

£25 to the congregation of Yarmouth, it was unanimously agreed that it be continued. Advice was asked by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island on the subject of forming a congregation at Charlottetown. It appeared that a number of our adherents are residing at Dog River, about seven miles from Charlottetown, and also at Lot 48, near Hillsboro. These two stations, with Charlottetown itself, might, with some care and assistance, form a flourishing congregation. The Synod approved of the project, and enjoined the Presbytery of Pictou to co-operate with the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island in furnishing supply of preaching whenever a plan is matured. The condition and prospects of the mission to Annapolis having been brought forward, it was agreed that £50 be given towards the minister's salary, if our people at Annapolis will raise £100. It was agreed, also, that £50 sterling be remitted to the London Missionary Society as a token of gratitude for their kindness to our missionaries. The Board of Foreign Missions were authorised to accept the services of two additional missionaries for the foreign field. Rev William McCulloch stated that his congregation were prepared to support one native teacher, on condition that they were to communicate with him directly.

7 o'clock.—Rev John Cameron brought before the Synod the manifold evils of intemperance, and moved that all makers and sellers of intoxicating liquors be removed from the communion of the Church. As this matter, however, some time ago had been referred to the various sessions for their consideration, it was resolved that before any farther action, it should be ascertained what they had done on the subject. All ministers were enjoined to preach a temperance sermon on the last Sabbath of the year.

Tuesday Morning.—The Synod, in reviewing the decision of the Presbytery of Pictou on the charge of having preached erroneous doctrine, made against Rev James Watson, after a careful examination of the evidence, determined that statements whose tendency was to produce erroneous impressions had been made by Mr Watson, and that the minutes of the Presbytery should have explicitly testified against these statements. The Synod, however, expressed its conviction that neither Mr Watson nor the Presbytery held erroneous sentiments on the points under consideration.

3 o'clock.—The Synod proceeded to determine the future site of the Seminary now at West River. New Glasgow and Truro having both been proposed, it was decided by the casting vote of the Moderator that it should be located at Truro. It was agreed, also, that the Seminary Board should be instructed to select a site and make preparations for building, and that the same Board should report at next meeting of Synod on the propriety of raising the salary of Professor Ross.

Rev George Patterson having reported that he had judged it expedient in the mean time to delay the prosecution of the special effort, the Synod approved of the course pursued, but it was agreed that the measure be vigorously carried out during the year, and several members of Synod were appointed to discharge that duty.

The Synod re-appointed the committee of co-operation with other Presbyterian bodies, giving them full power to treat with the Governors of Dalhousie College so far as to express to them the Synod's views and to receive theirs in return, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

7½ o'clock.—The committee on co-operation were directed to act in concert with the movements of the Free Church in reference to education so far as our views harmonize. They were appointed a Deputation to wait on the Synod of the Church of Scotland during the present week, and should the Synod of the Free Church meet previous to our next session, they were directed to meet that body also if practicable. The report of the committee of Statistics, now presented, contained a full statement of the condition of 36 congregations, with the items arranged in a tabular form. It was agreed that the Report and the table be both published, and Presbyteries were enjoined to deal with those congregations which had not contributed to the schemes of the Church. The revised form of questions to be put at Presbyterial visitations were laid on the table of Synod. The committee on Presbyterial minutes reported that the minutes of all the Presbyteries were accurately kept.

Synod adjourned to meet at Truro on the fourth Tuesday of June 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M.