

Rev. W. R. Frame to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Richmond Bay East, in the Presbytery of P. E. Island, on the 13th August, 1862.

Rev. Alex. Falconer, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Queen Square, Charlotte Town, in the same Presbytery, on the 14th of August, 1862.

Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Merigomish, in the Presbytery of Pictou, on the 18th November, 1862.

Probationers
Licensed.

It was also reported that the following probationers have been licensed, By the Presbytery of Pictou, Mr. Thomas Cumming and Mr. William L. Campbell.

By the Presbytery of Halifax, Mr. William Stuart, Mr. John Lamont, and Mr. James D. Gordon.

New Congrega-
tions.

It was also reported that the Presbytery of Pictou had divided the congregation of St. Mary's, Rev. John Campbell retaining the charge of the congregation of Sherbrooke, while Glenelg and Caledonia had been erected into a separate congregation, and also that they had organized the people of Little Harbour and adjacent settlements into a separate congregation; and that the Presbytery of Halifax had erected a new congregation at the North End of the city of Halifax.

New Moderator

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The Rev. James Waddell proposed the Rev. George Christie, and the Rev. John McKinnon proposed the Rev. Robert S. Patterson. Both being seconded a vote was taken, when Mr. Patterson was elected.

Dr. McLeod having thanked the Synod for the courtesy extended to him while Moderator of Synod, left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Patterson who briefly addressed the Synod, thanking them for the honour conferred upon him.

Adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

Thanks to retiring Moderator

The Rev. John Morton moved that the thanks of Synod be tendered to Rev. Dr. McLeod, retiring Moderator, for the highly satisfactory and efficient manner in which he presided over this Synod, and for the very appropriate and masterly discourse with which he opened this present Session, and that he be requested to furnish the Synod with a copy for publication.

The motion passed, and the Moderator in terms thereof communicated the thanks of the Synod accordingly.

Report of Com.
on Bills and
Overtures.

The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted as follows.

James' Cottage, New Glasgow, June 15th, 1863.

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

1. The Synod after the first sederunt shall meet at 10 o'clock, a.m., and adjourn at 1, p.m., recommence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and adjourn at 6 p.m., again in the evening