

It was unanimously agreed to nominate W. J. Stairs, Esq., of Halifax, to the position of Governor of Dalhousie College, vacated by the death of the late Dr. Forrest.

It was also agreed that after the approaching Session the term of Theological training be lengthened, to commence on the first Wednesday of November, and close on the last Thursday of April.

Attention having been called to the presence of the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell in the Court, it was moved by the Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, and seconded by Dr. McCulloch, and unanimously agreed to,

“That acting in the present case, according to the custom of the late Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, this Synod declares the Rev. Mr. Campbell a member of the Presbytery of Halifax.”

The Revds. Messrs. Begg and Galloway, ministers of this Church, and the Rev. Henry Pope of the Wesleyan Church, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Closed with the Benediction.

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### SIXTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, p. m.*

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

The Rev. P. G. McGregor, Secretary of the Assembly's Board on Foreign Missions, submitted a brief statement of the work of the Board, and the action taken for the purpose of amalgamating the work of the Boards in connection with the late Synods, and submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted by Synod :

“That as the funds at the disposal of the Board are quite insufficient to provide for the payment of the salaries of our missionaries, a large sum being required on or soon after Nov. 1st, the Synod direct that collections be taken, in all congregations which have not recently sent contributions to this fund, on or shortly after the fourth Sabbath of October, the time at which collections were usually taken in the late Church of the Maritime Provinces.”

The following Committee were appointed on the subject of Synodical expenses, to report, if possible, at the evening sederunt, viz. :—Revds. Geo. Christie, John Campbell, James Sinclair, N. McKay, ministers, and Messrs. J. K. Blair, J. Hegan and J. S. McLean, elders. Liberty was granted to this Committee to retire.

It was agreed to defer the appointment of Committees for the examination of Presbytery Records till next meeting of Synod.

Took up a reference from the Sydney Presbytery, and two protests and appeals of the Rev. C. E. McLean against findings of said Presbytery. It was moved and seconded that these cases be considered by a Committee in accordance with the recommendation of the Business Committee.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. L. G. McNeil, and seconded by Rev. J. Bennet, that the Synod proceed to hear the cases. On a division the amendment was preferred. On motion it was agreed to consider this reference and these appeals with closed doors.

The Synod was engaged in reading the papers in the case when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Closed with the Benediction.