

party, vacated the chair, which was taken by Mr. Campbell. After protracted discussion, and a full investigation of the whole case, the following finding was agreed to: That the Presbytery, having heard Mr. Crawford in reference to his connection with the Souris Te-Party, are pleased to learn that he had no part in the arrangements which led to proceedings deemed so objectionable, and that he distinctly disapproves of all such proceedings; but regret that he did not take suitable measures at once to free himself from all public responsibility in the promiscuous dancing complained of.—Mr. Munro dissented from this decision as not condemning the use of all such means as tea parties for raising money for religious purposes. Attention having been called to a communication in the public press from A. Leslie, Esq., in which he admits himself to be a member of the Bay Fortune session, containing sentiments and language inconsistent with his position in the Christian Church, the Presbytery, after due deliberation, agreed to direct the session to deal with Mr. Leslie according to the rules of the Church, and that in the meantime he be suspended, and is hereby suspended from the membership of the church. Messrs I. Murray and A. Falconer were appointed assessors with the Bay Fortune session in this matter.

Papers having been read from Tryon seeking for a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor, it was resolved from the informal character of these papers to remit them to the parties, with instructions that they bring them up in a formal manner and in conjunction with the Bonshaw section of the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Sutherland placed in the hands of Presbytery the demission of his congregation "with the view of devoting himself to the work of an evangelist in the Home, or the work of a missionary in the Foreign, field." After an expression of friendly feeling, it was agreed that the demission in the meantime lie on the table, and that the congregation be summoned to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. I. Murray read the report of the committee on ministerial support. The report was received and adopted, and authorized to be published in the *Record* of the church, and also in the *Patriot* newspaper. On motion it was resolved that Mr. Murray receive the thanks of Presbytery for his sermon preached at the meeting of Presbytery at Summerside, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of it to the *Record* for publication.

Mr. A. Cameron was appointed to supply Mr. Murray's pulpit during his absence at Bay Fortune.

Mr. Fraser reported from the deputation to visit Summerside. The report was received, and the diligence of the committee approved.

The report of Mr. Bearisto of labours within the Tryon, Bonshaw, and Murray Harbour congregations was read and received. The former congregation was urged to use greater diligence to meet the payments of Probationers labouring among them.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Home Mission Board for one Probationer to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery for the winter.

Adjourned to meet in the Free Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 21st. November.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Pres. Clerk.*

This Presbytery met in the Free Church, Charlottetown, on the 21st inst. There were present the Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Moderator, pro tem., Allan, Sutherland, McNeill, Ross, McLean, and Falconer, ministers, and Mr. W. H. Hyde, elder.

Mr. Sutherland reported that the duty in respect to the widow's fund, imposed on him, had been attended to at West River, with prospects of satisfactory results.

Mr. Ross asked for an assessor, to enable him to constitute his Session at Brookfield, which, by the removal of one of his elders from the bounds of the congregation, was left without a sufficient number to constitute. Mr. Sutherland was appointed for that purpose.

Commissioners appeared before Presbytery from the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw, requesting a moderation in a call to one to be their pastor. After a full discussion as to the state of the congregation, it was agreed to grant their request, and appoint Mr. Falconer to preach in the church in Tryon, on the last Tuesday of December, and moderate in a call.

Mr. McNeill submitted an overture, requesting the Presbytery to adopt it, and transmit it to Synod, desiring the latter body to take into consideration, the propriety of establishing a mission among the Roman Catholics of the Lower Provinces. On account of the small attendance at Presbytery, it was agreed to postpone the discussion of this overture till next meeting.

The Presbytery next proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Sutherland's demission. Messrs Henderson and Walker appeared as commissioners on behalf of the interests of the congregation. They expressed their earnest desire that Mr. Sutherland might continue among them, though not capable of giving that amount of support which they felt he ought to receive. After a full ex-