

W. B., E. R. Sab. 21st March, Mr. Coull,
 " " 18th April, " McMillan,
 " " 9th May, " Herdman,
 " " 23rd May, " Sutherland.
 E. B., E. R. " 14th March, " Fraser.
 " " 11th April, " Stewart,
 " " 2nd May, " McKichan.

With reference to the application made on behalf of the congregation of St. Philip's Church, Westville, to use an instrument in the Public Worship of God, it was unanimously resolved that as no objections had been lodged against it, the matter be referred to the Kirk Session of said congregation.

Members were ordered to produce their Session Registers at next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to grant certificates to Messrs. McKichan and Murray to enable them to draw on the Home Mission Board for half-yearly supplement, due 1st Feb., 1875.

It was agreed to leave the supply of Vale Colliery as last quarter, to Messrs. Coull and Stewart.

Messrs. Fraser, Dunn and McMillan were appointed a Committee to watch over the Petitions in the House of Assembly and Legislative Council.

Mr. McCunn made a short statement regarding the unusually deep religious interest at River John, and asked for the sympathy and counsel of the Presbytery. Rev. Messrs. Herdman and McMillan expressed the great delight they had in hearing of such an awakening in one of our congregations, and expressed a hope that others might speedily be the scene of a similar work of grace.

The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held here on the last Wednesday of May, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

R. McCUNN, *Presbytery Clerk*.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

At the Manse of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, Dec. 30th, 1874.—The Presbytery being duly assembled, at the request of the Moderator and Clerk, was constituted with prayer. Sederunt: Rev. T. Duncan, Rev. P. Melville and Mr. P. Gregor, with Messrs. W. McPhail and John McEachern, Elders, deputed by Orwell Head Parish.

A call was presented by these brethren from the constituent congregations at East River, Birch Hill, Orwell Head, Murray Harbor Road, Murray River, Peter's Road, Point Prim, Belle Creek and Brooklyn, in favor of the Rev. John Goodwill, together with a bond for \$900 of stipend and a Manse rent free. The deputation was heard in support of the call, which was de-

clared to be unanimous from the congregations constituting said Parish. Whereupon it was moved by Rev. T. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Gregor, and unanimously agreed by the Presbytery, that the call be sustained as a true and *bona fide* Gospel Call, and the Clerk do forthwith communicate to Rev. John Goodwill said call and bond, together with extract of this Minute. While expressing mingled sympathy and esteem in view of the continued efforts of those congregations in their destitution, the Presbytery desires most affectionately to commend them and the pastor of their choice to the gracious guidance of the Divine Head of the Church.

After some further deliberations, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Georgetown on the second Wednesday of February, 1875. Closed with prayer.

P. MELVILLE, M. A., *Fres. Clerk*.

News of the Church.

Nova Scotia.

APPOINTMENTS OF CATECHISTS FOR THE SUMMER IN CAPE BRETON.—Broad Cove, Mr. John McLean; River Inhabitants and Plaister Cove, Mr. McEachern; Loch Lomond, Mr. Stewart.

THE following sums have been collected for the Foreign Mission, in St. Matthew's congregation, Pugwash:

Pugwash.....	\$4 07
Victoria.....	3 03
Oxford.....	3 25
Rockley:	
Sabbath collection....	2 19
Contents of John McKinnon's children's mission box.....	1 11
J. W. Sterrit.....	1 00
Collected by Elder Gordon at Eel Creek.....	55 4 85

Total from congregation.....\$15 10

THE Sulzsprings congregation has, with its usual liberality, supplied the manse with an annual stock of wood and coal.

THE young men and others attending the special evangelistic services at River John, expressed their gratitude for the aid rendered by Rev. J. F. Campbell, of Richmond, during 17 days of hard but joyful labour, by presenting him with a thank-offering of \$120. Mr. Campbell at first declined to accept the generous tender, but at length consented, express-