

## SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, half-past 7 o'clock.*

Synod met and was constituted. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator, and Revds. J. Bayne and K. McKenzie. Devotional exercises.

Resumed consideration of Dalhousie College.

Dalhousie College resumed.

Agreed that the Synod appoint two Professors in connexion with that Institution, that their salaries be £300 each. That the Rev. Professor Ross be the Professor of Moral Philosophy, and that Professor McCulloch be our second Professor, the branches to be taught by him to be left at the discretion of the committee. Professors.

Agreed that the subject of fees, both as to the amount and the appropriation of them be left to the discretion of the committee, it being understood that this Synod desire that they be as low as possible.

Agreed to recommend Professor Lyall to the Governors of Dalhousie College, as Professar of Logic. Prof. Lyall.

Agreed to nominate Messrs. Andrew McKinlay and Charles Robson, as the Governors to represent this Synod at that Board, and should either or both of them decline to act, that the committee have power to nominate others being in communion with our church, to fill their places. Governors.

The committee were appointed to negotiate with the Governors of Dalhousie College, regarding the disposal of the Apparatus belonging to our Institution. Apparatus.

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the Presbyteries of Cape Breton and Victoria, reported that they had examined the minutes of said Presbyteries and found them accurately kept, with slight exceptions, which were referred to the Clerk for correction. The committee also called attention to the fact that the Presbytery of Cape Breton had met on the 5th August, 1862, after being defunct, in consequence of there not being a quorum at the previous meeting. Agreed that notwithstanding this irregularity the proceedings of this Presbytery be sanctioned by the Synod, and the moderator was directed to sign the minutes of both Presbyteries. Com on minutes of Victoria and Cape Breton.

The Rev. G. Sutherland read the report of the Committee on Popery. Rept on Popery

Adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

## SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 1st July, 10 o'clock.*

The Synod again met and was constituted.

Read and approved the minutes of last Sederunt.

Minutes read.

The Rev. James Bayne was added to the committee on Dalhousie College. Add. to Com. on Dalhousie College.

Resumed the consideration of Foreign Mission business.

The committee appointed to prepare a statement relative to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, submitted the following, which was approved and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes of Synod:— Foreign Mission.

That this Synod record their high appreciation of the services, in the cause of their Divine Master, of the late lamented Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, and while they regret the early removal of these devoted servants of Christ, yet they desire humbly to acquiesce in the will of the