

Church was the first matter considered. After hearing the argument for and against the appeal, the Presbytery decided to dismiss the appeal.

The memorial from Henry B. Webster, Esq., was allowed to be withdrawn, in consequence of the matter to which it referred, having been satisfactorily settled at a private conference.

Rev. Mr. Morton of Bridgewater, reported that an election of Elders had taken place in his congregation, agreeably to the direction of Presbytery. The Kirk Session of Lunenburg were appointed an interim Session of Bridgewater, to ordain the Elders elect there.

The reference from the Presbytery of Truro was considered, when it was resolved that there was no sufficient reason to interfere with the decision of Synod, in regard to the place of its next meeting.

Rev. W. Forlong reported from the Committee appointed to examine the financial affairs of the West Cornwallis congregation. The report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved. Reports of Missionary labours by the Rev. Messrs. Waddell and Sinclair were read, and their diligence approved.

The call from Sheet Harbour and Tangier, in favour of the Rev. James Waddell, was sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Waddell. It was also agreed that a Commission of Presbytery, consisting of the Rev. Robert Sedgewick, Rev. Alexander Stuart, Rev. Professor McKnight, and Rev. James McLean, be appointed to induct Mr. Waddell into the pastoral charge of that congregation, in case he should accept the call to become their pastor.

It was agreed to apply for the services of Mr. J. D. McGilvray, Probationer, to supply Rawdon and Waiton for 8 weeks. Also, that Mr. William Stuart, Student in Theology, now on trial for license, be appointed to supply "the Grant" for four Sabbaths. The Rev. Messrs. Sedgewick and Stuart were also appointed, each to give a Sabbath's service to the Grant at their convenience.

On application from the Kirk Session of Nine Mile River, it was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Presbytery at Elmsdale, in the Presbyterian Church, on the last Tuesday of October, (23th day) at 11 o'clock, A.M.

#### PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.

This Presbytery met in the Free Church of this city on Tuesday the 2nd inst. There were present the Rev. James Allan, Moderator; Rev. Isaac Murray, Rev. Alex. Munro, Rev. Henry Crawford, Rev. George Sutherland, Clerk; Rev. Allan Fraser, Rev. Robert Laird, Rev. William Ross, Rev. Allan McLean, Rev. William R. Frame, and Rev. Alexander Falconer—with Messrs. Gillis, Thomson, McNeil, Brodie, Henderson, Mutch, McMillan, and Munn, elders.

The business which chiefly occupied the attention of the court was the all-absorbing question of Popery in respect to its present threatening attitude on this Island. The subject was introduced by Mr. Allan in a series of resolutions regarding the endowment of St. Dunstan's College. After a full discussion, the resolutions were laid upon the table of the Presbytery, and a committee was appointed to draw up a Pastoral Letter to the adherents of the Church throughout the Island, "warning men against the designs and encroachments of Popery, and the seductive influences of those who co-operate with them." The Committee were Rev. Messrs. Allan, Murray, Munro, and Sutherland, and Messrs. McNeil and Henderson, elders—Mr. Sutherland convener.

The Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, an Episcopalian Minister, distinguished for his unflinching advocacy of Protestantism, being present, was invited to address the court, which he did in a brief and eloquent manner. The Presbytery thanked Mr. Fitzgerald for his address, which he suitably acknowledged.

After a recess of an hour, the Presbytery again met at half-past 6 o'clock, p.m., and continued to sit till a late hour. The commission sent to Woodville gave an interesting report of their efforts to stimulate the people of that congregation to a sense of their duty. They were unanimous in their strong desire to retain the services of Mr. McNeill as their pastor, and testified their sincerity by subscribing about £40 additional for his support. The delegates were Mr. Munn, elder, and Messrs. Crawford and Blue. They explained the real condition of the people and