

Mill's as directed, and received a reply to the effect that they were supplied with services, having had lately a minister appointed to that locality.

The clerk read a letter from the missionary—the Rev. Mr. Cullen.—concerning his resignation, in the plea of ill health and consequences inability efficiently to discharge his duties. The Rev. Mr. Duncan stated, that from his intercourse with Mr. Cullen and from his knowledge of the state of his health, he felt it to be the duty of the Presbytery to accept his resignation and permit him to retire from the field of labour. The Presbytery accordingly agreed to accept Mr. Cullen's resignation, and in doing so, would express their deep regret, that circumstances should arise to disappoint their hopes of his assistance to them and the benefits to this section of the Church from the continued services of the Rev. Mr. Cullen. The clerk was enjoined to give the Rev. Mr. Cullen, for the term of his services, within the bounds of this Presbytery, the necessary certificate, to enable him to draw in Committee for this salary.

It was then proposed and agreed to, that the Clerk write to the Colonial Committee, stating the fact of Mr. Cullen's resignation and submitting to their consideration the urgent necessity of appointing another missionary, with as little delay as possible, to this destitute field.

It was then moved and agreed to, that in the event of the Rev. Mr. McWilliam returning to labour within the bounds of the Presbytery, his services shall be regulated in the following order, viz. :—Three successive Sabbaths in each of the congregations, St. Peter's Road and Georgetown, which order shall be continued until the Presbytery give further instructions.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again on the 2nd Wednesday of March, at Charlottetown.

Closed with prayer.

A. McLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

#### The late Rev. Andrew Lockhead.

We have to announce, in connection with this place, the death of the Rev. Andrew Lockhead, for some time minister of Georgetown. At the time of his death, Mr. Lockhead was Chaplain of Paisley Jail, where he has been officiating ever since his departure from the Island. During the three years and a half of his sojourn at home, Mr. L. had been perfecting himself in the study of Medicine; and having taken his Degree, was preparing to return to this country in the spring, when death has suddenly stepped in. His illness carried him off in about eight days, and during the greater part of that time it appears he was unconscious. His death must

be the cause of regret to us all. He was zealous and a faithful workman, and has many friends behind throughout the Island.

#### Opening of Brackley Point Road Church

This Church is now completed, and opened about the beginning of last month for divine worship. It accommodates conveniently between 300 and 400 people. On the day of opening, it was crowded to excess. Great praise is due to our adherents in this settlement, for the vigorous manner in which they have pushed forward the erection of this building.

#### Departure of Rev. Mr. Cullen.

The Rev. William Cullen has left for Scotland. His place is supplied by the Rev. Alex. McWilliams. Another missionary is absolutely needed, if the Church on this Island is to make that progress it ought to make; for three men to undertake the work which has to be done.

#### Obituary Notice.

THE REV. MR. McCURDY, our minister at Wallace River and Folly Mountain, has with sad bereavement in his family, on Feb. 8th, his only son, Thomas McCurdy, was buried on his 31st birthday. He was his father's right-hand man, one of his elders, esteemed by all who knew him for his uprightness and his many other excellencies. It is only a few months since we were united in his marriage, and we knew that he was then gone to Halifax to endeavor to build a business there. Over-work and exposure brought on a cold, and then typhus fever; finding his strength failing, he bravely set himself to the task of honorably winding up his affairs, and that being done, he set his face towards his father's manse, that he might have a mother's care during his last days on earth. Young men! here is a lesson and sermon preached to you.

Scarcely had his family time to breathe after this stroke, when another came to tread on its heels. The youngest daughter—Elizabeth—was so ill at the time of her brother's death that she could not even take a last look at his remains. Six days after, she, too, passed away from this world of trouble as if she had gone to sleep. Let us pray that the afflicted parents may be comforted in their heavy tribulation, and made even thankful that they had such children to give back to their Maker and Saviour to be filled with His presence and covered with His glory.

In writing to me of those sad events, Mr. McCurdy says—and I am sure that he would pardon the liberty I take in making this extract from a private letter—"Our dear John, our long-afflicted invalid, is still mercifully