

sented the Church and executed the duties of his mission, recognize it to be the solemn duty of this Synod to supplement the salaries paid by the Colonial Committee to those laboring in settled charges—instruct the Moderator and Clerk to prepare a letter to be addressed to the Colonial Committee, thanking them for the hearty response to the application from this Church for a supply of missionaries for our vacant field—further instruct the Clerk to communicate with the Home Missionary Association of Halifax, and the Lay Association of Pictou, with a view to incite them to immediate action—appoint the following persons a Home Mission Board, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Grant, Duncan, and McGregor, ministers; J. W. Morrison, R. G. Findlay, John McKay, William Gordon, Jas. Thomson, Esqrs., and Dr. Avery, laymen, to take general management of this scheme and of the various funds, and also to confer with the leading laymen in Charlottetown with a view to form a P. E. Island Home Mission Association, and report at a subsequent seerunt.

The Convener of the Home Mission Committee gave in the report on this Scheme and of the Treasurer, by which it appeared that there was at the disposal of the Synod the sum of £24 5s. 6½d. Claims against the fund: Mr. McCurdy, £10; Mr. Gunn, £10.

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the report of the committee be adopted, and their diligence approved and claims paid.

The Committee on Presbytery Records reported as follows:

*St. James' Church, Charlottetown, }
June 25, 1863. }*

The Committee on Presbytery Records met. Present: Mr. Christie (Convener), Messrs. Grant and McLean. Examined Records of various Presbyteries, find that the minutes have been regularly kept, that nothing objectionable appears, and that all meetings have been held according to appointment. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAMES CHRISTIE, Convener.

It was moved by Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. McLean, and agreed to, that the report be adopted, the diligence of the committee approved of, and the Clerk instructed to attest the various Records in the usual form.

The subject of the Indian Orphanage and Juvenile Mission having been brought up, was ably advocated by Mr. Snodgrass. The Synod, recognizing the importance of the Scheme, renew the recommendation of last year.

Mr. Pollok, Convener of the Committee on the Young Men's Scheme, gave in the yearly report, which is as follows:—

"The Committee on the Young Men's Scheme have much pleasure in reporting to the Synod that there has been manifested, on the part of our people, an undiminished interest in a Scheme which has been productive

of such important blessings to the Church. The Committee would beg leave to refer with special satisfaction, to the efforts made in P. E. Island, under the energetic solicitations of Mr. Grant and his brethren. No less than £67 have been paid in by this Presbytery in support of this scheme during the past year. Many congregations have not as yet sent in their contributions, and yet it is encouraging to know that the sum of £113, is on hand,—a sum which it is believed to be amply sufficient to meet current demands. The students at home, in Scotland, have been written to, with the view of ascertaining their probable demands, during the ensuing year, but an answer has as yet been received. Messrs. McMillan and McQuarrie, have taken engagements as Catechists during the summer in Canada, and it is therefore hoped that they shall be mainly independent of assistance. The Committee have given a little assistance to Melver, a native of Scotland, residing in Cape Breton, and at present studying in the Prince of Wales' College, P. E. I. The Committee would refer with much satisfaction to the repayment by Mr. Charles Grant of the sum bestowed upon him at the commencement of his course, together with accumulating interest, amounting to £12 5s. It is understood from Mr. Chas. Grant, that this arises from no wish on his part to relieve himself of any obligations to return to this field, but from a laudable spirit of independence.

The sums granted during the past year, have been as follows:

" John Campbell and Finlay Mc-					
Donald,	-	-	-	-	£50 9 10½
" John McMillan and A. Mc-					
Quarrie,	-	-	-	-	50 0 0
" James Fraser,	-	-	-	-	25 5 7½
" Angus Melver,	-	-	-	-	7 10 0
In all,	-	-	-	-	£133 5 6

The balance in the Treasurer's hands, after the above expenditure, has been made, is £113 1s. 1d.—a result which indicates that this Scheme is in an unprecedentedly prosperous condition.

The Committee have to report having received an application from Mr. Daniel McGillivray, at present studying in Queen's College, Canada, who has already received some assistance, and who has qualified himself for being placed upon the number of those receiving aid from the Committee, by signing the usual documents. At the same time, on account of the paucity of funds at the disposal of the Committee, it was resolved to leave the matter to the decision of the Synod. All which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed,) ALLAN POLLOK, Convener."

It was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to that the Report on the Young Men's Scheme, submitted by the Rev. A. Pollok, Convener, be adopted—that the diligence of the Committee be highly commended, and especially that of the Convener, who has long