

of Presbytery a series of resolutions on revivals of religion. As the other business of the Presbytery had occupied the principal part of the day, and as several members had left, it was resolved that the day following the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery be devoted to a conference on the subject, together with devotional exercises and the consideration of what measures may be considered advisable in the premises.

The Rev. Messrs. Thomson, Roddick, McKinnon and A. Ross were appointed to supply Professor Smith's pulpit each one Sabbath during the month of January.

Reports of missionaries within the bounds of the Presbytery were received, and supply appointed for Merigomish, Caledonia, Country Harbour and Goshen, when the Presbytery adjourned to meet *in hunc effectum* for the purpose of receiving Mr. Walker's report of proceedings in Merigomish on Tuesday, 31st inst., and for ordinary business in Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 21st January, and on the following day for conference on revivals.

### PRESBYTERY OF TATAMAGOUCHE.

The Presbytery of Tatamagouche met there on the 17th December for visitation. The condition of the congregation was found to be highly satisfactory. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Wallace for visitation on Tuesday the 14th January, at the Cove in the morning and at Wallace Village in the evening—on the 15th at the Gulf Shore for the same purpose in the morning and at Pagwash in the evening—and on the 16th at Goose River.

### PRESENTS TO MINISTERS, ETC.

REV. J. WADDELL.—Friends connected with the "Providence Mills," Sheet Harbour, presented Rev. Mr. Waddell with a purse of Thirty Dollars as an evidence of their appreciation of his services.

REV. A. STUART.—The people of Clam Harbour presented a large and valuable Bear-skin to their pastor, Rev. A. Stuart.

REV. GEORGE PATTERSON.—The Green Hill congregation presented the Rev. George Patterson with a Sleigh and Harness, with Bells, &c., complete, the whole in value about \$72, accompanying the gift with an appropriate address. This being at the conclusion of the twelfth year of his labours among them they refer feelingly to all the changes that have occurred and to their pastor's faithfulness and efficiency through all those changes. Mr. Patterson in his reply states that the gift, coming after the payment of his regular stipend and in a season when the crops had failed to an extent unprecedented for many years, was munificent and peculiarly acceptable to him as indicative of the affection of his flock.

CALL.—The Merigomish congregation have given a unanimous call to Mr. Alexander Falconer, probationer.

HALIFAX COLLEGE.—There are *seventeen* Theological Students in attendance on the Halifax College. There are nearly fifty in attendance at Truro.

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## FIRESIDE READING.

### WILLIAM TENNENT.

Once, on a favorable occasion, an intimate friend of Mr. Tennent earnestly pressed him for a minute account of what his views and apprehensions were, while he lay in his extraordinary state of suspended animation. He discovered great reluctance to enter into any ex-

planation of his perceptions and feelings at this time; but being importunately urged to do it, he at length consented, and proceeded with a solemnity not to be described:

"While I was conversing with my brother," said he, "on the state of my soul, and the fears I had entertained for my future welfare, I found myself in an