

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Moderator read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The report, which was full, referred to the missions of the Church in the New Hebrides and in Trinidad. While the work was not without difficulties and trials, it was in an interesting and prosperous condition. The report was received and adopted, and the Synod expressed its sense of the faithfulness and success of its missionaries, and its sympathy with them in their arduous labours.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Report was presented by the Moderator. The report gave a detailed statement of the work of probationers and catechists throughout the various Presbyteries of the Church. While the report was under consideration, the question as to whether or not the system of employing catechists should be discontinued. Various opinions were expressed as to the expediency of employing such an agency. Ultimately it was agreed that the matter be referred to the Home Mission Board. The report on Home Missions was then adopted, and the Synod agreed to express its appreciation of the work of the Home Mission Schemes, and its desire for the sympathy and prayers of the Church in their behalf.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Board of Theological Education and the Theological Hall, Halifax, led to some discussion. The Church now supports two Professors in Dalhousie College. On the part of some there is a desire to withdraw that support and make Dalhousie College a non-sectarian and Provincial one. Ultimately the whole matter was referred to the Board of Superintendence to deal with as circumstances may require.

COMPLETION OF BUSINESS.

The business of the Synod having been satisfactorily disposed of, the Synod with perfect unanimity resolved to adopt the final resolution to go into Union, and to authorize the Moderator in their behalf to sign the Basis of Union and resolutions agreed on, and accordingly repaired at the time appointed to Victoria Hall, where the Union was appointed to take place.

SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

This Synod met in St. Gabriel Street Church on the evening of Wednesday, 9th June. The Rev. G. M. Grant was called to the Moderator's chair.

We give as many items of business transacted as our space will allow.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Rev. Mr. McRae presented the Treasurer's Report on the assets of Dalhousie College Fund, which now amounts to \$20,157.84, of which \$16,000 are in Montreal Corporation bonds. Increase for the past year,