

"2. That the Committee be requested to guarantee, for three years, to Mr. Anderson at Wallace, the difference between the stipend promised by the Wallace congregation and £150 stg.

"3. That the Presbytery appoint to meet at Wallace, on Wednesday, 2nd day of October, at 11 a. m., to enquire into the circumstances of the case, and report the state of the congregations of Wallace and Pugwash, and of the neighborhood, as fully as possible, without delay, to the Colonial Committee,—Messrs. Anderson and McCunn to be a Committee to conduct said correspondence."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Brodie, seconded by Mr. McCunn,

"That the Presbytery hear, with unbounded satisfaction, of the religious progress, and of the great temporal effort of the united congregations of Wallace and Pugwash, and, having received Mr. Anderson's concurrence, this Presbytery appoint a meeting in Wallace so as to forward the efforts of our brother and of these congregations."

The amendment having been put, was lost, and the motion accordingly carried. Mr. Brodie dissented and appealed to the Synod.

The following Missionary appointments were agreed to:—

Barney's River, 29th Sept.—Rev. Mr. Pollok.

Barney's River, October, Rev. Mr. Stewart.

West Branch, River John, once a month during the current quarter, Rev. Mr. McCunn; and on Sabbath 15th Sept., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be administered there,—services by Messrs. Anderson, Fraser, McCunn and McMillan.

Pictou Island, 6th Oct.—Rev. W. Stewart.

Earltown, ——— Mr. Brodie.

The Rev. J. F. Campbell of Richmond and North West Arm, being present, was cordially invited to sit and deliberate with the court. Mr. C. being on his way home from Cape Breton, where he has been labouring for the last five weeks, gave a very interesting account of the state of matters there, for which the thanks of the Presbytery were conveyed to him.

*Resolved*,—That the Presbytery re-

cord its sense of the very valuable and difficult services of Rev. D. Masson, M. D., within its bounds.

The Rev. W. Stewart gave notice that, at next meeting, he would request to be relieved of the charge of St. Mary's and Garden of Eden.

*Resolved*,—That Messrs. Pollok, McRae, Brodie, McCunn and McMillan be appointed a Committee to suggest the mode of receiving contributions to the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, and the principle on which they are to be allocated.

In terms of notice given by him at a meeting held by leave of Synod in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, the Rev. Mr. Anderson submitted documents from a section of Wallace River, negotiating for the purchase of the building erected there, through the instrumentality of the Rev. D. McCurdy, for the adherents of the Church of Scotland there; with reference to which, it was resolved to recommend the Trustees of St. Matthew's, Wallace, to sell said building at Wallace River.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday, 27th Nov., 1872, at 11 a. m.

W. McMILLAN, P. C.

Aug. 30th, 1872.

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## News of the Church.

### Halifax Pic-Nics.

The St. Andrew's pin-nic having been postponed from Friday, 23rd, to Saturday, 24th of August, was held on McNab's Island, and was in every sense a success. The children and teachers, headed by the minister, the Rev. John Campbell, marched in procession from the church on Tobin Street, to H. M. Lumber Yard, where, by the kindness of Col. Smith, they were permitted to embark. After a pleasant sail and a still more pleasant enjoyment of games, &c., on the grounds, all returned, numbering in children, teachers, and young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, who kindly lent a helping hand to carry the arrangement through, about three hundred. In the afternoon an excursion trip was made by the Boat for the accommodation of those of the congregation and others who wished to visit the island. A large number availed themselves of the same, paying a small fare,