

are heavily burdened with the building of a manse, which, if they proceed to complete this year, will, as their number is but small, tax their ability to the utmost, and render it impossible for them to do much in remuneration for services, and, in the strength of these facts, to request the Presbytery to use their influence to obtain for them the stated services of a preacher, to be paid his full salary by the Colonial Committee for one year, after which they (the said congregation) will endeavour to bear the whole burden themselves.

The document above referred to having been read and considered, it was resolved that this Presbytery cannot take any action in the matter until they are made acquainted with the whole facts of the case. It was therefore moved and agreed to that a meeting of Presbytery be held at Georgetown on the 17th day of February.

The Clerk reported that the sum of £15 10s. 9d. was paid in by the Treasurer of St. Peter's Road for the services of the Rev. Mr. Cullen.

Closed with prayer.

A. McLEAN, Presbytery Clerk.

At Charlottetown,
the 10th of March, 1864.

On which day the Presbytery of P. E. Island met, according to appointment, and was constituted. Sederunt: the Rev. Messrs. Duncan, McLean and McWilliam, ministers; and Messrs. Robertson and Nicolson, elders.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and sustained.

The Moderator reported, that owing to the state of the weather, it was found impossible to hold a meeting of Presbytery in Georgetown, as appointed, but stated that he had embraced the opportunity of speaking to some members of that congregation, who expressed their views in accordance with the statements made in the document presented to the Presbytery at last meeting, and to the effect that it is impossible for them to pay for their share of services and at the same time proceed with the building of the manse so as to complete it this year, as that will require at least from £150 to £200.

The Presbytery, while expressing their sympathy with the Georgetown congregation, and while fully sensible of the necessity of regular and permanent services being established among them, do not feel justified in making any application to the Colonial Committee in their behalf, without an exact and definite knowledge of the amount they are prepared to guarantee for stipend and the fitting of their manse.

It was therefore resolved to hold a meeting of the Presbytery at Georgetown on Monday the 18th of April. It was also resolved to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

in the same place on the Sabbath preceding that day.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan reported that he had lately preached on two or three occasions at Dog River, and stated that very encouraging efforts are being made in that section to secure the erection of a Church. The subscriptions for that purpose now amount to upwards of £70.

The Presbytery, gratified at hearing these statements, direct Mr. Duncan to use diligence to stimulate their efforts, and to supply them with such services as he may be able to give.

In reference to Dalhousie College, Mr. Duncan stated, that owing to circumstances, which he regretted, he had not been able as yet to do anything for that object, but that a meeting of the Committee was appointed for next Thursday, when he would ascertain what can be done.

The Rev. Mr. McWilliam reported that he had been labouring, since his return, in the different stations as directed, and gave a very pleasing account of the state and prospects at St. Peter's Road. He wished to impress on the Presbytery the absolute necessity of permanent services in the stations of Georgetown and Cardigan.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 1st day of June.

Closed with prayer.

A. McLEAN, Pres. Clerk.

Belfast congregation has been collecting for the "Dalhousie College Fund." The subscription list, it is said, amounts to somewhere about £50. This is the first congregation on the Island that has done anything towards this object. We hope the others will not be long behind. The Chair cannot be supported without funds.

The Rev. D. McDonald is now in his 81st or 82nd year, and appears still strong and able for his work, although this winter he has not travelled so much as in former years.

Miscellany.

A Scotch religious service, conducted by Presbyterian clergymen, has been held in Rome, the head quarters of Popery, for some time past.

An exchange paper says there is a Church in Massachusetts where every man belonging to it is regularly and constantly present at the weekly prayer-meetings.

THE LOST TRIBES.—A Jew, an officer in the British Navy, during the last war in China, discovered 30 miles up a great river an immense city surrounded on all sides by high walls and fortifications, which contained above a million of inhabitants, all Jews. In no