

the Sustentation Fund, the Rev. A. Smith and Edward Charten, Elder.

We have also to report that the Rev. James Salmon, now Moderator of the Presbytery, demitted his charge of Richmond and Woodstock on 27th January last, and was inducted on the 10th day of June over the congregation of Chipman, Q. C.

All of which the Presbytery beg respectfully to submit.

ALEXANDER SMITH, Py. Clerk.

Ecclesiastical
Record.

Overture from Saint John Presbytery relative to establishment of an Ecclesiastical Record was read, and in connexion with some letters from Rev. Mr. McGregor and Rev. Mr. McCurdy, relative to Union, Messrs. McKay and Alves were heard in support of Overture. It was thought, however, that in prospect of Union at no distant day with the Church of the Lower Provinces, the Record of that Church might be deemed sufficient, and Synod concluded at present not to go further in the matter of establishing a periodical such as contemplated in the Overture.

Rev. Mr. Elder having come into the Court, it was moved by Mr. Alves, and unanimously agreed, that he be requested to take a seat in Synod and assist at its deliberations. Mr. Elder signified his acceptance of invitation.

Committee of Books reported that they had received the books of St. John, York and Miramichi, and examined the same, and found them substantially correct, and that they should accordingly be attested.

Synod adjourned to give time for Committees to prepare reports for its further deliberation.

Closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION.

CALVIN CHURCH, SAINT JOHN,
17th June, 1864, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Widows' Fund
Report.

Rev. James Bennet made a verbal report on the subject of the Widows' Fund. He stated that at present it amounted to \$200, and that a Treasurer's Account would be furnished in connection with the Minutes. Attention was called to the Building Society of St. John, as affording probably a more lucrative investment than the Savings Bank, where the money is now deposited.