

ing the Minutes of Synod, to the following effect:—

“That a Committee be appointed to correspond with the conductors of the *Monthly Record*, to ascertain upon what terms they would be willing to print the Minutes of this Synod, and other papers relative thereto, and to furnish 500 extra copies of the same for circulation in this Province, and also to learn what expense might be incurred in transmitting the printed copies to the respective ministers within our bounds; leaving it to the said Committee, to carry out the Resolution of yesterday, or to order the Minutes to be printed in the same style and form as hitherto, according as they shall deem it most expedient.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, whereupon—

Mr. Ogg moved as an amendment, that the Resolution of yesterday be adhered to, which, being seconded by Mr. Wells, was put to the vote, and carried by a majority.

Dr. Henderson requested permission of the Synod to leave Saint John to-morrow morning, in consequence of particular engagements. The Synod granted the request.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries, reported that they had attended to that duty, and found them in all cases regularly and accurately kept, whereupon the Synod ordered them to be severally attested, which was done accordingly.

Dr. Brooke, Convener of the Committee on the Home Mission Fund, gave in the Report, stating that the sum at their disposal, was \$258.93, and mentioning what applications have been made for aid from their funds, and the same being read, was approved, and ordered to be kept *in relents*.

It was moved that Dr. Donald and Mr. Duncan, of the Presbytery of Saint John, Mr. Ogg and Mr. McDougal, of the Presbytery of Miramichi, Mr. Wells, of the Presbytery of Restigouche, with Dr. Avery, Elder, from Nova Scotia, be appointed a Committee to attend to those claims, that had been lodged, and to allocate the money now in the hands of the Committee, according to the best of their judgment, and to report to the Synod, to-morrow.

Dr. Henderson, in name of the Committee on the Indian Orphanage Scheme, gave in the Report, which was ordered to be kept *in relents*, and to be printed along with the Minutes.

The Committee, consisting of Dr. Henderson and Mr. Miller, was re-appointed, after which Dr. Henderson, Dr. Leitch and other members addressed the Synod, each of them giving much interesting information on the subject of these Orphanages.

Dr. Brooke moved that the Synod recommend to the several ministers within their bounds, to bring this subject before the young persons attending their Sabbath Schools, and endeavour to engage their sympathies on be-

half of orphan girls in India, and to induce them, in their respective schools, to make an effort to support, or to aid in supporting an orphan at one or other of these institutions in India.

Dr. Donald moved that, whereas the *Juvenile Presbyterian* has been found very useful in stirring up a missionary spirit among the young, the Synod recommend that the circulation of this periodical be encouraged among the children of their respective Sabbath Schools. Which motion being seconded, was unanimously agreed to.

The Synod appoint Mr. McLardy, Mr. James Murray and Mr. William Murray, a Committee on the Synod Fund, instructing them to meet this evening, at 6 o'clock, to receive claims on the Fund, and to report to Synod to-morrow,—Mr. McLardy, Convener.

Dr. Donald, Convener of the Bursary Fund Committee, gave in the Report, which being read, was approved, ordered to be kept *in relents*, and to be printed along with the Minutes.

The following Resolution was then submitted:—

“The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland, taking into consideration the correspondence between the Rev. Mr. Porteous, Convener of the Bursary Fund Committee, and the whole circumstances of the connexion of Mr. Porteous, declining to put his services at the disposal of the Synod, thus availing himself of an alternative in his bond,—an alternative, which it was never anticipated by the Synod, would be taken advantage of by any one, after having finished his education, and obtained license as a preacher:

“Resolved, that, nevertheless, on the receipt of the amount legally due to the Bursary Fund, by the Rev. Mr. Porteous, the Convener of the Bursary Fund Committee be empowered to give to the Rev. Wm. Porteous, a discharge in full, of all his legal pecuniary obligations to this Synod.”

Which Resolution, after reasoning was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Wells—

“That this Synod express its high approbation of Dr. Donald's management of the whole business of the Bursary Fund, and order thanks to be given to Dr. Donald, from the Chair.”

The motion was seconded, and unanimously agreed to, and the thanks of the Synod were conveyed to Dr. Donald accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. Wells—

“That the Bursary Scheme be continued; but that in future, Bursaries be given only to students who are entering on their theological course, and who are to study at Queen's College, Canada; and to such, only on the condition that they return, at the close of each session, to labor as Catechists, under the