

The Synod appoint the Rev. Simon McGregor to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M. Closed with the Benediction.

DIET IV.

*At St. Paul's Church, Fredericton.
12th August, 1865.*

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises, which services were conducted by the Rev. S. McGregor.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. *Sederunt* as yesterday, with the exception of Mr. James A. Murray, Mr. H. J. McLardy, and Mr. Robert Robertson, who by permission of the Synod had gone home.

The Synod called for the Report on the Orphanage Scheme, which was given in and read by Dr. Henderson, Convener of the Committee. The Report was received and approved of, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee, consisting of Dr. Henderson and James Miller, Esquire, requesting them to continue their valuable services.

The Report of the Home Mission Fund Committee was given in and read by Dr. Brooke, Convener, and the same was received, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and printed in the Appendix.

The Committee was re-appointed, consisting of Dr. Brooke, Mr. Ogg and Mr. James Murray. Dr. Brooke, Convener.

Dr. Donald, Convener of the Committee on the Bursary Fund, read the Report, which was received, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix. The Synod adopt the recommendations of the Committee and order a collection for this Fund to be made this year in all the Churches and Missionary stations within their bounds.

In connexion with this matter was read a letter from the Hon. John Robertson, Treasurer, recommending the investment of the money belonging to this Fund, in Coupon Bonds of the Corporation of the city of St. John.

The Synod having heard the details of the plan, approve of the same, authorize Mr. Robertson to invest the money now in his hands in the manner he proposes, and instruct the Clerk to apprise him of this decision.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee, consisting of Dr. Donald, Dr. Brooke, Mr. Ross, Mr. Keay, and the Hon. John Robertson. Dr. Donald Convener.

On motion the Synod enjoin—

That collections be made this year for the Bursary Fund, the Home Mission, the Synod Fund, and for the Foreign Mission proposed to be undertaken unitedly by the Synods of

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; that the collection for the Bursary Fund shall be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before 1st December, 1865; that for the Home Mission on or before the 1st April, 1866; that for the Foreign Mission on or before the 1st of June; and that for the Synod Fund by the 25th of July.

Mr. Keay, Convener of the Committee on Lay Associations, gave in the Report, which was received, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix.

Moved by Dr. Henderson—

“That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Corresponding Members, and the Deputation from the Synod of Nova Scotia, for the deep interest they have taken in the proceedings of our Synod, and for the very able manner in which they have aided us with their advice in our deliberations, and the Synod express their gratification at the friendly correspondence which such visits have a tendency to promote between the Synods.”

Which being seconded by Dr. Brooke, was carried by acclamation.

The thanks of the Synod were then given from the chair to the gentlemen in question, to which they severally shortly replied.

It was moved and agreed that Dr. Brooke be appointed Corresponding Member to the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, indicted to meet at New Glasgow on the last Tuesday of June, 1866; and in case Dr. Brooke should not have it in his power to attend, Dr. Donald to be his alternate.

The Hon. John Robertson was re-appointed Treasurer to the Synod, Mr. C. S. Ogg Convener of the Committee on the Synod Fund, Dr. Donald Convener of the Committee on the Bursary Fund, Dr. Brooke Convener of the Committee on the Home Mission Fund, Dr. Henderson Convener of the Committee on the Foreign Mission Fund. The Conveners of these several Committees are authorized by the Synod to draw money for the purposes of their respective schemes from the Treasurer. The Synod instruct the Clerk to send an extract of this minute to the Treasurer for his information.

Moved by Dr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. McGregor, that the thanks of the Synod be accorded to Dr. and Mrs. Brooke, and other families connected with the congregation of St. Paul's Church, for the kindness and hospitality shown by them to the members of Synod, and strangers who have come from a distance. The motion was most cordially agreed to.

The business of the Synod being now concluded, the next meeting was appointed to be held at Newcastle, Miramichi, on the second Wednesday of August, 1866, of which due notice was given.

The Moderator then dismissed the Synod with a suitable address, and the whole proceedings were closed with praise, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction.