Christian people remember him and his partner in their prayers; and as many as can, especially of our ministers and elders, write him long and sympathising letters.

St. Philip's Kirk, Westville.—The corner stone of the new Kirk at Westville, to which the people have given the above name to mark their affectionate regard for the minister of whose charge they form a part, was laid on the 1st July with appropriate ceremonies. Notwithstanding the discouraging state of the weather, considerable numbers of people gathered around the spot where the ceremony was to be performed. Two heavy banners, in which the Union Jack appeared on a broad field of crimson, floated conspicuously over the green tops of the surrounding trees, indicating the place where the future edifice is to arise. The site of the church has been judiciously chosen on an elevated piece of ground on the right hand side of the road which leads to Gairloch, and a little beyond the works of the Acadia Company. The service commenced by the Rev. Mr. Fraser of Cape Breton giving out the 100th Psalm, and was sung by the choir with good taste and effect. The Rev. Mr. Stewart of McLennan's Mountain then read the 24th Psalm, and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Herdman, who offered up an appropriate and earnest prayer. The act of laying the stone was performed, as arranged, by the local Lodge of Free Masons which bears the name of the "Western Star." The ceremony in which they engaged was very interesting and suggestive, and occupied only a