

at noon; resume its meeting at 3 p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m.; meet again at 7½ and adjourn at 9½. Also that, on Wednesday morning, and at the commencement of each evening sederunt, one half hour will be spent in Devotional Exercises.

#### The Attendance.

##### PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YAKMOUTH.

*Ministers*,—Revs. G. Christie, W. Duff, D. McMillan, M. G. Henry, P. M. Morrison, E. McTab. *Elders*,—Erskine Archibald, G. Zwicker.

##### PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

*Ministers*,—Revs. John Turnbull, A. Donald, J. Bennet, L. Jack, R. Wilson, S. Johnson, J. Gray, J. D. Murray, W. Stuart, S. Houston, J. K. Bearist, J. C. Burgess, S. McCully, J. W. Nelson, K. McKay. *Elders*,—Walter Brown, Charles Murray, A. Stuart, John McIntosh, J. Stewart.

##### PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

*Ministers*,—Revs. J. Law, J. Fowler, Thos. Nicholson, Thos. G. Johnstone, J. M. Allan. *Elder*,—A. Gilles.

##### PRESBYTERY OF F. E. ISLAND.

*Ministers*,—Revs. R. S. Patterson, A. Campbell, J. Allan, Isaac Murray, H. Crawford, John McLeod, N. McKa; R. Laird, Allan McLean, W. R. Frame, J. G. Cameron, S. C. Gunn, C. Fraser, A. F. Carr, John Murray. *Elders*,—John Simpson, L. Anderson, G. Linkletter, A. McKay, J. Aitken, G. Bell, E. McMillan.

##### PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON.

*Ministers*,—Revs. Dr. McLeod, James Ross, A. Farquharson, D. McDougall, C. E. McLean, David Drummond.

##### PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

*Ministers*,—Revs. M. Stewart, W. G. Forbes, K. McKenzie, Adam McKay, A. Grant, Jo'in Sutherland. *Elder*,—David McCurdy.

##### PRESBYTERY OF TATAMAGOUCHIE.

*Ministers*,—Revs. J. Watson, J. Munro, W. S. Darragh, H. R. McKay, Thomas Sedgewick. *Elders*,—W. Redmond, W. Donaldson.

##### PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

*Ministers*,—Revs. J. I. Baxter, J. H. Chase, Dr. McCulloch, J. Byers, E. Ross, A. L. Wyllie, J. McG. McKay, D. McKinnon, Jas Sinclair, E. Grant, E. Smith, Jacob Layton. *Elders*,—John F. Crowe, D. W. Archibald, John W. Loughhead, John Little, David Vance, Charles Hill, W. Deyarmond, Robert Deyarmond, James Frame, Charles Christie, D. Fulton.

##### PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

*Ministers*,—Revs. J. Stewart, G. Walker, Dr. Bayne, A. P. Miller, D. B. Blair, G. Patterson, J. Thompson, W. Maxwell, G. Roddick, A. Stirling, J. McKinnon, A. Ross, P. Goodfellow, A. J. Mowitt, E. A. McCurdy, A. McL. Sinclair, J. F. Forbes, R. Cumming, W. Grant. *Elders*,—Isaac Matheson, George Grant, John Irving, Thos. Kennedy, D. Clark, Simon Fraser, D. McLean, W. S. Fraser, R. Trotter, Thomas McPherson, J. W. Fraser, W. Ross, Hugh Sinclair, A. Campbell, Hugh Gunn, D. Smith, W. Urquhart, Joseph Maclean, H. Archibald.

##### PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

*Ministers*,—Revs. P. G. McGregor, John Cameron, Jas. McLean, James K. Smith, Prof. Currie, Alex. Stuart, Prof. McKnight, A. Falconer, C. B. Pitblado, J. D. McGilivray, A. Simpson, John Forrest, J. B. Logan, A. B. Dickie, L. G. McNeill. *Elders*,—W. Guild, A. Archibald, Elias Tupper, A. James, Robert Murray, Alex. McKay, D. Fraser, Robert Logan, H. B. Webster, G. A. Blanchard, W. Hay, W. H. Blanchard, Cameron McDonald, John S. McLean.

*Corresponding Members*,—Rev. S. Archibald, Rev. A. Cameron, Rev. A. Glendingin, Rev. C. Chiriquy.

#### The Sittings.

The Synod continued its sittings from Tuesday evening till Wednesday evening of the following week. No time was wasted. Early in the morning the "assembled elders" came together for prayer. At 9 a. m. the Synod met for business; and the evening session seldom closed before 10 o'clock.

In the following account we do not adhere to the chronological order, but with the object of saving space, we give the substance of the Synod's dealing with each subject.

A deliberative seat in the Synod was given to Rev. J. L. Murdoch.

Thanks were given to the retiring Moderator for his sermon and his conduct in the chair.

Revs. R. S. Patterson and G. Patterson were appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the death of Dr. Geddie and of Rev. John Campbell.

#### Synod Accounts,

Rev. G. Walker submitted the Accounts as audited.