

they had expected, they could report no farther progress. The committee was re-appointed, and directed to prosecute the work.

Thanks to
Moderator.

On motion of Rev. J. McKinnon it was agreed that the thanks of Synod be given to the late Moderator for the excellent discourse preached at the opening of Synod, and for his courtesy and prudence in the chair.

Home Missions

Rev. A. McKnight read the Report of the Board of Home Missions, showing in brief the Home operations of the Church on the subject of missions during the past year, from which it appeared that the Disbursements were

For supplements to weak congregations,	£287 15 0
Payments to Probationers,	127 11 1
To Gaelic Catechists and Bursaries,	69 5 0½

Total, £484 11 1½

The Report was received and the Board directed in future to give additional details, that congregations may be more fully informed respecting the various objects for which the funds are expended.

Closed with prayer.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place 8 O'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

Com. on Sup-
plements.

The Hon Kenneth Henderson and Messrs William Copeland, C. McDonald, John H. McKeen, D. McKay, G. Tattrie and Isaac Flemming were appointed the Elders for 1864 on the committee on Supplements.

Home Missions

Resumed Home Mission business.

Labrador.

The subject of a Mission to Labrador during the summer season, having been considered, it was agreed that the Board be authorized to take immediate steps to send a missionary to the Labrador coast to labour during the present season, and to report fully respecting the extent of destitution in that quarter for the information of the Synod at its next meeting.

Gaelic Students

Respecting Bursaries for Gaelic Speaking Students it was moved that the Board be directed to carry on the scheme adopted at last Synod under such Rules and regulations as the Board may see fit. It was moved in amendment that the whole scheme be abandoned when the question being taken the motion passed by a large majority.

Probationers
List.

On motion it was agreed, That as a general rule probationers who had been 4 years in the service of the Board, without receiving a call, shall be removed from the ordinary roll;—it being understood, however, that if the services of a probationer fail to give satisfaction to Presbyteries it shall be competent for the Board to remove him from said roll at any time; and that a Probationer of more than four years standing, whose services are found to be generally acceptable, may be retained longer than the usual period.

The four years are to be counted from the present date, in the case of preachers now on the list.