

synod of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, now assembled, desire a conference at such place and time as would suit your convenience on your return. Extra expenses to be met by the synod." (Signed) Robert Burnet, moderator. The moderator with Revd. Messrs. Dunn and Murray are appointed a committee to arrange with Dr. Gray.

The moderator with Rev. Messrs. Dunn and Murray are also appointed the corresponding committee with the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The subject was brought up, what sum as a compensation should be allocated to supplemented ministers who have neither Manse nor Glebe. The Home Mission Board is requested to report on this matter to next meeting of synod.

A debate took place on the importance of having a suitable list of questions to put at presbyterial visitations, and more especially to bring out the support given by each family for the maintenance of Gospel ordinance. It was unanimously agreed to that the moderator with Revd. Messrs. Murray and Dunn together with the representative Elders from Pictou, Earltown, Westville, Gairloch and New Glasgow be a committee to prepare said list of questions. It was also moved by Revd. Mr. Dunn, seconded by Rev. Mr. Murray and unanimously agreed to that the presbyteries in the Maritime Provinces obtain from each congregation a statement of the amount of stipend subscribed by each family, as also the arrears standing against each family or name.

Mr. Joseph Gordon is appointed Synod Treasurer in room of Mr. James Hislop resigned.

It was agreed that the Statistical year end in 1st June.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on the last Wednesday of June 1881 at 7.30 P. M., whereof public intimation

having been made, this sederunt closed with prayer.

The following rules were passed the Synod for the guidance of the Home Mission Board in giving grants to congregations.

1. That application for supplement must be made in every case, by trustees of congregations.

2. That to be qualified to draw supplement from Home Mission Board each congregation must contribute towards their minister's stipend at the rate of \$5.00 per family when there is one place of public worship, and at rate of \$4.00 per family when there are two or more places of public worship.

3. That in computing the number of families in a congregation, the non-contributing Kirk families; as well as contributing families are to be taken into account.

4. That to be qualified to draw supplement from Home Mission Board each congregation must contribute annually towards the Foreign Mission, Home Mission and Supplementing Fund, contributions towards the two last schemes to be conducted on the same system.

5. That to be qualified to draw supplement from Home Mission Board each congregation must pay towards minister's stipend, the full amount guaranteed by bond however high said amount be above \$5.00 or \$4.00 per family.

6. That the stipend in all supplemented congregations be the same.

7. That each congregation within the Synod has a right to ask and receive supplement from Home Mission Board upon showing its need of aid and fulfilling the required conditions.

8. That for the present year the Home Mission Board in giving aid take no account of the distribution of aid made or to be made by the committee of the supplementing Fund.