

That the report read be received and adopted; and that in future the Young Men's Scheme and the New Brunswick Bursary Scheme be administered by one committee; and that Dr. Donald and Mr. W. McMillan be joint conveners; and that the designation be The Young Men's Bursary Fund.

"MONTHLY RECORD."

The Synod then called for the report of the *Monthly Record* committee, when the Rev. Mr. Grant gave in and read the report of W. Montgomery, Esq., convener. (*See Appendix C.*)

There were also laid on the table very full statistical and financial statements prepared by Mr. Pender, the Secretary, in regard to the circulation and expenses of the *Record*.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the Rev. Mr. McCunn, for his faithful and efficient services in conducting the *Record* in the past.

It was thereafter moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to,—That the report now submitted be adopted; the two committees be discharged; and the thanks of the Synod be given to the committee and to Mr. Pender; and that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Pollok, Grant, McCunn, and Caie, be appointed with instructions to draw up a report in reference to the future management of the *Record*, to be submitted to the Synod to-morrow.

MEMORIAL FROM BARNEY'S RIVER.

There was then read a memorial from the Elders of Barney's River congregation, which is as follows:—

"*Pictou County, Barney's River, 21st June, 1869.*

"This day the Elders in the congregation at Barney's River in connection with the Church of Scotland, met as mutually agreed upon. Mr. Simon Bannerman was called to the Chair, and Mr. Angus Campbell was appointed Secretary. Present, Messrs. Simon Bannerman, Duncan McDougall, Robert Reid, Donald Sutherland, Angus Campbell, Adam McKenzie, and Duncan Robertson, Esqrs. The subject of union with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces principally engaged attention. All feel an earnest desire to see the cause of union promoted. After mature deliberation, we agreed to express our mind in the following terms:

"Believing that the union of Christians is agreeable to the prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ—that it is the spirit of our day—that it is highly desirable on many grounds, and particularly desirable as it would secure the services of settled pastors in many places which now receive only occasional supply,—We do hereby express our sincere desire that our Synod, at its approaching meeting, will give this question the attention which its importance demands, being persuaded that we, and the congregation with which we are connected, can cheerfully concur in any measures which it may adopt to further this object.

"Further agreed to convey this expression of our opinion through our representative to our Synod.

"May the Lord vouchsafe His presence for the guidance of Synod in this and all other matters that may come before them.

"(Signed) SIMON BANNERMAN, *Chairman.*
ANGUS CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*
DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
ROBERT REID,
ADAM MCKENZIE,
DUNCAN ROBERTSON,
DONALD SUTHERLAND."