

jurisdiction of one or other of the Presbyteries of this Synod."

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Keay,—

Mr. Wm. Murray moved as an amendment—that the Synod should simply resolve that the Bursary Scheme be continued as heretofore.

The amendment was put to the vote, when it was decided in the negative, by a large majority. The original motion was then put, and carried in the affirmative.

The Synod appoint a Committee for the management of this Fund, consisting of the Moderator, Dr. Donald, Dr. Brooke, Mr. Ross, Mr. Keay, Mr. McLardy, and Hon. John Robertson; Dr. Donald, Convener.

At this stage of the business, an apology was received from Mr. Steven, for his absence from this Synod, which was sustained.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow. Closed with the Benediction.

#### DIET IV.

*At Saint Andrew's Church, Saint John, 15th August, 1863:—*

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to adjournment. Some time was spent in devotional exercises, which services were conducted by Mr. Wm. Murray.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt as yesterday, with the exception of Dr. Henderson and Mr. Mackie, absent by permission of the Synod.

Mr. Wells, in name of the Committee on the Home Mission Fund, gave in the Report, which, being read, was received and approved, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and to be printed along with the Minutes.

Mr. Wm. Murray moved—

"That in future, a list of all amounts received from the Colonial Committee, during the current year, be given in to the Synod by the Clerks of the different Presbyteries, together with all deductions made by the Committee from the same, and all deficiencies in stipends, so that the Committee may be in possession of the information necessary to a just allocation of the Home Mission Funds."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grant. Dr. Avery and Dr. Leitch addressed the Synod, at considerable length, on the subject of Union between this Synod and the Synods of Nova Scotia and Canada, pointing out the many advantages that might be expected to result from such a Union. This gave rise to a lengthened discussion, when, the ordinary time of adjournment being come, the Synod resolved to defer the further consideration of the matter till Monday.

Dr. Donald gave in the Report of Proceedings and Resolutions adopted by the Temporalities Committee of Saint Andrew's

Church, Saint John, at a meeting held on the fifth day of this present month.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. McLardy, seconded by Dr. Donald, and unanimously agreed—

"That the Synod have received with great pleasure, the report of the local committee of Saint John, on the Temporalities Fund, and heartily approve of the suggestions therein contained."

Mr. Wells moved—

"That a Central Committee be appointed for the purpose of urging the claims of the Temporalities Fund upon the separate local Committees, and bringing them under the notice of the several congregations within their bounds; said Committee to consist of Rev.'ds John Wells, C. S. Ogg and H. J. McLardy, with power to add to their number. Mr. Ogg to be Convener."

Which motion, being seconded, was agreed to.

Mr. McLardy, Convener of the Committee on the Synod Fund, gave in the Report, embracing a plan for the partial payment of the travelling expenses of certain members of Synod, which, after some consideration, was approved and adopted, and the Report was ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and printed along with the Minutes.

The Synod then adjourned till Monday. Closed with the Benediction.

#### DIET V.

*At Saint Andrew's Church, Saint John, 17th August, 1863:—*

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to adjournment. Some time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. James Kidd.

Sederunt as on yesterday, with the exception of Mr. Duncan.

The Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Synod resumed the consideration of the subject of Union with the Synods of Nova Scotia and Canada; whereupon Dr. Donald moved—

"The Synod having had before it the subject of Union, with the Synod of Nova Scotia, did, after serious deliberation on the various aspects of this subject, admit the great desirableness of such Union, but as it is a matter which requires graver consideration that can be given to it at this time, resolve to defer the consideration of the question till next meeting; and, in the meantime, in order to continue and promote the present cordiality of feeling, and receive mutual assistance in our deliberations, appoint the Moderator, the Rev. J. A. Murray, along with the Rev. John Wells and John McDougall, Esq., as Commissioners to represent this Synod, at the next meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia; and at the same time appoint the Rev. John Wells, with any elder who may be inclined to