

The clerk then reported that an informal meeting of several members of the business committee had been held when it was agreed to adopt the Order of Business of last synod, subject to such modifications as might from time to time be found necessary. Education committee report to have preference when J. G. Stevens, Esq., M. P. P., could be present to give advice.

Order of Business adopted as follows :

1. Consideration of minutes of last Synod.
2. Reports of Presbyteries.
3. Reports of standing committee, viz: 1 Home Mission; 2 Sustentation; 3 Grant from Free Church; 4 Foreign Mission; 5 Education; 6 Union Committee; 7 Incidental Fund; 8 Widow's Fund; 4 Overtures and Appeals.

Synod then agreed to adopt the same hours of meeting and adjournment as at former meetings of synod.

On consideration of minutes of last synod it was agreed to approve of them as printed.

Synod then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Session closed with the benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

St. David's Church, St. John,

June 28th, 1866, 10 o'clock A. M.

Synod met according to adjournment, and being constituted, minutes were read and approved, when Rev. Mr. Alves moved and Mr. Donald seconded a vote of thanks to the Rev. Lewis Jack the late moderator, for his excellent evangelical discourse at the opening of synod. Thanks were accordingly returned through the moderator.

It was then agreed that Messrs. Law and Baird, (Mr. Law convener,) be the committee to examine and report on the records of Presbyteries.

The reports of Presbyteries were then called for, when the St. John Presbytery reported,—

1. That nine regular meetings have been held since last Synod.
2. That the Presbytery has visited all the churches within its bounds with the exception of that of Mr. Donald, during the past year, and recorded the results in each case.
3. A new church is being erected in Salt Springs, which is contracted for to be finished in August.
4. The Presbytery appointed the following members for Synod's committees,—
viz: *Home Mission*—Rev. W. Alves, Mr. James Allen; *Sust. Fund*—Rev. Andrew Donald, Mr. McLaughlin; *Foreign Mission*—Rev. L. Jack, Mr. James Stark; *Inc. Fund*—Rev. James Benner, Mr. Kady.

Wm. ALVES,
Pby. Clerk.

Moved and agreed that the report be received and approved.

The Presbytery of St. Stephens reported.

1. That eight ordinary meetings have been held during the year.
2. That a call was presented, by the congregation of St. Stephen, to Mr. P. M. Morrison, licentiate of the Presbytery of Halifax, which he in due time accepted; and that he was accordingly ordained, after having undergone the prescribed trials, and inducted to the pastoral charge of the said congregation in regular form, on the 21st Sept 1865.
3. That the recommendation of Synod in reference to visitation Presbyteries, has been cordially adopted by this Presbytery; and that the congregation of St. James,

St. Stephen.