

5. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—Clerk, REV. A. WALLACE, A. B., *Huntingdon.*

Meets on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and November.

<i>St. Andrew's, Montreal</i>	A. Mathieson, D. D.	Hugh Brodie.
<i>Dundee</i>	Duncan Moody	
<i>Chatham</i>	William Mair	
<i>Ormatown</i>	James Anderson	Neil Campbell.
<i>Georgetown</i>	James C. Muir	William Hamilton.
<i>Quebec, St. Andrew's</i>	John Cook, D. D.	John Thompson.
<i>Lachine</i>	William Simpson	John Anderson, M. D.
<i>Hemmingford</i>	John Marlin	
<i>New Richmond</i>	John Davidson	John Jamieson.
<i>Three Rivers</i>	James Thom	L. J. McNair.
<i>Huntingdon</i>	Alexander Wallace, A. B.	Hugh Barr.
<i>St. Paul's, Montreal</i>	Robert McGill	John Bruce.
<i>St. Louis</i>	James T. Paul	
<i>Beauharnois</i>	Thomas Haig	James Lang.
<i>Beech Ridge, Valcartier, Melbourne, Laprairie, St. Eustache, New Carlisle & Norvalton.</i>		
<i>French Congregation, Montreal and Quebec</i>	Louis Baridon, Missionary.	

6. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.—Clerk, REV. T. McPHERSON, A. M., *Lancaster.*

Meets on the third Wednesday of January, May and September.

<i>Williamstown</i>	John McKenzie, A. M.	Hon. John McGillivray.
<i>Cornwall</i>	Hugh Urquhart, A. M.	James Pringle.
<i>Martintown</i>	John McLaurin	Alexander McMartin.
<i>Osnabrock</i>	Isaac Purkis	William R. Croil.
<i>Lancaster</i>	Thomas McPherson, A. M.	John McPherson.
<i>Dalhousie Mills & Cote St. George</i>	Aeneas McLean	Angus Catnach.
<i>Finch</i>	Donald Monro	Duncan McMillan.
<i>Williamsburgh</i>		Henry Merkley.
<i>Lochiel</i>		John Fraser.
<i>L'Original</i>		Charles C. Treadwell.
<i>Coteau du Lac</i>		Robert McIntyre.

THE CHURCH IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON; 7th August, 1851.

The Synod of New Brunswick met this day in St. Paul's Church according to appointment.

In absence of Mr. MacDonnell, who was Moderator for the year, Mr. Ross of St. Andrew's, the former Moderator, preached a suitable sermon from 2 Cor. iii. 12—“Seeing then that we have this hope, we use great plainness of speech.”

The Roll having been made up and called, the Synod was constituted with prayer.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to, that the Rev. William Donald, A. M., Minister of St. Andrew's Church in the city of Saint John, be Moderator for the ensuing year; and he took the Chair accordingly.

The minutes of last meeting held at Newcastle, Miramichi, on the 27th of June, 1850, and following days, were read and sustained.

The usual Committees having been appointed, the Synod resolved that some portion of time this evening and to-morrow be spent in devotional exercises, and that the Moderator with Messrs. Henderson, Steven and Ross, shall conduct the same.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the General Assembly's Colonial Committee a copy of the Acts of Assembly for four consecutive years; that he had besides in his possession a large volume of the Acts left for the use of the Synod by the Deputation that visited this Province in

1845; and that a mass of Papers and important Documents, which ought to be carefully preserved, had accumulated in his hands, and he suggested that a small box should be provided at the expense of the Synod in which the Books and Papers of the Synod might be deposited in safety. The Synod authorise the Clerk to procure such a box as may be required, and agree that the expense of the same shall be defrayed by the Members. The Rev. Mr. MacDonnell, the late Moderator, having failed to appear, the question was put to the Clerk, whether he had received any communication from Mr. MacDonnell intimating his purpose to be absent, and stating the reasons thereof. The Clerk answered that he had received no communication on the subject. Whereupon the Synod resolved to express and record their strong disapprobation of the conduct of Members, especially such as hold office, in absenting themselves from the stated Meetings without making known to the Synod their reasons for doing so.

On motion the Synod resolved, that in consequence of the great and increasing necessity of securing one or more Missionaries for each Presbytery with the smallest possible delay, and the efforts of the Colonial Committee for this purpose having been unsuccessful since last meeting, the Synod appoint one of their number to proceed to Scotland early next Spring to make such representations as their wants require; and in the meantime re-appoint the Committee of last year to make application to the Colonial Committee in writing, beseeching them to spare no efforts to obtain young men of piety, zeal, and ener-

gy to preach the Gospel to their Countrymen settled in this Province, who in many instances are utterly destitute of the means of Grace, and have no man to care for their souls.

The Synod renewed the call for a Report from the different Ministers within their bounds as to their obedience to the injunction of Synod in forming Associations in their respective congregations in support of the objects formerly recommended. Whereupon all the Members present gave a statement of what had been done in their respective localities, and in several cases the report was exceedingly satisfactory.

The Clerk reported that in obedience to the injunction of last Synod he had personally visited Woodstock and Richmond, and made known to the Congregations there the high approbation which the Synod had ordered to be recorded in their minutes of their great and most praiseworthy exertions in erecting and finishing a place of worship in that locality.

Mr. Brooke, as Convener of the Committee appointed last year to draw up a series of queries addressed to the different Ministers within the bounds of the Synod, reported that they had attended to the duty entrusted to them, and read a series of queries, which were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be put into the hands of all the Members, who were enjoined to furnish answers to the same at next Meeting of Synod. Mr. Brooke, as Convener of the Committee appointed last year with the view of obtaining a more satisfactory system of registering marriages, baptisms, and deaths in this Province, reported that he had pressed the matter on the earnest attention of several members of the Government, and of both Houses of Legislature, during the last session; that he had received assurances that, if time admitted, the subject would be taken up by them, but in consequence of the great pressure of public business it had been allowed to lie over.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee with renewed instructions to repeat the application to the Legislature next session, by petition or otherwise, as may seem best for the accomplishment of the object.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M. Closed with prayer.

August 8, 1851.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and some time was spent in devotional exercises, which were conducted by the Moderator, Mr. Henderson, and others.

Mr. Brooke, as Convener of the Committee appointed last year to procure an amendment of the law for regulating the election of Trustees of Churches, reported that they had obeyed the instructions of Synod, and a bill had passed the Legislature in accordance with the overture adopted by the Synod.

The Committee appointed last year to