

## V.—PRESBYTERY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

CHARGE.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Dalhousie, Campbelton, Bathurst, New Richmond,	James Murray, William Murray,  John Wells.	Alexander Laing, Arch. McKenzie, Daniel Cairney.

## VI.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMIDIII.

Chatham, Newcastle, Tabusintac, } Burnt Church, } Black River and Bed Rank,	William M. Wilson,  John Robertson, Samuel Russell,	Thomas Johnstone,  W. G. Crichton, Kenneth McKenzie.
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Commissions were called for, when the clerk read one received from the Synod of our Church in Canada, in favor of the Revs. Duncan Morrison, Duncan McDonald, Gavan M. Lang and Walter Ross.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of Moderator for the ensuing year, when the Rev. Donald McRae, of East and West Branches East River, was unanimously appointed; and, having taken the chair, he briefly addressed the Synod.

The Synod then proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk, when the Rev. P. Keay of St. Andrews' N. B., was reappointed.

The Rev. A. MacLean moved a vote of thanks to the retiring moderator, and requested that the sermon preached before the Synod be published in the *Record*. Agreed.

The following Committees were then appointed.

*Committee on Bills, Overtures and Appeals.*—Rev. R. J. Cameron, Convener, Rev. T. Duncan, and Messrs. Kennedy and Lindsay.

*Committee to arrange for Sabbath Services, Missionary Meeting, &c.*—The Synod's Committee on Devotions.

*Committee on Presbytery Records.*—Rev. J. Anderson Convener; Revs. P. Melville and John McMillan.

*Committee on Addresses to the Governor General, and Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.*—Revs. T. Duncan and R. McCunn.

*Committee to draw up Memorial on the late Rev. Daniel McCurdy.*—Revs. J. Campbell and W. McMillan.

## HOURS OF MEETING.

It was agreed that these be:—From 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 3 P. M. to 5½ P. M., from 7½ P. M., *ad libitum*.

The Rev. Mr. Herdman, Convener of Committee on Devotions, having given in an interim Report, the Rev. Alexander MacLean was appointed to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning, and after praise and prayer the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 A. M.

## SECOND DIET.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and, after devotional exercises, was constituted.

The Synod Roll having been called, the minutes were read and sustained.

## CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

In the Presbytery of Halifax, the Rev. T. W. Wilkins demitted the Charge of Truro, to which the Rev. John McMillan was translated from Musquodoboit, Nov. 28th, 1872.

The Rev. Daniel McCurdy died January 9th, 1873.