

"Your committee, when appointed to the duty of drawing up a memorial of their late beloved brother in the ministry, the Rev. Dr. Donald, of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on his resignation of that charge, did not expect when they were appointed that they should so soon have to record and mourn the death of him whose memorial they have endeavored to prepare. But it has pleased the Great Head of the Church thus to do. He is now gone for ever from among us, whose presence and services were so greatly valued, and the loss of which we now deeply and sincerely mourn. During the long period of 22 years, Dr. Donald faithfully laboured for the good of those over whom he was placed in the ministry of the gospel. He was truly abundant in labours. A very earnest and able preacher of the truth as it is in Jesus, declaring fully and with great ability and success the way of salvation and godliness, the Church, which he found on his arrival in a greatly reduced condition, was speedily revived, and rapidly increased and built up. His ministrations in the pulpit, and in pastoral work, were very acceptable, and he soon became deeply fixed in the affections of his flock. He was zealous in visiting his people, especially the poor and needy, the sick and dying, and his memorial will long remain in the affections of an edified, attached and grateful people.

"In the business of the courts of our Church, he from the first took a very active and prominent part; and by his discharge of the duties he undertook as a member of these Courts, as Clerk of this Presbytery, and Convener of Schemes, he has laid the Church under a great and lasting debt of gratitude for his wise, valuable and generous services. The scheme for aiding and educating young students for the work of the ministry in their native Province, was of his formation, and under his constant care, and he to the last took a very lively interest in it, and from time to time received the cordial and grateful acknowledgments of both Synod and students for his zealous and successful services. The worth and weight of his counsel were ever very great in the management of the business of the

Church, and he will be mourned in all the congregations where he was known and heard in the ministry of the gospel, and throughout the bounds of our now united Synod, with deep and sincere sorrow. He was universally respected by the ministry and membership of all branches of the Christian Church in St. John, a very large number of whom followed his remains to their last resting place with every mark of sincere and profound respect and sorrow.

"To his bereaved and mourning widow and family this Presbytery desire respectfully to tender their very deep and heartfelt sympathy under their great affliction, earnestly praying that their Father in heaven, the God of all consolation, may be pleased to manifest towards them continually His tender compassion and loving kindness.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"JOHN M. BROOKE, D. D.

"PETER KEAY."

A Call from the congregations of Stanley and Nashwaak was read by the Moderator in favour of the Rev. William Fogo, now acting there as Missionary, accompanied with a subscription list to be paid annually for two hundred and seventy-eight dollars, with the prospect of being increased to four hundred dollars by aid from neighbouring stations. Mr. Fogo, being present, agreed to accept the call.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 22nd of March, in St. Peter's church, Stanley, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and in St. Mary's church, Nashwaak, the same day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of inducting Mr. Fogo as minister of these congregations.

Closed with prayer.

ROBERT J. CAMERON,
Presbytery Clerk.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

At St. James' Church, the 22d Feb. 1871, which time and place the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McLean, the Moderator. Sederunt: Revs. Messrs. McLean, Duncan, Stewart and McWilliam, Ministers; Drs. Mackieson and Fraser, and R. Munro, Esqr., Elders. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.