

MINUTES OF THE SYNOD
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF THE
Lower Provinces of British North America.

HELD AT PICTOU, JUNE & JULY, 1862.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

*At New Glasgow and within James' Church,
On Wednesday the 25th day of June, 1862,
11 o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, met, and was constituted, after a sermon by Rev. James Smith, D. D., the Moderator, from 2 Cor. viii. 9: "For ye know the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, &c."

It was reported that the following changes affecting the Roll of Synod had occurred since last meeting. That it had pleased the Great Head of the Church, to remove by death, the Rev. Samuel Fulton Johnston, ordained missionary on Tana, and the Rev. George N. Gordon, ordained missionary on Erromanga, and that the Board have removed their names from the list of missionaries under their oversight.

That the following ministers had demitted their charges, and that the pastoral relation between them and their respective congregations had been dissolved:—

Rev. Neil McKay of Murray Harbor, July 10th, 1861.

Rev. W. S. Darragh of Goose River, July 30th, 1861.

Rev. D. Morrison of Strathalbyn, March 12th, 1862.

Rev. H. McMillan of Clyde, Barrington, June 7th, 1862.

That the following Inductions have taken place:—

Rev. H. D. Steele to the pastoral oversight of West Cornwallis, June 10th, 1862.

Rev. A. P. Miller to the pastoral oversight of French River, June 24th, 1862.

The following Probationers having accepted Calls, have been ordained and inducted and their names enrolled:—

Rev. D. McMillan to the charge of congregation of Lower LaHave, Dec. 4th, 1861.