

Rev. John Morton to the charge of congregation of Bridgewater, Dec. 5th, 1861.

Rev. Duncan McKinnon to the charge of congregation of Parrsboro and Maccan, June 4th, 1862.

Rev. Donald S. Gordon to the charge of congregation of Annapolis, June 12th, 1862.

Rev. Allan McLean to the charge of congregation of Dundas, P. E. I. June 19th, 1862.

**Probationers
Licensed**

The following Probationers have been licensed :—

By the Presbytery of Halifax, Mr. Wm. R. Frame.

By the Presbytery of Pictou, Mr. Adam McKay, Mr. Alexr. Falconer, Mr. Kenneth J. Grant, Mr. William Sinclair.

By the Presbytery of P. E. Island, Mr Allan McLean, Mr. John F. Sutherland.

The Presbytery of Pictou farther reported that Mr. Adam McKay Probationer, had received a certificate of standing, with the intention of joining the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island reported that two congregations under their inspection, viz : Cavendish and New London, and Richmond Bay have been divided, forming four congregations. 1st. Cavendish and New Glasgow—2nd. New London North and Summerfield—and 1st. Richmond Bay East and 2nd. Richmond Bay West.

The Presbytery of Halifax reported that the Rev. John Sprott, having declined to acknowledge the authority of the Presbytery, had been declared to be no longer a minister in connection with this body.

New Moderator

On motion of Rev. R. Sedgewick seconded by Rev. G. Walker, the Rev. Hugh McLeod, D. D., was chosen Moderator. Dr. McLeod not being present the retiring Moderator was requested to preside until his arrival.

**Report of Com.
on Bills and
Overtures**

The Report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures was then read and adopted ; and the Clerk directed to have 100 copies printed for the use of the members of Synod.

James' Cottage, New Glasgow, June 17th, 1862.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures met this day in this place, and agreed that the following subjects be taken up in the order after specified, by the Synod, at its ensuing meeting in New Glasgow.

1. The Synod after the first sederunt, shall meet at 10 o'clock, A.M., and adjourn at 1 P.M. Re-commence at 3 o'clock, P.M., and adjourn at 6 P.M.—Again in the evening to commence at half past seven and to adjourn at 9 o'clock, except on the last evening, when the sederunt may be protracted *ad libitum*.

2. Devotional Exercises.

3. Report of Committee on Colportage.

4. Report of Committee on Title Deeds.

5. Report of the Home Mission Board.

6. Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

7. Report of the Seminary Board.

8. Report of the Educational Board.

9. Report of College and Academy Board.

10. Report of Committee on Union with other Presbyterian Bodies.

11. Report of Committee to prepare an address to the Churches.

12. Report of Committee of Correspondence with the Parent Churches.

13. Report of Committee on Widow's Fund.

14. Report of Committee on Popery.

15. Report of Committee on Temperance.