

preached at Wentworth, Wallace River, and presided at an election of elders to serve at that station. The report was received and his diligence commended.

The Rev. James Watson was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Supper at Wentworth on the 4th Sabbath of September—Mr. McCully to supply his pulpit on that day. The Rev. W. S. Darragh was appointed to supply Goose River on the first, second and fourth Sabbaths of October and Wentworth on the third Sabbath, and on the second Sabbath, together with Rev. T. Sedgewick, to dispense the Sacrament of the Supper at Goose River.

The Rev. John Munro gave notice that at next meeting he would move a series of resolutions on the subject of Revival.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at New Annan for Presbyterial visitation of the congregation on first Tuesday of November—the Rev. John Munro to preach and address the minister, Mr. McKay to address the elders, and Mr. Sedgewick the managers and people.

THE PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.—This reverend court met at Murray Harbor on Wednesday the 10th July, to take into consideration the demission of the Rev. N. McKay which had been laid before the late Presbytery of Georgetown, in May last. There were present, Rev. Messrs. Munro, Crawford, G. Sutherland, N. McKay, W. Ross, and D. McNeill.

Mr. McKay adhered to his demission, on two grounds; first, the inadequate support received from the people, and secondly, the injury sustained by his health from exposure in crossing the harbor separating the two portions of the congregations. He felt sure that he could not safely encounter the exposure that he would have to undergo another season. The people expressed their deep attachment and affection for Mr. McKay and their warm appreciation of his services. They accounted for the deficiency of support, which they freely acknowledged, in a manner which showed that it did not arise from lack of diligence or interest, but mainly from removals consequent on hard times. While extremely reluctant to lose Mr. McKay's services, they felt constrained to acknowledge the necessity of the step and submit to the hand of Providence. Whereupon the Presbytery accepted the demission and dissolved the pastoral tie between Mr. McKay and the congregation of Murray Harbor,—expressing at the same time their own deep regret at parting with a brother whose cordial co-operation they had enjoyed in the Lord's work, and in every good cause for the past six years. Mr. McKay also expressed his profound sense of the kind consideration which had been extended him, and the happy fellowship which he had enjoyed while on Prince Edward Island. No one could regret the necessity of his departure more sincerely than himself. The congregation and all parties concerned were deeply affected, and copious tears were shed. The Presbytery then adjourned.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.—The Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick met according to adjournment at Campbellton on the 23rd August. Mr. A. Farquharson, who finished his studies at Halifax last Session, and who obtained a transference from the Halifax Presbytery, delivered his trial discourses for license, which were highly creditable to himself and breathed a spirit of genuine piety. The Presbytery unanimously sustained his trials, and proceeded forthwith to license him as a preacher of the everlasting Gospel. We are assured, from all that we know of Mr. Farquharson, that he will yet prove, by the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, an able minister of the New Testament. Mr. F. is at present labouring very assiduously within the bounds of the Presbytery at Carlisle, Hope Town and Port Daniel. Besides preaching generally three times every Sabbath, he has instituted several Prayer Meetings and Sabbath Schools in the various districts. We trust that his abundant labours will not prove in vain in that too long neglected locality.—*Witness.*

The congregation of the Rev. A. Munro, Brown's Creek, presented him recently with a complimentary address accompanied with a valuable testimonial of their affection.