

## SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, June 27th, 10 o'clock, A. M.*

The Synod met, and after praise and the reading of the Scriptures, was constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

Resumed Home Mission business, when it was agreed to read, *seriatim* the Rules prepared by the Board, for the guidance of Probationers and Catechists. These Rules as amended, were adopted and directed to be published. Rules for Probationers

The following Board was appointed:—Rev. Professor King, Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, McKnight, Cameron, McGregor, Mr. Charles Robson, and Mr. James Barnes, with the Clerks of Presbyteries as Corresponding Members. Board

Rev. John McCurdy moved the following resolution:—"That the Board shall not take under its charge, Probationers and Ordained Ministers from sister Churches, till such Probationers or Ministers have been duly received by a Presbytery of this Church." Reception of Ministers.

Rev. G. Patterson moved, "That the Synod proceed with other business," when the question being taken, the Synod resolved to proceed with other business.

Rev. E. Ross, the Secretary of Board of Superintendence, then read the report of that Board—shewing that 42 Students had attended the Seminary in Truro, 5 being from New Brunswick, 3 from Prince Edward Island, 3 from Cape Breton, and 31 from Nova Scotia proper, and that their proficiency had been highly creditable. Rept of Board of Seminary

It farther appeared that 16 Students prosecuted the study of Theology in Halifax, and the greater number of these gave good promise of success. The report recommended greater strictness in requiring adherence to the proper standard of admission, and the appointment of a Synodical Committee to consider the question of the consolidation of our educational establishments in one locality and under one roof.

Written statements by the different Professors, giving an account of the course, the attendance, and the proficiency of their respective classes, were read by the Secretary, and also a memorial from the Students who had attended the last session at Truro, requesting that the term be shortened to five months. Reports of Professors  
Student's Memorial

The accounts having been read, the following resolution was passed:—*Resolved*, That in accordance with the suggestions of the Board, a large committee be now appointed to consider the present state and prospective liabilities of our Educational Institutions, and to bring such recommendations on the whole subject, for the guidance of the Synod in present circumstances, as they may see cause to make. Closed with prayer. Com. on Education

## EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer, preceded by praise and the reading of the Scriptures.

The following committee were appointed in accordance with the minute

Com. on Educational Institutions