

bytery during the summer months, and also what amount could probably be raised toward their support. The matter was referred to the Home Mission Committee. Received reports from Nerepis, and Jerusalem, and from Long S. Clement and Campbellton, approving of the Basis of Union agreed on by the Synod. Ministers and Presbytery Elders of vacant congregations were enjoined to send in their statistical returns to the Clerk before the end of the present month.

It was agreed that at the next meeting of the Presbytery the subject of supplemented congregation be considered, and in the meantime the Clerk notify those congregations which receive supplements to make application if they wish them renewed.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. David's Church on the first Tuesday of April at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. C. BURGESS, Clerk.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met at Onslow for Visitation, on Tuesday, 27th January. The questions of the Formula were answered favorably—and the Presbytery were gratified to find the congregation in a healthy and prosperous condition—the minister, elders, and managers, endeavoring to discharge their respective duties—the people attentive upon the outward means of grace, and prompt in fulfilling their pecuniary engagements. The congregation have been putting forth praiseworthy efforts in Church and manse-building. They were encouraged not to relax their efforts, but to work resting assured that faithful laborers shall reap their reward. The Rev. Dr. McCulloch moved the following resolution which was seconded by the Rev. J. Byers:

"That the Presbytery fully aware of the covert and open efforts employed for the purpose of undermining and eventually destroying the Free Education of the Provinces, and father aware that by a recent pastoral of the Romish Bishops, an attack upon the system is contemplated under the cover of a demand for "Separate Schools;" and deeply impressed with the importance of preserving intact what has cost so much labor and expense; would most earnestly call upon the congregations under their inspection to employ means to prevent the slightest alteration in the Educational Statute hostile to the system as it now exists."

Passed unanimously. The Presbytery having heard the Rev. P. G. McGregor in behalf of the aged and infirm ministers Fund, agreed to sustain it, leaving each Session to decide on the scheme within its

own bounds. Various Reports of missionary labor were read and received—and with financial accounts were directed to be remitted to the H. M. Board. Mr. Boyd's report of in Maccan Station was very cordially received, and the Rev. S. McCully was commended for his efforts to circulate the "Record" in those localities.

Mr. John Wallace, Probationer was appointed to the congregation of Maccan and Spring Hill for two months. The business of nominating a Moderator of Synod was deferred till next meeting.

The Rev. A. Cameron was appointed to preach at Acadia on the 2nd Sabbath of February, and instructed to make arrangements with the congregation for taking up collections for the support of the mission, and making provision for the accommodation of preachers. The Rev. J. H. Chase, A. M., was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery.

J. LATON, Clerk.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation of West St. Peter's and Mount Stewart, was held Jan. 7th. The Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Charlottetown, preached an eloquent and impressive discourse from Jeremiah viii, and part of 6th verse, "What have I done." Addresses on mission work were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Fraser, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLeod, and members of the congregation. Much interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings, and the amounts contributed showed an encouraging increase over previous years. The following are the sums contributed by this congregation for the past year in aid of the various funds connected with the Church:—

Foreign Mission.....	\$72.00
Education Fund.....	33.00
Supplementing Fund.....	20.00
Home Mission.....	16.31
Geddie Memorial Fund.....	33.49
Synod Fund.....	9.20

Total..... \$184.00

THE FAMILY OF THE REV. PETER KEAY.—Fredericton is moving in the matter of raising aid for the family of the late Rev. Peter Keay. At a late meeting, the Rev. Dr. Brooke stated that Mr. Keay had put all the means of the family, about \$7000, in Northern Pacific and other bonds, from which nothing could be realized, and that the widow and children were left utterly destitute.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR.—The Rev. Jas. Rosborough, of Musquodoboit Harbor, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a fine Buffalo robe, from the people of Ship Harbor. Cost \$16.75.