

The minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that a missionary meeting be held on Monday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, and that a committee, consisting of the Moderator, Messrs. Pollok, Duncan, and John McKay, Esq., be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that Messrs. Herdman and Sinclair be appointed a committee to revise, issue, receive and publish the Statistical Returns for Synodical year ending June 1, 1862; that ministers be enjoined to send in said returns within six weeks from this date. It is also enjoined on Presbyteries to make a Statistical Table from the returns of all congregations and mission stations within the bounds, to be sent in to the committee before the meeting of Synod 1863.

The editor, secretary, and publisher of the *Monthly Record* being present, the Synod proceeded to consider the financial difficulties of the *Record*. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that £20 be paid from the four Schemes of the Church—£5 from each, to make up part of the deficit, and that a committee, consisting of Mr. Sinclair, convener, Messrs. Grant, McKay, and John McKay, Esq., be appointed to communicate immediately with the Synod of New Brunswick, requesting a grant of £20, and to make the necessary arrangements for 1863. It was further moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Costley for the very able manner in which he has discharged the duties of editor—to William Jack, Esq., for the efficiency with which, under his secretaryship, the business of the *Record* has been managed—and to Mr. Holmes, for the thoroughness with which the work of his department has been performed.

There was read a communication from the secretary of a committee on the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Dr. McGillivray. It was moved by Mr. Pollok, seconded by Mr. McKay, and unanimously agreed to, that the Synod having learned that it is proposed to erect a monument to the late Dr. McGillivray, express their high satisfaction with this effort, and recommend the matter to the co-operation and support of the ministers, elders and members of the Church.

Mr. Grant was appointed to conduct devotional exercises on Monday morning. The Synod then adjourned to meet in this place on Monday at 10 o'clock, A.M., of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with prayer.

FIFTH SEDBRUNT.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
New Glasgow, June 30, 1862.

The Synod met after devotional exercises

conducted by Mr. Grant, and was constituted. The Rev. Simon McGregor, Moderator.

The minutes of Saturday's sederunt were read and sustained as correct.

The committee to examine Presbytery Records—consisting of Mr. Boyd, convener, Messrs. Christie and Grant—having examined the several Records, reported as follows:

"Find the Records of the several Presbyteries carefully and correctly kept, with the exceptions that in the Pictou Presbytery Records, seven minutes are without the Moderator's signature, and there is one instance of the Presbytery's time of meeting not corresponding with the date previously appointed for it. In the Presbytery of P. E. Island Record, the *pro re nata* meeting anent the death of Dr. McGillivray is summoned by the Clerk, and it is not stated as being approved of by the Court.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed) GEORGE BOYD, Convener."

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the Synod having heard the report of the committee, approve of the same, and instruct the Clerk to attest the several Records in the usual way.

There was read the Report of the committee on the Home Mission Scheme, as follows:

The committee on Home Mission Scheme, after due consideration of the claims against the fund, agree to recommend the following: Mr. Murdoch McLeod, catechist,

Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st December, 1862,	£10	0	0
<i>Monthly Record</i> ,	5	0	0
Mr. McCurdy, half-year's allowance ending Dec. 31, 1862,	10	0	0
Mr. McCurdy's expenses for five Sabbaths in the mission field,	2	10	0
Mr. Gunn, for travelling expenses up till next meeting of Synod,	10	0	0
<i>Records</i> sent to members of Synod,	7	19	4½

In all, £45 9 4½

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the Report be adopted, and that the Clerk be empowered to grant orders upon the Treasurer for the several sums chargeable upon the funds of the Scheme.

The committee on Dalhousie College again reported verbally through their convener. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the diligence of the committee be approved, and that the committee be re-appointed with instructions to report again this evening.

There was read a very interesting communication from John Paton, Esq., Treasurer of the Juvenile Mission, which is as follows:

KINGSTON, CANADA, 4th June, 1862.

To the Reverend the Moderator of the Synod of Nova Scotia in connection with the Church of Scotland:

REVEREND SIR,—

Many Sabbath Schools within the bounds