

zeal, so abundantly laboured in word and ordinance, since his arrival in Nova Scotia, but may also greatly bless, replenish and invigorate his own soul with the treasures of his saving grace.

"They appoint collections to be made in aid of the funds of the Colonial Committee in their respective congregations, and instruct their clerk to transmit an extract minute of this, to the Convener of said Committee."

The Presbytery will again meet for ordinary business (D.V.) at Whyecomah, on Tuesday the 6th November next. They expect also to meet early next month at the same place, *pro re nata*, with a view of preparing the way, and moderating in a call in favour of Rev. Peter McLean from his former congregation of Whyecomah.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, *Ply. Clerk.*

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

THIS Presbytery met in Summerside according to appointment, on the 18th, Sept. Sederunt, Rev. Messrs. Allan, Moderator, *pro tem.*, Patterson, Campbell, I. Murray, Sutherland, Fraser, Laird, Ross, Frame, Falconer, Stewart, McDougall, and D. W. Cameron, ministers; and Messrs. Archibald Ramsay, West Cape, George Linkletter, and Donald Campbell, elders.

The Rev. John McKinnon of Hopewell, Pictou, being present, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member. Mr. McKinnon reported to Presbytery his proceedings, within their bounds, in reference to the Widows Fund, stating that he had visited several congregations, in all of which he had been well received, the people manifesting considerable interest in the scheme, and promising it their support. The Presbytery agreed to record their thanks to Mr. McKinnon for his labors in their midst. After discussion it was resolved to prosecute the matter, when a Committee was appointed to make arrangements by which the several congregations of the Presbytery might be visited. This Committee subsequently reported, recommending a mutual exchange of pulpit for this purpose. Mr. Murray read the report of the Committee appointed to draw up some practical recommendations to congregations, in reference to the support of the Gospel. From the difficulty of obtaining a meeting of the Committee at an early day, the report was not so complete as was desired. The Committee, therefore, asked leave to perfect their report, which request was granted, with the understanding that it be prepared for publication. Messrs. Sutherland and McNeill were added to the Committee.

After an hour's adjournment, the Presbytery met again, for visitation of congregation.

Mr. Murray preached an able and appropriate sermon from 1 Cor. ix : 14, after which the questions of formula were put respectively to the Minister, Elders, Session, and managers. The answers to these questions were, in general, highly satisfactory. The pastor was then suitably addressed by Mr. Patterson, the elders by Mr. Fraser, and the managers and people by Mr. Falconer. After some further enquiry by members of Presbytery, it was agreed that the Presbytery record its satisfaction with the state of the congregation in general recommending at the same time that they raise their Minister's salary to a higher figure. Messrs. Fraser and Falconer were appointed a Committee to visit the congregation, and assist in endeavoring to carry out this recommendation.

On resuming the transaction of ordinary business, the Rev. Mr. McDougall, of New London South, gave in the demission of his charge. The Presbytery agreed that the demission lie on their table, that a deputation consisting of Messrs. I. Murray, Campbell, and A. Cameron visit the congregation, and that it be summoned to appear for its interests at a meeting of Presbytery, to be held in New London on the 2d October.

Reference having been made to certain proceedings, inconsistent with Christian propriety, reportend in the public press as having occurred in Souris, at a public Tea in aid of the Protestant Church at that place, the Presbytery agree to express their strong condemnation of such conduct, and cite the Rev. Mr. Crawford and his session to appear at their next meeting in Charlottetown to explain their connection with this matter.

Attention having been called to the public accusations of the Roman Catholic press of this Island against the character of the Rev. C. Chiniquy, a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery agree to declare, for the satisfaction of their own people and the Christian public generally, their full confidence in the sincerity, integrity, and Christian consistency of Mr. Chiniquy, as well as their admiration of his courage and zeal in making known the love and grace of our blessed Saviour to his late co-religionists, express the hope that he may soon again visit us, and record our prayer that he may be sustained by Almighty God in his arduous labors and be instrumental in the conversion of many of his fellow-countrymen.

On the request of the people of Tryon for a continuation of the services of Mr. John G. Cameron, the Clerk was authorized to write to the Home Mission Board for his continuance in this Presbytery.

After the transaction of some other busi-