

## ADJOURNED MEETING, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Sederunt as before. On motion of J. J. Bremner, Esq., *Resolved*, (1).—That George McLean, Esq., be appointed Treasurer for all funds raised, and to be raised, in aid of church building operations in Richmond. (2).—That Messrs. William Smith (Convener), Creighton, Murray, Greenough, Tolbert, Campbell, Doull, Reeves, Neal, McLean, Dr. Smith, and the Pastor in charge, be appointed a Church Building Committee, with full power to use the funds so raised for the building of a church or providing church accommodation in Richmond, subject to the supervision of the Presbytery. (3).—That the order of the Presbytery regularly signed be the Treasurer's warrant for the disbursement of all moneys to be drawn from the Richmond Church Building Fund.

Mr. Thompson applied for the appointment of assessors for the ordination of elders of the Church in Richmond. It was agreed to appoint Messrs. J. J. Bremner, M. Lindsay, and Wm. G. Pender, elders of St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's churches, for that special service.

By request, it was agreed that Mr. Thompson shall receive an order on the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund for his usual supplementary allowance according to time, from the first day of February to the close of his incumbency.

Mr. Wilkins applied for an order on the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund for \$45, being the amount of quarter's supplement due to him up to the first day of March. It was granted and placed in his hands.

Mr. Wilkins was enjoined to report (in writing) on the state of religion in the congregations and stations under his charge, at the next regular meeting.

On motion, it was agreed that members bring their Session Records to be examined at next meeting, and report concerning collections for the Presbytery's Home Mission and the Synod Schemes.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that he would present an overture at next meeting to be transmitted through the Presbytery to the Synod, setting forth the necessity for Presbyterian visitations.

Adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the second Wednesday of June. Closed with prayer.

DANIEL MCCURDY, *Pby. Clerk.*

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY LABORS AT RICHMOND AND N. W. ARM.

*To the Rev. the Presbytery of Halifax in connection with the Church of Scotland:*

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

As I have placed in your hands my resignation of the pastoral charge of Richmond and North-West Arm congregations, a somewhat extended Report of missionary operations will naturally be expected by you. Regarding the former place, I have not many facts to bring forward beyond what appears in my communication to the January number of the *Record*. A considerable portion of the subscriptions obtained within the district for Church-building purposes have been already paid. Nearly seven hundred dollars are now lying at interest in the Merchants' Bank. I am prepared to hand over to the Presbytery the book containing the subscriptions received within this city. The Richmond, Charlottetown, and Pictou lists I shall still retain, with the view of collecting the amounts therein marked down, ere taking my final departure from the Province.

George McLean, Esq., has heretofore kindly acted as Treasurer, and I would suggest that as he has consented to continue acting in that capacity, the Presbytery should secure his services. I have also received an extract minute from the Sabbath School Association's proceedings, at a meeting held in the