

The Synod Roll was then made up as follows :

PRESBYTERY OF EGERTON.		
Congregation.	Minister.	Elder.
New Glasgow	George Murray	P. Campbell.
Stellarton & Westville	Chas. Dunn	D. Balfour.
Barney's River	A. J. MacKichan	H. McDougall.
McLennan's Mount.	W. Stewart	F. McDonald.
St. Paul's, East Riv.	W. McMillan	S. Fraser.
Gairloch		J. McLeod.
Hopewell	P. Melville	D. Fraser.
PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.		
Pictou	J. McCallum	John Pringle.
Roger's Hill & C. John	J. W. Fraser	Alex. McKenzie.
Salt Springs	Jas. Fitzpatrick	Robert McLeod.
Earlton, The Falls and W. B. R. John		
River John	R. McCunn	John McKenzie.
P. E. ISLAND.		
Rev. John Goodwill and Rev. John Hutchison, <i>Ministers.</i>		

The following members answered to their names, and took their seats this evening, viz. : Rev. Geo. Murray, *Mod. pro tem.* ; Rev. Messrs. McMillan, Dunn, MacKichan, Stewart, Melville, Callan, Fitzpatrick, McCunn, Hutchison, *Ministers* ; and Messrs. Campbell, McDougall, Balfour, Fraser, J. McKenzie and R. McLeod, *Elders.*

On motion of Mr. MacKichan, seconded by Mr. Melville, it was unanimously agreed that the Rev. James Fitzpatrick, B. A., Minister of Salt Springs, be Moderator for the ensuing year, and he being present took the chair and thanked the Court.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to the retiring Moderator for his conduct in the chair, and the Clerk was instructed to convey this resolution to Rev. D. McKenzie, retiring Moderator.

A special vote of thanks was also given to Rev. Mr. Melville for his admirable and appropriate sermon preached before the Synod this evening.

Rev. Messrs. Sutherland, McCurdy and Paterson were invited to sit and deliberate, and were welcomed by the Moderator.

The following Committees were appointed :

*Bills and Overtures* : Rev. Messrs. McMillan and Dunn ; and J. McKenzie, Elder.

*Order of Business* : The Moderator, Clerk, and Rev. A. J. MacKichan.

*To examine Presbytery Records* : The Moderator, Clerk, and Rev. A. J. MacKichan.

The hours of meeting were fixed as last year, viz. : 9.30 A. M. to 12 noon ; 1.30 P. M. to 5 P. M. ; 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. or later if required.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Moderator of the Presbytery of Egerton, asked leave for that Presbytery to meet. A similar request was made by the Moderator of the Presbytery of Pictou. Both requests were granted.

Rev. Mr. Callan was appointed to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

New Glasgow, June 29, 1887.

The Synod resumed this morning, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Mr. Callan, was constituted with prayer by the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Moderator.

Minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained. Sederunt *ut supra*, with the addition of Rev. J. W. Fraser. There were also present Messrs. John Pringle, Pictou, and Alex. McKenzie, Roger's Hill, whose commissions as representative Elders had been sustained by the Presbytery of Pictou, and their names were ordered to be added to the Roll.

The Clerk read the Report on the order of business, which was agreed to.

The Synod called for the Report of the Delegates to P. E. Island. Rev. Mr. Dunn gave a verbal report, stating that along with Rev. Mr. McMillan, he had visited the Eastern Section of the Island last fall, had held meetings at Birch Hill, etc., and explained to the people the action of the Synod's Committee and their hope that the Colonial Committee would give a grant in aid of an additional Minister's stipend in that section. Subsequent correspondence with the Committee, however, had led to the abandonment of that hope ; as the Colonial Committee declined to give the grant in present circumstances. Brief verbal reports were also made by Mr. McMillan and by Mr. McCunn, who had assisted Mr. Goodwill at the Communion at DeSable in July last.

On motion it was agreed that the Report be received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Delegates for their diligence.

The Synod then called for the Report of the Home Mission Board, which was given in by Rev. Geo. Murray, Convener. It appeared that the amount raised from all sources was smaller than that of last year, so that the stipends of the supplemented charges could not be raised to the minimum aimed at by the Synod, viz. : \$730 per annum.

The position of affairs was fully discussed, and, after remarks by various members, it was