

congregation before the commencement of the next term of the seminary. The Presbytery was afterward appointed to meet at West River on the 29th July, to carry out this appointment.

The Report of the Presbytery of Truro relative to Mr. McCulloch's expenses on his mission to Scotland was called for.—The clerk of Presbytery stated reasons, why the Presbytery had not succeeded in accomplishing the duty remitted to them, a misunderstanding having arisen, in consequence of which Mr. McCulloch preferred laying his accounts before the Synod.—This having been done, Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, and G. Patterson, and Mr James McGregor were appointed a committee to examine it and report to Synod.

In the evening the Rev. George Christie read a lecture on "Revivals."

SATURDAY, June 28th.

The Committee on Mr. McCulloch's account reported, that they had found it strictly accurate, and in some respects more favourable to the Synod, than in their opinion strict justice required. It appeared that the whole amount received in Scotland, including the estimated value of the books, &c. was £928 8 2, that the whole expense of the Mission, including Mr. McCulloch's passage to and from Britain amounted to £184 4 11½, of which £40 had been advanced from the funds of the Educational Board on leaving this country, and that the nett proceeds of his mission, amount thus to £744 3 2½, that Mr. McCulloch has placed at the disposal of the church, money, books, and apparatus, which, with expenses incurred, amount to the sum of £803 4 10½, and that there is a balance due of £19 1 8, of which £11 11 8 are due to Mr. McCulloch, and £7 10 to the Presbytery of Truro for supply of Truro congregation. The account of Mr. McCulloch with the Synod might be stated thus.

| Dr.                              | Rev. Wm. McCulloch. | £   | d. | s. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| To amount from Educational Board |                     | 40  | 0  | 0  |
| " amount received in Scotland    |                     | 928 | 8  | 2  |
| " balance due                    |                     | 19  | 1  | 8  |
| Cr.                              |                     | 987 | 9  | 10 |
| By money, books, &c              | £803 4 10½          |     |    |    |
| " expenses incurred on mission   | 184 4 11½           |     |    |    |
|                                  | 987 9 10            |     |    |    |

It was ordered that the balance be drawn from the funds in the hands of the Educational Board.

The Report of the Committee appointed to draw up rules and forms of procedure was called for, when it appeared that owing to the death of the Convener, the Rev. John McKinlay, nothing had been done. Rev. Messrs. McGregor, Cameron and Sedgewick was appointed a committee to discharge the duty, Mr. McGregor, convener.

MONDAY, July 30th.

The Report of the committee appointed to prepare a form of bequest for the schemes of the church was submitted and approved. It was ordered, that the form they had drawn up be published in an appendix to the Synod minutes, and in the Register. The committee farther recommended that synodical sanction and advice should be given to congregations to avail themselves of the new act for the holding of congregational property. The Synod appointed a committee to examine the provisions of this act with care, and to report at next meeting of Synod, the committee to consist of the Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, and McGregor, and Mr. Charles Robson, Mr. Murdoch convener.

The committee appointed to prepare a scheme for the support of the widows of deceased ministers reported their proceedings and asked advice. The Synod affirmed the principle that a fund should be raised by an annual payment from ministers, reappointed the committee with the addition of the Rev. James Bayne, and Mr. James McGregor, remitted the maturing of a plan to them, with instructions to submit it at next meeting of synod.—For the present, sessions were directed to make a collection in aid of such widows as may now be in need, and forward the same to the committee for distribution, before the 1st of January.

At the afternoon sederunt, the report of the committee on Sabbath Mails was called for, when the Convener stated that the object of their appointment had been attained. The committee was therefore discharged.

The Synod next took up an overture from the Presbytery of Truro, to appoint one General Treasurer for the schemes of the church. The overture was adopted, and it was agreed to allow him a commission of 2½ per cent on all the monies passing through his hands. Abram Patterson Esq. of Pictou was appointed. James McCallum Esq. of P. E. Island, and Mr. Robert Smith, merchant, Truro, were appointed receivers. It was also farther