

conduct divine service, Mr. J. McMillan to address the minister, and Mr. J. R. Thompson, the people, on that occasion.

It was agreed to give Mr. Wilkins a draft on the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board for Fifteen Dollars (\$15), and a draft on the Colonial Committee for the further sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105), being together the balance of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120), due him for missionary services up to the 31st day of July, 1869; which drafts were accordingly given.

The clerk was instructed to furnish Rev. Mr. Thompson with a certificate for supplement from the Colonial Committee, for one half year ending the 1st day of August, 1869, which was also given.

On motion, it was further agreed that Newfoundland, Richmond and Truro, be recommended to the Home Mission Board for supplementing aid during the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Campbell laid on the table the book containing the Records of Presbytery recently recovered by him in Pictou, where it had been mislaid at the meeting of Synod in that place in 1868. The clerk was requested to transcribe into the book thus restored, the interim minutes of Presbytery from another book in which they had been recorded, from date: "St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, June 3rd, 1868, to June 2nd, 1869," inclusive; the whole having been attested by the Synod Clerk at Chatham, N. B., 5th July, 1869.

With reference to the resignation of Professor McDonald, who had gratuitously acted as clerk for several years, the Presbytery agreed to record their sense of obligation to him; and requested the clerk to transmit to him their cordial thanks.

In reference to a grant of Thirty Dollars (\$30), asked for by the Synod from the Home Mission Fund of this Presbytery for "Record arrearages," the Presbytery instructed the clerk to inform the clerk of the Presbytery of Pictou that the said sum shall be forthcoming when other Seventy Dollars (\$70) required to meet the case shall have been allocated towards the same object by the Presbytery of Pictou.

Mr. Thompson reported that he had used some diligence in collecting for church building at Richmond; that his subscription list amounted to nearly Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200); that he had taken steps to enlist the co-operation of the Sabbath School Association; and as there is a considerable sum in the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, he requested a contribution in aid of the Building Fund of Richmond church. A grant of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for that object was agreed to.

The Moderator read a letter addressed to him by Rev. James W. Fraser, requesting the assistance of one of the brethren at his communion services in Cape Breton, on the third and fourth Sabbaths of September and the first Sabbath of October, providing to reimburse the travelling charges of such deputation. It was cordially agreed, in accordance with Mr. Fraser's application, to appoint Rev. Mr. Campbell for the three Sabbaths named to that labour of love.

The Synod having appointed this Presbytery to draw up a petition to the Local Legislature in reference to the establishment of an asylum for inebriates, the Presbytery appointed their Moderator and Mr. Campbell a committee for that object, with power to add to their number, and report progress at the proper time.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was instructed to apply at the Railway Office for Return tickets in behalf of members of Presbytery who may attend the induction services in Truro from Halifax and Pictou.

Next meeting to be in St. Paul's church at Truro, on the 2nd day of September, at 6½ p. m. Closed with prayer.

DANIEL MCCURDY, Pres. Clerk.