

Charlottetown and neighbourhood, for their very great hospitality toward the members of Synod during its present Session.

The Committee appointed to prepare a statement regarding Professor Ross's position, submitted a paper on the subject, which was deferred till next meeting of Synod. Prof. Ross' position.

Resumed consideration of the Report of the Board of Superintendence of the Synod's Educational Institutions. On the subject of the grant of £250 from the Government of Nova Scotia, it was moved by the Rev. William McCulloch, seconded by the Rev. William Murray, That the sum of £150 be paid to Mr. George in view of the withdrawal of this grant from the Free Church Academy. Report on Educational Institutions.
Govt. grant.
Motion.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. George Patterson, seconded by the Rev. James Bayne, That as the Institution known as the Free Church Academy, had been in receipt of this grant at the time of the union, the grant be allowed to continue to it during the present year, but that in view of the importance of the principles involved, and the bearing of the matter upon the public policy on Education in the Province of Nova Scotia, the question as to the future be deferred for full consideration at the next meeting of Synod. Amendment.

A vote being taken, there appeared for the motion 20, for the amendment 20, and the Moderator decided in favour of the motion. Decision.

The Revds. Professor King and J. Stewart craved that their dissent from this resolution should be marked in the Minutes. Leave granted. Dissent.

Read the Minutes of this sederunt.

Minutes read.

The Moderator having briefly addressed the Synod, closed its present Session with praise, prayer, and the apostolical benediction, and declared the Synod adjourned to meet again in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on the 4th Tuesday of June, 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Concluding exercises.

GEORGE PATTESRON, *Clerk.*