

Milnan; and Hon. Jas. Fraser, R. Simpson, Peter Campbell, J. McDougall, Dan. and Wm. McLeod, Esqs. The minutes of 8th Oct. '79; 31st May 1880; and 6th Sept. 1880 were read and sustained.

Rev. Mr. McKichan convr. of the committee appointed to revise and complete the Rules, gave in the following report viz.; That Rules 1, 2, 3, be retained as they now read; that Rule IV read as follows, "that the capital sum aimed at be \$16,000, and that the interest only be used as grants either during the accumulation or afterwards."

The Rules 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, be retained unaltered; that Rule 11 read as follows: "That the fund shall be, and always continue to be, the exclusive right and property of those congregations that contributed to it, and remain in the Church of Scotland; and that Rule 12th read as follows—That any congregation, or members of any congregation, who have contributed to the Fund, and who may separate themselves from the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall forfeit all right to, and claims in in the Fund."

The following is recommended to be added as Rule 13.

"That any application from congregations who have not contributed to the Scheme from the commencement will be considered on its own merits."

On motion it was unanimously agreed to receive the Report and adopt the Rules as amended as the constitution of the Supplementing-Scheme.

Resolved to appoint the following committees to visit the non-contributing congregations and as far as possible to enlist their sympathy and co-operation in the Supplementing Scheme, viz. R. Simpson and D. A. Fraser, Esqrs., and Rev. R. Burnett to visit River John.

Hon. Jas. Fraser, Danl. Munro, Esq., and Rev. Geo. Murray to visit R. Hill; and Reds. Charles Dunn, and N. Brodie and Wm. McLeod, Esq. to visit Salt Springs. Resolved to instruct the Clerk to write to Pictou, Earltown, and St. Columba Congregation, W. B. to contribute for 1879. Hon. Jas. Fraser, R. Simpson, and D. A. Fraser, Esqrs. were appointed a committee to invest the money and take steps to have the committee Incorporated.

Resolved, to hold a meeting on the 1st Wednesday of June to arrange for the collection for 1881.

Resolved to appoint Revds. R. McCunn and J. W. Fraser for the western, and Messrs. Dunn and McMillan for the eastern section to arrange for public entertainments during the coming winter in aid of the Scheme.

The clerk was instructed to purchase a blank book in which to record the minutes of meetings of the Supplementing committee.

Closed with the benediction.

Wm. McMILLAN.

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The Rev. P. Galbraith of St. Stephen's Church, London, Ont. and once of Hopewell in this county has resigned his charge. Mr. Galbraith we believe is now in Scotland.

The Rev. Simon McGregor of British Columbia has resigned his charge and is expected soon to visit his friends in this country. We hope Mr. McGregor may be induced to remain in his native country.

The Colonial Committee is constantly receiving applications for minister and money in aid from all parts of the world. Numbers of Scottish Presbyterians are settling in South Africa, a vast region to which much attention has lately been directed, and where there is special need of missionaries.