

beration of it deferred till next meeting.
 A petition was presented by Mr. S. Morrison, commissioner from the congregation of Economy and Five Islands, praying the Court to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call. He stated that the congregation were unanimous respecting this object, that they had resolved on £150 as the salary, and that the subscription was ahead at least ten per cent beyond that sum. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Rev. A. L. Wylie appointed to moderate on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Entered upon the consideration of the proposed Union with the Free Church. and the Basis of Union and other documents appearing on the subject in the minutes of last meeting of Synod. After lengthened discussion, approved the whole as there set forth.

Mr McKay's demission being again read, the Clerk stated that he had, as directed, written to the Secretary of the Home Mission Board enquiring if the Board would supplement Parrsboro' on condition that the congregation should raise £100, and that a favorable answer had been returned, the Board consenting to do as proposed. Mr McKay, notwithstanding, still desiring to receive his demission, was accepted, and his connection with Parrsboro' congregation dissolved. The Rev James Bywater was appointed to preach to the congregation vacant on the following Sabbath.

Next meeting of Presbytery appointed to be held at the Folly, Upper Londerry, on Tuesday, the 20th of Feb.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Rev. Robert S. Patterson returns sincere thanks to the members of his congregation, and other generous friends, for the handsome gift of a horse, of the

value of £30, which they have presented to him. As he has been subjected to some loss and pecuniary outlay, but more especially to a domestic affliction, the expression of their sympathy in those circumstances, is peculiarly encouraging to him. He earnestly desires an interest in their prayers as they have in his. Remembered by each other at the Throne of Grace, he trusts that both will be enabled to perform their duty, so as that the glory of God may be promoted, and their own spiritual interests advanced.—*Protestant.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A *Pro-re-nata* meeting of the Presbytery of York was held at Prince William on Wednesday last. Present—The Rev. Charles Gordon Glass, Rev. Alexander Smith, Rev James Salmon, and the Rev. Alexander Sterling. A suitable sermon was preached on the occasion by Mr. Salmon and thereafter a call from the congregation of Prince William was put into the hand of Mr. Smith by Mr. Sterling, the moderator. Messrs. Griove and Hood were heard as commissioners for the congregation of Harvey, who stated in strong language the affection the people there entertained towards Mr. Smith, and the great loss his removal would be to the whole district. Messrs. Adam and Rosborough likewise appeared for the congregation of Prince William. Parties having been heard, the moderator requested Mr Smith to give his views on the subject who at once stated that he had made up his mind to close with the call to Prince William. Thereafter it having been moved by Mr. Glass, seconded by Mr. Salmon, and unanimously agreed to, that Mr. Smith be loosed from his present charge, Mr. Sterling preached a suitable sermon on the following day, and Mr. Smith was inducted into the congregation according to the rules of the Church.—*Com.*

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

Donations received by the Treasurer from January to 20th February, 1860.
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 per Rev G. Christie, £4 0 0

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