

with the view of maturing such a scheme as will be likely to enlist the sympathies and call forth the liberality of our people, said Committee to report at a future diet of this Synod.

After some discussion upon these various propositions, the Court adjourned at 9 30, the matter being therefore laid over to another diet.

It was agreed that the subject of ministerial work be taken up and discussed to-morrow evening.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

The Moderator took the chair at 12 o'clock, and constituted the meeting by prayer. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Joshua Fraser. The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, which were adopted. The roll was again called; the number of those that answered to their names to-day and yesterday was 81 ministers and 36 elders.

A communication of Mr. Robert Laing, sent through the Montreal Presbytery, applying to be permitted to enter Divinity Hall as a third year student, was read. The application was referred to the Examining Committee.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The subject of Foreign Missions was resumed where it had been dropped yesterday evening. The Moderator read the motion of Principal Snodgrass anent the report of the Foreign Mission Committee, and the several amendments proposed thereto.

Rev. Mr. CARMICHAEL asked leave to withdraw his amendment, which was that the words in the original motion referring to the aborigines of India be expunged. The amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

As it was near one o'clock, it was agreed to postpone the discussion on the subject involved to these motions to a subsequent diet.

#### THE NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCH.

REV. D. GORDON, of Ottawa, who had been appointed delegate to the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, gave an oral report of his visit. That Church had a very active and efficient mission to the South Sea Islands. It was interesting to note that in this mission both branches of the Presbyterian Church in these provinces co-operated. The amount raised for this mission last year in the two provinces was \$1,370, the congregations contributing being less than 30 in number. The congregations seemed to take a deep interest in foreign missions, and they appeared to feel an individual responsibility in the matter. He thought the congregations of the Church in Canada might well learn a lesson from the zeal and liberality of their brethren in the Lower Provinces.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Montreal, was sure that the Synod felt obliged to Mr. Gordon for attending the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and he regretted that the other delegates—Rev. Drs. Cook and Jenkins—had not also attended, and returned the friendly visits to this Synod of several of the leading brethren of the Maritime Provinces.

#### AFTERNOON SEDERUNT.

The Court resumed business at 3 o'clock.

#### EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Moderator submitted the following names for the Examining Committee for 1871-72, which were approved by the Court:—Rev. Dr. Hogg, Convener; Mr. Ross, Chatham, Secretary; the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Muir, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. Geo. Bell, Mann, William Bain, Mylne, Kenneth MacLennan, David Watson, Lindsay, Rannie, Robt. Burnet, Carmichael (West King), Robt. Campbell, Wilson, Macdonnell, D. M. Gordon, James Gordon, James C. Smith, Lang, McNish, Tanner, Fraser, and Donald William MacLennan.

#### GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Three Rivers, and Rev. C. A. Tanner were elected Governors of Morrin College.

#### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins and Messrs. James Mitchell and John L. Morris were re-elected Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

#### SUSTENTATION BOARD.

Mr. James Croil was re-elected chairman, and Rev. W. C. Clark and Rev. Alexander Mackay, members of the Sustentation Board.

Mr. Croil presented the report of the Sustentation Board, along with the report of the executive committee of the Board. It is recommended that the *Presbyterian* be placed under the immediate control of the Synod in order to give greater publicity to the proceedings of the Board, more particularly in respect of the contributions received in support of the Fund. The Board agreed to the following scale of apportionments to the several Presbyteries of the amount required for the ensuing year:—

Presbytery of Quebec.....	\$ 600
“ Montreal.....	2,400
“ Glengary.....	750
“ Perth.....	850
“ Ottawa.....	900
“ Kingston.....	600
“ Toronto.....	1,400
“ Victoria.....	500
“ Hamilton.....	800
“ London.....	750
“ Saugeen.....	450
“ New Richmond.....	50
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The executive committee of the Board for the management of the General Sustentation Fund report that in November last there were transmitted to them from the Temporalities' Board the names of *fi ty-two* ministers entitled to receive at the rate of \$100 each from the Sustentation Fund on the 31st December, 1870. at which date it was found that the gross receipts of the fund amounted to \$4,353 03—a sum less by \$936.42 than the aggregate of the apportionments made by the Synod in June last.

From the general statement of receipts herewith appended it appears that fifteen congregations made no remittances to the Fund during the first half year, and that several