

the elders should be to a greater extent engaged for this work. Mr. S. Johnson, thought that if during the summer the Professors were to visit the churches they would be the means of leading more young men to the work of the ministry. Mr. McDougall said that we need more personal consecration as ministers, elders and people, and spoke of the good work going on in Cape Breton during the past winter. Sixty-two in his own congregation had been added to the Church.

Mr. Waddell on behalf of the elders, stated that he knew that many of them would be willing to do such work if asked to do it.

At ten o'clock the Truro case was resumed and settled after midnight by "Dismissing the complaint and approving of the recommendation of the Presbytery of Truro."

Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Synod opened at 10 o'clock by devotional exercises.

On application by members of St. John's Presbytery, it was agreed that certain trust funds to the value of \$4000 held by the defunct Synod of N. B., and at interest for the benefit of the Blackville congregation be transferred to an incorporated board of this Synod.

Presbyteries were directed to take steps as soon as possible to ascertain what aid they can get from Elders or others for the supply of vacant mission stations during the winter.

The Augmentation Scheme was then taken up, when it was resolved

(1) That the carrying out of the scheme be committed to Presbyteries.

(2.) Each Presbytery to appoint committees to immediately visit congregations with the view of getting aid receiving congregations to do their utmost towards self-support and aid giving to contribute with increased liberality.

(3) Presbyteries recommended to obtain assistance in form of deputations from the Board.

(4) That Presbyteries be expected to contribute as follows:

Truro	\$1200
Victoria and Richmond	300

Wallace	475
P. E. Island	1350
St. John	1700
Sydney	650
Halifax	2700
Pictou	1750
Laurenburg and Sheburne	475
Miramichi	900
Newfoundland	500

Total..... \$12,000

Presbyteries to complete canvases and report to Board before 1st Feb. 1885.

Afternoon Session.

The next meeting of Synod was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, St. John.

An overture by J. G. Forbes of St. John, on the mode of investing Church Fund was after discussion referred to Assembly.

Mr. W. H. Waddell representing the elders conference presented the following resolution what had been passed at their meeting that morning.

"That the elders in conference at this meeting desire to express a keen sense of their short comings in the work of God committed to their charge and depending upon the spirit of God for his gracious help, pledge to do what they can in carrying out the wishes of their respective Presbyteries in any work which in their wisdom the Presbyteries may assign to them within their bounds; and to exert themselves in supporting any measures that may be adopted for the purpose of developing the latent energies of the body to which they belong."

The Synod expressed its gratification with the resolution.

The question of unifying the Foreign Mission Funds, of the East and West was then introduced by reference from the F. M. Board, when after lengthened discussion, on motion of Rev. T. Sedgewick, seconded by Dr. Pollok, it was agreed,

"That in view of the obvious difference of opinion in the Synod the matter be deferred for another year."

Evening Session.

Dr. Burns submitted to the Synod obituary notices of Revs. P. Goodfellow, S. Bernard, George Walker, Murdoch