

supplement during the past year, that five probationers had been settled in pastoral charges, and five probationers licensed,—and that there were now eight probationers at the disposal of the Board.

The Report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved. **Treasurer's Acct.** The Treasurer's account of the Home Mission Fund, and also of the Matheson Bequest were read, from which it appeared that there had been expended during the year the following amounts:—

Supplements to congregations	£258 6s 4d.
Supply of Mission Stations	171 13 7.
Gaelic Catechists	48 0 0.
Miscellaneous	9 12 9.

Supplement to Wallace. The Board brought before the Synod an application for supplement to the congregation of Wallace, which they had agreed to recommend to the Synod. After reasoning, it was agreed that a standing committee, consisting of a minister and elder from each Presbytery, be appointed to consider the cases of congregations receiving supplement, and all applications for supplement.

Board on supplements. The following Committee was appointed, Dr. McLeod, Convener, Rev. Messrs. McCulloch, Blair, Christie, James Ross, Alex. McDonald, Thos. Sedgewick and William Ross, ministers, with the Presbytery elders of Onslow, James' Church, N. G., Poplar Grove, Halifax, Sydney Mines, Grand River, Whycomoh, New Annan, and Cascumpeque.

Adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, P.M.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

Same day and Place, 3 o'clock, P.M.

Minutes Read. The Synod again met, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Add'n. to Com. on union. Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

The Rev. George Sutherland was added to the Committee on union with other Presbyterian bodies.

Contributions to Home Missions. Resumed consideration of the Home Mission business. Entered upon the consideration of means to increase the interest of the people in the Home Mission operations of the church. After considerable discussion, and the making of several propositions, it was finally resolved unanimously, That ministers and sessions be enjoined to use their best efforts to encourage the people to increased contributions to the Home Mission Fund, and that Presbyteries be enjoined to enquire into their diligence.

Gaelic Preachers. The deficiency in the number of Gaelic speaking preachers and students being brought under the notice of the Synod, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to consider the subject and report at the present meeting of Synod. The following Committee was appointed, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Messrs. McKinnon, Cameron and Sutherland, ministers, and Hon. Kenneth Henderson and T. A. McKeen, ruling elders.

Addresses to Queen, &c. The Board was re-appointed

The Committee appointed to prepare addresses to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island,