

### Thanks to the Retiring Moderator.

The Rev. P. Melville moved, and it was unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be given to the retiring Moderator for his excellent sermon and his conduct in the chair.

### Committees.

The Rev. G. M. Grant moved that the following Committees be appointed.  
*Committee on Bills and Overtures*—Rev. T. Duncan, Convener; Rev. R. J. Cameron and Mr. A. Kennedy.

*Committee to arrange for Sabbath Services, Missionary Meeting, and the Dispensation of the Lord's Supper*—The members of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

*Committee for Examining Presbytery Records*—Rev. James Anderson, Convener; Revs. P. Melville and Daniel McCurdy.

### Hours of Meeting.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Grant, it was resolved that the hours of meeting for Synod be the same as last year, viz: from 10½ A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 3 P. M. to 5½ P. M., and from 7½ P. M. *ad libitum*.

The Rev. W. P. Begg was then appointed to conduct devotional exercises, and the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10.30, A. M., of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with prayer.

## SECOND DIET.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 27th, 1872.

The Synod met, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. W. P. Begg, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The roll having been called, the minutes were read and sustained.

### Changes during the past year.

The Rev. Thomas Duncan, Convener of the Business Committee, reported the business for the day; and also read the changes which had taken place during the past year, which are as follows:—

*In the Presbytery of Miramichi*—The Rev. S. Russell has been appointed to give stated supply at Red Bank and Black River.

*In the Presbytery of St. John*—Rev. P. Melville has resigned the assistantship of Fredericton, and has been appointed to the charge of Georgetown and Cardigan in the Presbytery of P. E. Island. The Rev. W. P. Begg has been appointed but not yet inducted to the charge of Woodstock and Northampton.

*In the Presbytery of P. E. Island*—The Rev. G. W. Stewart has resigned the charge of St. Peter's Road and Brackley Point Road, and the Rev. John Moffat is at present laboring in these charges as missionary.

*In Pictou Presbytery*—Mr. Gordon has been appointed to labor as catechist in Cape Breton.

*In Halifax Presbytery*—The Rev. J. F. Campbell has been inducted to the charge of Richmond and N. W. Arm.

### Committee on Committees.

The Rev. W. McMillan moved the following resolution, and Rev. Mr. Duncan seconded, and it was agreed to:—

“That whereas the present constitution of the Committees of the Synod is not such as to divide the labors equally, a Committee on Committees be now appointed, consisting of the Conveners of six Committees of Synod, to meet as soon as possible and prepare to recommend to the Synod such a distribution of the members as will best secure the efficient working of the Synod's Schemes, and also a fair representation of the different sections of the Church: Rev. Allan Pollok, Convener.”