

ows their quiet and safety in a well ordered community.

But Prohibition would not stop the traffic, says another class. So long as men love money and love drink, men will sell and buy.

The same thing may be said of murder. So long as men indulge their bad passions, men will kill, but no one deems of legalizing murder, to regulate it.

So should it be with the drink traffic.

### THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

met in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on Tuesday, October 6th

Rev. James McLean retiring moderator preached the opening sermon from Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

After calling the roll, the Clerk read the demissions, translations, ordinations and inductions for the past year.

The deaths during the year were Rev. Matthew Wilson of Sydney, Rev. Robert Sedgewick, of Halifax Presbytery, and Rev. Alexander Munro and Rev. Charles Brazer of P. E. Island.

The Moderator gave a short address in which he referred feelingly to some of the events of the past year.

The Clerk read the nominations of Presbyteries for Moderator, which were as follows: Messrs. T. Sedgewick, A. McLean, J. McMillan, Neil McKay, Isaac Murray, D. D.

Messrs. McLean, Murray and McMillan withdrew their names, and a vote being taken, Mr. Sedgewick was elected Moderator.

Taking the chair he thanked the Synod for their expression of confidence and kindness in choosing him to that position.

The Business Committee submitted the following as the items of business for the Synod:

1.—Report on Hunter Church Building Fund.

2.—Unification of Foreign Mission Work.

3.—Remit of Assembly as to a Summer Session of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and Conference on Collegiate matters.

4.—Petition from Rev. Principal Ross, H. D.

5.—Petition from Rev. E. Ross.

6.—Remit of the Assembly as to the status of Rev. F. Ross

7.—Report of Synod Commission's

anent Appeal of Rev. E. Ross to the General Assembly.

8.—Memorial from S. F. Morrison, Secretary of Congregation of Upper Londonderry.

9.—Foreign Mission matters.

10.—Appointment of time and place of next Meeting of Synod.

11.—Augmentation Business.

12.—Appointment of Committees.

13.—Application of Presbytery of Truro for leave to license Mr. Henry Dickie.

14.—Application of Presbytery of Saint John for leave to license Mr. Paul Langel.

15.—Statement from Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

16.—Report of Committee on State of Religion.

17.—Report of Committee of Management of Trusts of Late Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

18.—Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.

19.—Report of Committee on Obituary Notices.

20.—Report of Committee on Synod Fund

21.—Report of Committee on Presbytery Records.

22.—Report of Committee to nominate Standing Committees.

23.—Report of Committee on Temperance; in connection therewith, a communication from the Women's C. T. U. of N. B.

24.—Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

25.—Report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

26.—Report of Committee on Public Education.

27.—Report of Presbyteries anent Collections for Schemes of the Church.

28.—Business in connection with Orphans' and Widows' Fund.

29.—Motion anent commemoration of Revocation of Edict of Nantes.

Wednesday.

The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

Committees of Synod were appointed, on the following subjects:

Synod Fund, Obituary Notices, Examination of Presbytery Records, and, to nominate Standing Committees.

Dr. Burns read a telegram stating that Rev. T. Christie our former Missionary in Couva had died at California on the 3rd inst. At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Burns led the Synod in prayer on