

authorize the brethren who assist Mr. Anderson at his Communion, to examine the congregation at *Pugwash*, and forward the results to the *Monthly Record*.

The Committee appointed to prepare and submit a report of the state of the church in Cape Breton, gave in their Report. Resolved to adopt the Report, commend the diligence of the Committee, and appoint Messrs. Stewart and Pollok a Committee to prepare a Statement in accordance with the suggestions of the Report, with additional suggestions that may seem to them wise and necessary, and forward the same to the Colonial Committee, earnestly praying them to take the matter into serious consideration.

Barney's River Congregation is taking active steps towards securing a pastor, as shown by documents submitted by Adam McKenzie, Esq.

The Presbytery resolved to authorize the Committee on "The working of the Lay Association," to prepare and publish a list of contributors in all the Congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The collections enjoined by Synod were reported all taken, or about to be taken.

The following appointments to vacant Congregations were then agreed to, viz:

Barney's Riv, Rev. C. Dunn, 23rd July.
Lochaber, Rev. Mr. Stewart, 6th Aug.
Earltown, Rev. J. W. Fraser, 6th Aug.
W. B. River John, Rev. R. McCunn,
June, July, Aug.

Pictou Island, Rev. J. Anderson, 27th Aug.

Shantytown, Wallace River, Rev. R. McCunn, 11th June.

Mr. H. A. Robertson, Foreign Missionary elect, was present, and welcomed by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery agreed to certify the following Congregations to the Home Mission Board:

Wallace and Pugwash, for half year ending August.....\$75 00
River John.....40 00
McLennan's Mountain.....75 00

Also to the Presbytery Home Mission:
Rev. J. W. Fraser.....\$37 00
Rev. R. McCunn.....60 00

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in

St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday, 30th Aug., at 10 a.m.

W. McM., P. C.

P. E. Island Presbytery.

St. James' Church, Charlottetown
24th May, 1871.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met this day, and was constituted with prayer. Sederunt: Rev. Messrs. McLean, Duncan, Stewart, McWilliam, ministers; Dr. Mackieson, Messrs. Alex. Robertson, John McMillan, jr., and Allan Stewart, elders. Mr. McLean, moderator.

The minutes of last meeting, and also those of the *pro re nata* meeting, were read and sustained.

In regard to the *Presbyterian*, Mr. Duncan stated that he had, in accordance with the injunctions of Presbytery, written to parties in Cape Traverse, but had received no answer. Rev. Mr. Stewart stated that when at DeSable he had brought the matter before the attention of the people, and that Mr. McKenzie, teacher, had promised to canvass for it during his holidays. An understanding was then come to by the members to continue to forward the circulation as far as possible.

The accounts of the different Lay Associations were then called for, when it appeared that there had been collected for the year ending May, 1871, as follows:—

St. Peter's Road.....	£7 13 9
Brackley Point Road....	10 0 0
Georgetown.....	14 6 11
Charlottetown.....	20 0 0
Belfast.....	25 0 0
	£77 0 8

Retained by St. Peter's Road for Church purposes....	£1 13 6
Retained by Georgetown for deficiency in salary	5 10 3

7 3 9

£69 16 9

Paid to Mr. McWilliam, deficiency of supplement due 1st Feb.....	£8 15 0
Paid Rev. Mr. Stewart, ditto.....	6 5 0
	15 0 0

On hand to meet claims on 1st Aug. £54 16 9

The clerk was instructed to forward a detailed statement to the Convener of the Home Mission Board.