

to our present practice have no longer a place in our Church Courts."

As a satisfactory way of disposing of the questions raised, Rev. George Christie moved again the following Resolution which he had moved last year:—

"The right to rule is based upon ordination and a relation to a particular field for the exercise of the functions of the office to which the person has been ordained; that under this principle, professors of theology ministers of the Word in pastoral charges, and representative Elders are, ex-officio, constituent members of Church Courts; but under this principle may be also included Ministers of the Word, who, though separated from their charges, are in the actual service of the Church, to whom the Synod may, by special act and in view of their special position, assign seats in Church Courts."

Rev. J. D. McGillivray moved in amendment "That the Resolution submitted by him at last meeting of Synod be adopted to the effect 'that Ministers of the Word are already declared by our acknowledged Standards to be ex-officio members of Presbytery, and as such entitled to rule over the congregations of the bounds; and farther that the ground of the same right on the part of other Church rulers is representation, and therefore that the question raised by the overtures has been determined with sufficient distinctness by our symbols.'"

The following motion by Rev. E. Ross was preferred by the Synod and adopted accordingly:—

"That the Synod declare that besides Pastors of congregations and representative Elders, ordained Ministers in the actual service of the Church, and retired Ministers who have laboured in the work of the Church, and who are not engaged in secular business, are to be regarded as constituent members of the higher Church Courts."

Thus has a difficult subject been set at rest. This Resolution is to be sent down to Presbyteries for approval or rejection.

Assistant Clerk.

Rev. A. Falconer was appointed Assistant Clerk for the present Synod, and \$20 voted as remuneration to him.

Corresponding Members.

Ministers without charge of our own Church were asked to sit as corresponding

members, as usual; but we do not remember that we ever saw so many Ministers of other Churches sitting as corresponding members: half a dozen Wesleyan brethren, ten or twelve of the Church of Scotland, two Reformed Presbyterians, two from the Presbyterian Churches of the Upper Provinces, and one Minister—Rev. J. B. Dunn—from the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Funds.

Rev. George Walker submitted the Report of the Auditing Committee. It gave the following exhibit of the state of the Funds of the Church on the 1st of June, 1871:—

FOREIGN MISSION.

Receipts year ending June	
1st, 1871.....	\$4264 71
Expenditure.....	4760 47
Expenditure over Receipts.....	\$ 495 76
Bal. in Treasurer's hands June 1st, 1870.....	1349 34
Bal. in Treas. hands June 1st, 1871..	\$ 853 58

DAYS PRING.

Receipts year ending June	
1st, 1871.....	\$1839 01
Expenditure.....	1289 51
Receipts over Expenditure.....	\$ 549 50
Balance June 1st, 1870.....	385 80
Bal. in Treas. hands June 1st, 1871..	\$ 935 30

HOME MISSION.

Receipts year ending June	
1st, 1871.....	\$2535 62
Expenditure.....	1869 83
Receipts over Expenditure.....	\$ 665 79
Balance June 1st, 1870.....	1063 54
	\$1729 33
From which deduct amount transferred to Supplementary Fund....	595 23
Bal. in Treas. hands June 1st, 1871..	\$1134 10

SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

Receipts year ending June	
1st, 1871.....	\$2925 30
Expenditure.....	3275 49
Expenditure over Receipts.....	\$ 450 19
Balance due Treas. June 1st, 1870.	595 23
	\$1045 42
From which deduct amount received from Home Mission Fund.....	595 23
Balance due Treas. June 1st, 1871..	\$ 450 19