

as his time and opportunity permitted—in particular St. David's was mentioned; and had lately commenced an occasional service at McAdam Junction, where a promising field is available, in all which, together with pastoral visitation, he had given great satisfaction to the people. Whereupon it was moved and unanimously agreed to, that the application be received, and with the papers already mentioned, referred to the Synod which is to meet next month in Charlottetown.

Rev. Mr. Millen applied to the Presbytery to recommend him for a grant from the Supplementary Fund. He stated that his income from the congregation during the past year did not exceed \$320. It was agreed to recommend a grant of \$100 on condition that the congregation raise at least \$400. A letter from Mr. McGregor was read, stating that Mr. Edwin Smith, Catechist, had been sent by the Home Mission Board to this Presbytery, and it was reported that he is now at Baillie and the adjoining stations. Ordered, that Mr. Smith be continued at Baillie until further notice. The remits of Synod were taken up. It was moved and agreed to, that the Rev. Moses Harvey, of St. John's, Newfoundland, be nominated for the Moderatorship at next meeting of Synod.

The remit of Synod, with reference to the reconstruction of Presbyteries in this part of the Province was then taken up, when, after some conversation, it was resolved to defer action until the proposed Conference of the Presbyteries of St. John, St. Stephen, and York, shall be held during the sittings of the approaching Synod. It was ordered, that the Sessions of the several congregations under the care of the Court be enjoined to forward their records to next ordinary meeting for examination. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. Stephen Presbyterian Church on the third Wednesday of August at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

This Presbytery met in the Free Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 18th May. The Moderator, in a few appropriate words, informed the Presbytery of the removal, by death, of the Rev. Allan Fraser, Cascumpec. After some members had expressed their high estimate of the character and labors of the deceased brother, the Clerk was directed to remove his name from the roll of Presbytery. The Presbytery also appointed a committee, consisting of Revs. R. S. Patterson, R. Laird and W. R. Frame, to draw up a memorial of the lamented brother thus early removed from his work in the church on earth. Rev. Mr. Frame having remained and preached on

Sabbath, at Cascumpec, after attending the funeral, with other brethren, gave an interesting account of the general mourning in the congregation, and the almost universal deep emotions of grief manifested at the Lord's Day service. He also informed the Presbytery that the Session had agreed to recommend the congregation to pay to the widow of their late beloved pastor the salary up to the close of the current financial year ending in December. The Presbytery unanimously agreed to express its cordial approbation of this decision of Session, and in the hope that the recommendation of Session will be adopted, resolved to request ministers to supply the vacant pulpit each Sabbath, as most convenient. A request from Cascumpec was granted, by appointing Rev. Mr. Crawford to dispense the Lord's Supper in the congregation on the third Sabbath of June. Rev. Mr. Frame was appointed Moderator of the Session at Cascumpec. Rev. R. Laird was appointed to supply Cascumpec on the first Sabbath of June.

Mr. Edwin Coffin appeared before the Presbytery as a Commissioner from the vacant congregation of West St. Peter's on the last Friday of May, at 5 o'clock, and give intimation of the moderation granted. The Presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. John Cameron, Nine Mile River, N. S., to be elected Moderator of Synod for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Wilson was appointed to supply Charlottetown, after his arrival, till the meeting of Synod, except one Sabbath. Mr. Gunn, preacher, was appointed to supply West River and Brookfield during the month of June. The Presbytery unanimously agreed to request the Home Mission Board to place Rev. Mr. Stirling at its disposal as a home missionary for twelve months. The Moderator was appointed to preach in Rev. I. Murray's congregation one Sabbath during his absence as a delegate from Synod to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. Mr. Wilson was also appointed to supply Mr. Murray's pulpit one Sabbath.

At the meeting in the evening, Rev. Mr. Duncan was present as the Convener of the committee appointed by the Church of Scotland Presbytery on the management of the *Presbyterian*. After discussion on the financial state of matters, it was agreed that each minister or agent in the congregations, furnish the publisher with a list of subscribers in his congregations, paid and unpaid, during the year. The general conclusion reached was that the *Presbyterian* be continued as at present, till the congregations of the sister Presbytery be canvassed for subscribers. Rev. R. Laird presented the accounts of the colportage business as conducted by him for several years, and asked the Presbytery