

most cordially resolved to record the sense of the Presbytery as to the great accuracy and thoroughness with which Mr. McLean had at all times discharged his official duties, and direct the clerk to convey to him the best thanks of every member of Presbytery for his valuable services. It was further agreed to appoint the moderator and Mr. Campbell a committee to secure a suitable successor to Mr. McLean, and hand to him the funds and papers.

The action of Mr. Campbell, as clerk *pro tem.* at last meeting, in granting an order to Rev. John McMillan on the Presbytery Home Mission Fund, was confirmed. It was agreed, and the clerk was thereupon directed to grant to Mr. McMillan a further draft for \$50, being the amount of supplement due up to June 1st instant.

Rev. J. McMillan and Mr. W. G. Pender were appointed a committee to prepare and publish the annual report of the Presbytery Home Mission Fund.

Rev. Hugh McMillan being present at this stage of proceedings, was invited to sit and deliberate. He gave a verbal but satisfactory report of his labours at Richmond and North-West Arm, as to the increasing attendance on public worship, and other indications of a growing interest in the cause in those stations; strongly recommending, in the peculiar circumstances of our people there, the importance of obtaining for them the full benefit of a settled pastor, who might be in a position to devote his whole time and energies to the work. With much earnestness he also recommended the adoption of measures, presbyterially or by aid from neighbouring congregations, for the finishing of the new place of worship at Richmond so well begun.

On motion, it was agreed to grant to Rev. Hugh McMillan an order on the Treasurer of the Presbytery Home Mission Fund for \$95.50, due to date, for the last half year. It being made to appear that a deficit of \$7.50 included in the amount thus granted should have been paid by the people of North-West Arm, they are required to reimburse the Fund to the extent of such deficit.

Rev. J. McMillan was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at Richmond on a day most convenient to himself be-

fore the next meeting of Presbytery.—The 10th day of September was named.

The Moderator proposed the name of Mr. James Fraser Campbell in view of his being taken on trial for license. The Presbytery being aware, from his residence within the bounds for the past year, that he is possessed of the requisite certificates and qualifications for license, agreed to recommend him for this purpose to the Synod. They record this opinion in their minutes, and instruct the clerk to write to all the Presbytery clerks in the Synod that it is their intention to take him on public trial; to write also to the Synod clerk to the same effect, that he may bring up the subject at a diet of Synod, and that the Synod may give instructions to the Presbytery in the matter.

The Roll of Presbytery was amended from last year, and is as follows, viz:

Rev. George M. Grant, St. Matthew's, Moderator; Rev. Daniel McCurdy, Pres. Clerk; Rev. John McMillan, Little River, Musquodoboit; Rev. Wm. Thos. Wilkins, Saint Paul's, Truro; Rev. Daniel McDougall, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

J. J. Bremner, Esq., St. Matthew's, Halifax; John Cruikshanks, Esq., Little River; William G. Pender, Esq., St. Andrew's, Halifax; William McLeod, Esq., St. Paul's, Truro—Elders.

Adjourned to meet in the vestry of St. Matthew's, Halifax, on the second Wednesday, being the 13th day of September next, at 3 p. m. Closed with the benediction.

DANIEL MCCURDY, *Pres. Clerk.*

Committee Minutes.

Minutes of Home Mission Board

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, }
St. John, June 28, 1871. }

At which time and place the Board met in pursuance of summons from the Convener.

Present: Rev. G. M. Grant, Convener; Rev. Messrs. McLean, Anderson, Murray, Campbell and Caie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Convener; Rev. T. Duncan was appointed interim Secretary.