

be devised, for reviving God's work within the bounds of the Presbytery, and to this end a Committee were appointed to draw some such plan and report to next meeting, at which final action should be taken. At the request of the Moderator, the Clerk addressed the throne of Grace in view of the solemn subject to which the attention of the Presbytery had been directed.

The Rev. James Watson reported that according to appointment, he had dispensed the Sacrament of the Supper at Wentworth, on the 4th Sabbath of September, and ordained elders to serve at that station. The Report was received and his diligence commended. Rev. Thomas Sedgewick reported that according to appointment, he had dispensed the Sacrament of the Supper at Goose River, on the 2nd Sabbath of October. He also gave an account of the present circumstances of that congregation. The report was received and his diligence commended.

Mr. Donald Stewart a Student, who had finished his Literary and Philosophical Curriculum, appeared before the Presbytery, and passed a highly creditable examination on the various subjects of the Course. The Clerk was authorized to certify him to the Theological Hall.

The Rev. H. McKay was appointed to supply Wentworth on the 3rd Sabbath of November.

Rev. J. Munro gave notice that he would call the attention of the Presbytery at its next meeting, to the subject of Sabbath Desecration—and also to the desirableness of instituting a Presbyterian Fund. Rev. Thomas Sedgewick gave notice that at the same time, he would call the attention of the Court to the state of Education in the Province.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at Tatamagouche, for visitation and other business on the 17th December, the Rev. W. McKay to preach and address the Minister, Mr. Munro the Elders, and Mr. Watson the managers and people.

**PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.**—The business for the transaction of which the Presbytery at its last meeting had agreed to meet at Cavendish, was taken up. Delegates from the various sections of Rev. Isaac Murray's congregation, appeared before Presbytery, and presented papers relating to the business, which were received and laid on the table. These showed that regular steps had been taken, and proper efforts made in the Cavendish and New Glasgow sections of the congregation, to provide for the support of a pastor among themselves; and these having been successful, similar steps have been taken by the New London and Summerfield section. One of the papers was a petition from the New London section, praying that it might be separated from the Cavendish section, and that Summerfield might be united to it, and these two organized as a separate congregation. After hearing the delegates from the various sections of the Congregation, and fully considering the contents of the papers, which together showed that the members and supporters of the Church in Cavendish and New Glasgow, were prepared to pay £150 annually for the support of a pastor among them, and that like parties in New London and Summerfield were prepared to pay £172 annually for the same purpose, the Presbytery, in view of these circumstances, being highly gratified at the result of the efforts made in both sections of the congregation, and no objections being made after due notice given, agreed unanimously that the now united congregation is ripe for division, and advise that the two sections be separated at the earliest convenient period. Rev. Mr. Murray then addressed the Presbytery, stating that he had taken the circumstances of the congregation, and his relation to it into full and serious consideration, and that he believed the interests of religion in both sections would be advanced, and the glory of God promoted by a division of the congregation; and while expressing his cordial attachment to both sections, declared his intention to demit his pastoral charge of the New London section. Having met after an hour's adjournment, Rev. Mr. Murray presented Presbytery his demission of the New London section of his congregation. The demission was received, laid on the table, and then considered. The delegates were asked if they had any objections to offer to the acceptance of the demission by Presbytery. No objections having been made, and the Presbytery having fully considered the matter, agreed to accept the demission. Rev. Mr. Laird was appointed to preach at New London on the second Sabbath of Nov., Rev. Mr. Mur-