

THE  
**Home and Foreign Record**  
 OF  
 THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

AUGUST, 1872.

**MEETING OF SYNOD.**

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America met in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, at 7½ o'clock of the evening of Tuesday, June 25th. Rev. William Duff Moderator, preached an appropriate, practical sermon from Zech. 6: 12, 13. At a subsequent sederunt, on motion of Rev. R. Sedgewick, the thanks of the Synod were tendered to Mr. Duff for his excellent discourse.

**Attendance.**

	On Roll Ministers.	Present.	On Roll Elders.	Present.
Pres. of Halifax.....	22	19	19	14
" Lunenburg and Ya. mouth.	7	6	6	2
" St. John.....	18	16	14	5
" Miramichi.....	5	4	3	0
" P. E. Island.....	17	14	18	6
" Cape Breton.....	9	8	4	1
" Victoria and Richmond....	5	5	5	1
" Tatamagouche.....	5	4	5	3
" Truro.....	11	11	11	11
" Pictou.....	21	16	22	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>56</b>
Ministers present.....				102
Elders ".....				56
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>158</b>

**Changes during the Year.**

It is to be gratefully recorded that there was no loss by death in the ministerial ranks during the year. The following are the changes reported:—Rev. E. Annand demitted the charge of Chalmers' Church, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1872. The following ministers were ordained: Rev. J. W. McKenzie, J. W. Nelson, Kenneth McKay, Edwin Smith, Jacob Layton, A. Grant, A. F.

Carr, David Drummond, Joseph Annand. *Induction*: Rev. A. Stirling into the charge of Scotsburn. *Translations*: Rev R. Wilson from Chatham to St. Stephen; Rev. John Currie from Maitland to the Professorship of Hebrew; Rev. Adam Mackay from Ontario to Cape Breton; Rev. John M. Macleod from New Glasgow to Charlottetown; Rev. W. R. Frame from Summerside to West St. Peter's and Mount Stewart; Rev. R. Cumming from Richmond Bay to New Glasgow. Four ministers and licentiates were received from other churches, and four young men were licensed by our own Presbyteries.

**New Moderator.**

Rev. George Patterson and Rev. Isaac Murray were nominated by Presbyteries. Mr. Murray was not present, and at his request his name was withdrawn. Mr. Patterson was then elected.

**Funds.**

The Auditing Committee submitted a very full and clear statement of all the Funds of the Church. We give an abstract,—the full statement being in the Minutes: *Whole Funds of the Church, June 1st, 1872*:—

Professorial Fund.....	\$24,471 43
Ministerial Education Fund.....	33,805 51
Crear F. Mission Fund.....	8,468 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	1,266 97
<b>Total Assets on 1st June, 1872....</b>	<b>\$68,011 91</b>
Do. do 1871.....	68,476 55
<b>Decrease, 1872.....</b>	<b>\$ 464 64</b>
To this is to be added, Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$2,723.63.	