

the Presbytery, and also a letter from Mr. Snodgrass, declining the same in its present form.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the managers of the congregation, explaining the views of Mr. Snodgrass, and the Presbytery in their case, and also detailing to them the "proceedings anent calls" to which Presbyteries at last Synod are strictly enjoined to adhere. A letter was read from Mr. George Harper, Preacher of the Gospel, revoking his acceptance of the invitation of the managers of the Congregations of Wallace and Pugwash to become their fixed Pastor, whereupon the Clerk was instructed to inform the Congregations of Wallace and Pugwash of the same. Mr. Harper then received appointments to various places in the destitute field under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to inform the various Congregations of the terms on which Mr. Harper's services may be enjoyed. Missionaries and ministers who have performed missionary services during the past year, are enjoined to send in a statement of the same in writing in ten days to the clerk. The Presbytery appointed its ordinary meetings to take place on the first Wednesday of every quarter, beginning with the first Wednesday of January.

Court adjourned to meet at Maclellan's Mountain, on the 1st Wednesday of October.

University of Queen's College.

The final examination of the Literary Classes of Queen's College, for the session of 1854-5, took place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th of April last. The first day was appropriated to the examination of the several classes in Greek and Latin, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. On Thursday a considerable number of essays on various subjects, and one or two poetical pieces, were read by the students, after which the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on eight students, whose names, with those of the successful competitors for prizes are given at length. The session was concluded by an excellent address from the Vice-principal, the Rev. Professor George, and by prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Machar.—*Presbyterian*.

Meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

We understand that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connection with the Church of Scotland, have just concluded their Annual Session. A large amount of important business was transacted. All the members of the Synod, with three exceptions, were present, and the whole proceedings were conducted in a most harmonious manner. Corresponding members from the Synods of Canada and Nova Scotia were pre-

sent, and aided much their brethren in this Province in all their deliberations.

In connection with the Synod, there was held last evening, in St. Andrews' Church, a very interesting and numerous attended meeting of the friends of the Church of Scotland, to allow the members of Synod, and the corresponding members from the Synods of Canada and Nova Scotia, an opportunity of explaining the present state and future prospects of the Church in these Colonies. The Hon. John Robertson occupied the chair, and interesting and able addresses were delivered by the Rev. John Ross, of St. Andrews, the Rev. Prof. Weir, of Queen's College, Kingston, C. W. Prof. Jack, King's College, Fredericton, Rev. W. Donald, minister of the Church, the Rev. Geo. W. Sprott, of Halifax, and the Rev. Dr. Brooke, of Fredericton,—in moving and seconding the several resolutions.—*St. John Christian Visitor*.

Church of Scotland.

PUBLIC MEETING IN ST. JOHN.

On Monday evening last at the close of the session of the Synod of the Presbyterian church of New Brunswick, in connection with the Church of Scotland, a very interesting and numerous attended public meeting of the friends of the church was held in St. Andrew's church here, to allow the members of that Synod, and the corresponding members of the Synods of Canada and Nova Scotia, an opportunity of explaining the present state and future prospects of their respective churches in these Colonies. The following resolutions were ably and eloquently supported by the different speakers, and unanimously adopted.

It was moved by John Wishart, Esq., and seconded by John Waddell, Esq., M.D., that the Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON, do take the chair.

The Hon Mr. Robertson having taken the chair, called upon the Rev. Wm. Henderson A. M., to open the the meeting with praise and prayer.

The Chairman, in a few appropriate remarks explained the object of the meeting, and then called on the Rev. Dr. McGill, of Montreal to moved the first Resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. John Ross, of St. Andrews, viz.:

I. That this Meeting desire to express their thankfulness to Almighty God, for the amount of success that has accompanied the efforts of the Church of Scotland at home and in the Colonies, to extend the cause of the Redeemer, and promote the spread of his Gospel.

It was then moved by the Rev. Professor Weir, of Queen's College, Kingston, C. W.; seconded by Professor Jack, King's College, Fredericton,—and supported by the Rev. W. Donald, A. M., and resolved—

II. That, as the Church of Scotland in the Colonies has suffered much from the want of a sufficient number of labourers—this meeting express their approbation of the efforts that have been made, and are making for raising up a native ministry.

It was moved by the Rev. G. W. Sprott, of Halifax, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Brooke, of Fredericton, and resolved.

III. That, as the successful prosecution of any scheme depends much, under the blessing of God,, on combination, this meeting think it highly desirable that a closer connection should subsist between the several branches of our Church in Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, that their respective measures for the advancement of the cause of Christ may be prosecuted in concert.

Thereafter it was moved by Robert Jardine, Esq., and seconded by Alexander Balloch, Esq., that the Hon. John Robertson do now leave the Chair, and that John Duncan, Esq., do take it, and that the thanks of of this meeting be given to the Hon. John Robertson for his conduct in the Chair. This being done, the Hymn "From Greenland's icy mountains," was sung by the choir, and the whole was concluded with the apostolic benediction.—*Observer*.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Glasgow Mission to Scutari.

The Rev. Mr. Macnair has arrived safely at Scutari. He and Mr. Fergusson have each written the Secretary, expressing their happiness in each other's society, and their common gladness in carrying on the work of the mission together. Indeed two more devoted men for such Christian labour could hardly be found; and the friends of the mission should therefore thank God and take courage.

Evangelical Re-Union for Prayer.

On Sabbath evening a meeting of a novel and exceedingly gratifying description was held in the West Parish Church. It has been resolved by clergymen and laymen of the several evangelical denominations in town to hold a series of prayer-meetings, with the view (1) of evidencing to each other and to society that the members of the various religious bodies, though differing on important points are at one in the great essentials of their faith and desire to promote the spread of Gospel truth, (2), of imploring the Divine mercy in the present state of the world. To the proposal every minister in town with whom there has been an opportunity of consultation has cheerfully assented, and the first of the series took place on Sabbath night. The large church was crowded by a most attentive and interested audience, mostly composed of those who do not usually attend evening services, and combining in delightful and unwonted company members of every evangelical denomination in town. Many hundreds did not get admission. The services were commenced by the Rev. John J. Bonar, of St. Andrew's Church, who gave out an appropriate psalm and offered up an exceedingly impressive prayer. The Rev. Dr. McCulloch delivered a suitable and eloquent address on the present prospects of Christianity in the world, and the encouragements which our times afford to earnest, persevering united efforts for its diffusion. The services were concluded by a earnest prayer by the Rev. Sutherland S.