

their names to be added to the roll; and the Rev. Mr. Dunn, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate as a member of the court.

The Synod called for the Report of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions in reference to the

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Rev. D. McRae submitted a series of resolutions. After some conversation on the subject, it was moved by the Rev. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Rev. Peter Melville, and agreed, that the subject lie over until a future sederunt, and that in the meantime the present committee confer with members and endeavour to ascertain the feeling of elders on the question, and again report.

Addition to "Monthly Record" Committee.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, convener of the *Record* committee, requested leave to add the name of Mr. Schwartz, one of the printers, to that committee. Granted.

Observance of the Lord's Supper.

The Rev. James Anderson moved, and the Rev. Mr. Grant having seconded, it was resolved—That a committee be appointed to confer with any committee that may be appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces to make arrangements for the dispensation of the Lord's supper on the evening of the first Sabbath in July. Rev. Messrs. Keay, Duncan and Anderson were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The Synod then called for the Report of the committee on

Statistics,

which was submitted by the Rev. George J. Caie. (*See Appendix B.*)

Considerable discussion took place with reference to this report, when the Rev. Mr. Grant having moved, and the Rev. Mr. McRae seconded, it was resolved:—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the committee on Statistics, especially the convener, for the great labor he has taken in the matter, and the success that has attended his efforts; that a full and corrected report of the results obtained be printed in the *Record*, along with a summary on the various points on which information has been sought; and that the committee be re-appointed, with instructions to take such steps to secure an accurate table of statistics yearly as shall seem to them most efficacious.

The Report of the Committee on

Inebriate Asylums

was then called for. Rev. Mr. Grant reported, verbally, that the Committee had not moved in the matter, as the Legislature had declined taking the initiative.

The Accounts of the

Dalhousie College Endowment Fund,

being called for, were read by J. J. Bremner, Esq., Treasurer. (*See Accounts.*)

The Rev. Mr. Keay moved, and the motion having been seconded by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, it was resolved:—That the Report just read be received and adopted. Rev. Mr. Grant moved, Rev. Mr. McRae seconded, and it was agreed to, that the Dalhousie College Endowment Fund Committee be instructed to pay Professor McDonald's salary of \$1,200, from the 1st of July, in Dominion currency.

Overtures.

Rev. Mr. Duncan reported that the Committee on Overtures had received no overtures of any kind for consideration.

The Synod then called for the Report of the

Home Mission Board,

which was given in by the Rev. Mr. Grant, Convener. (*See Appendix C.*)