

Synod as soon as possible after receiving the returns from the Presbytery of P. E. Island, and make such suggestions as they may think necessary to carry out the object contemplated.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter reported verbally from the committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature on the injustice of Sectarian Insinuations supported by the State Government. He stated that the committee had drawn up a petition, copies of which had been forwarded to the several ministers, to be signed in their several congregations.

Some discussion took place as to the reason why so few petitions had been forwarded, from which it appeared that the copies of the petition were so late in reaching many members of Synod, that they had not been able to have them signed in time for the meeting of the Legislature.—The Report of the Committee was received and their diligence approved.

Mr. Trotter reported verbally from the Committee of the United Presbyterian Church, that they had applied to the Church in Scotland for another preacher, to which application no reply had yet been received. The diligence of the Committee was approved, and they were re-appointed with their former powers, and instructed to apply to the parent Church for two preachers.

The Committee appointed to prepare rules of procedure for the guidance of our church courts, gave in their report. It stated that the committee had examined several documents of the kind, and that in general they approved of the rules and forms of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, but that there were many points requiring consideration, and as the Synod of that body are publishing an amended set of rules, they recommended delay until this be received, when the object can be more easily and more successfully accomplished. The Synod received the report, approved of the suggestions it contained, and re-appointed the Committee, with the addition of the Rev. Mr. Roy, to carry these suggestions into effect.

At the afternoon sederunt the Rev. J. Waddell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, read the report of the proceedings of the Board during the past year. The Synod entered upon the consideration of the report, which after a considerable discussion was received.

THURSDAY, June 27th.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was read, which was received and ordered to be revised and printed for circulation. A long discussion ensued respecting the expenditure of the Home Committee, at the termination of which the report was adopted. The Minutes of the Board of Home Missions were then read, and ordered to be countersigned by the Moderator.

At the afternoon sederunt the Board of Home Missions was re-appointed, and the Rev. James Allen added to the number.—Mr. James Dawson tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Board of Home Missions which was accepted, and Mr. James McGregor appointed to that office. The Board having enquired whether Missionary labour in P. E. Island, was to be paid in current money of the Island, or in Nova Scotia currency, it was ordered to be paid in N. S. currency.

The Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The minutes of the Board were read, so far as engrossed, and ordered to be countersigned by the Moderator. The Board was re-appointed, and authorised to procure the services of a competent Treasurer, and to report if they could before the Synod rises.

The Report of the Board of Education was then read, and the papers of the Board laid on the table.

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

This meeting was held in Prince Street Church on the evening of Thursday, at half past 7 o'clock, the Moderator, Rev. James Bayne in the Chair.

The Chairman then called upon the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Secretary pro tem of the Board of Home Missions, to read the Report of proceedings during the past year.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by the Rev. James Waddell, assisted by the Rev. R. Sedgwick, who read the extracts from the letters of Missionaries. Both documents were deeply interesting.

The following Resolutions were then moved and seconded, with not only appropriate, but excellent speeches.

Moved by the Rev. R. Sedgwick, seconded by the Rev. James Allen,

“That the Reports now read be adopted.”

Moved by the Rev. John I. Baxter, seconded by the Rev. James Byers.

“That this meeting thankfully acknowledges the goodness of God in the success